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### 1870--1.

Pursuant to the provisions of the city charter, approved March 17, 1870, the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City met at their Chamber in the City Hall on Monday May 2d, 1870.

At 8 o'clock P. M., the Board was called to order by John E. Scott, the former City Clerk of Jersey City.

The roll was called, and the following named Aldermen answered to their names and took their seats.

First Ward—Francis S. Fitzpatrick.

Thomas A. Gross.

Second Ward—John Whalen.

David W. Garvin.

Third Ward—Horatio N. Ege.

William Budlong.

Fourth Ward—Neil Campbell.

Charles Birdsall.

Fifth Ward—Jeremiah Sweeney.

Christopher H. Tangeman.

Sixth Ward—Hosea F. Clark.

Patrick Sheeran.

Seventh Ward—John Maloney.

Dennis Reardon.

Eighth Ward—John Egan.

James Meehan.

Ninth Ward—John Hogan.

Anton Schick.

Tenth Ward—John McFadden.

Patrick McNulty.

Eleventh Ward—Patrick Harrington.

George J. Elwood.

Twelfth Ward—Cyrus P. Dakin.

Tobias Martini.

Thirteenth Ward—William H. Thomas.

Daniel Toffey.

Fourteenth Ward—Edmund D. B. Wakeman.

Benjamin Van Keuren.

Fifteenth Ward—Issac Freese, Jr.

William Van Keuren.

Sixteenth Ward—William H. Bumsted.

Garrett Vreeland, Jr.

On motion of Alderman Ege, Alderman Clark was appointed President *pro tempore*.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick, John E. Scott was appointed clerk *pro tempore*.

The Board then proceeded to the election of a President for the ensuing year.

Alderman McNulty was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

The roll was called and the vote resulted as follows:

For Alderman McNulty:  
Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Shee-

ran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Alderman McNulty not voting.

Whereupon Alderman McNulty having received the requisite number of votes, was declared elected President of the Board of Aldermen for the ensuing year.

Alderman Sheeran moved,

"That a Committee of two be appointed to conduct the President to his Chair."

The motion was adopted, and Aldermen Sheeran and Hogan were appointed the Committee.

The Committee performed its duty, and the President returned his thanks for the honor conferred upon him.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Clerk.

John E. Scott was nominated by Alderman Gross.

Charles J. Roe was nominated by Alderman Elwood.

The roll was called and the vote resulted as follows:

For John E. Scott:

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bunsted, Campbell, Clark, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Maloney, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Whalen:

For Charles J. Roe:

Aldermen Dakin, Elwood, Harrington, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Schick and Wakeman.

Whereupon John E. Scott having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed City Clerk.

Alderman Tangeman moved,

"That a Committee of three be appointed to wait upon his Honor the Mayor and inform him of the organization of the Board and of its readiness to receive any communication that he may desire to make to them."

The motion was adopted and Aldermen Tangeman, Clark and Hogan were appointed the Committee and retired to perform their duty.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the rules and orders of the late Common Council of Jersey City be adopted, for the government of this Board, excepting such portions thereof as may conflict with the present City Charter.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, it was

Resolved, That the Aldermen elected and required by the Charter to draw for terms of office, do now proceed to draw for their respective terms.

Whereupon ballots were prepared by the Clerk, and



the drawings were then proceeded with, and resulted as follows:

Seventh Ward—Alderman Maloney, two years.

Alderman Reardon, one year.

Thirteenth Ward—Alderman Toffey, two years.

Alderman Thomas, one year.

Fourteenth Ward—Alderman Wakeman, two years.

Alderman B. Van Keuren, one year.

Fifteenth Ward—Alderman Freese, two years.

Alderman W. Van Keuren, one year.

Sixteenth Ward—Alderman Vreeland, two years.

Alderman Bumsted, one year.

The President declared the terms of office of the Aldermen to be for the length of time designated in the ballot respectively given by them.

The Committee appointed to wait upon His Honor the Mayor returned and verbally reported through Alderman Tangeman, its Chairman, that the Committee had performed its duty, and the Mayor desired them to present to the Board his congratulations on their speedy organization.

The Committee presented the Annual Message of His Honor the Mayor, which was received, and the Clerk proceeded with the reading, when,

On motion of Alderman Hogan, further reading was dispensed with, and the message was laid upon the table.

The following resolution in relation to the message was presented by Alderman Fitzpatrick:

Resolved, That the Annual Message of His Honor the Mayor be published in the American Standard, Hudson City Gazette, and Jersey City Times, and two thousand copies be printed in pamphlet form by the Corporation Printer to be elected by this Board.

On motion of Alderman Elwood, the resolution was amended by including the Hudson County Volksblatt, and, on motion of Alderman Ege by including the Jersey City Journal.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Sheeran:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to employ such clerk hire as he may deem necessary, until after the passage of the Salary Ordinance.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the resolution was amended by adding the following words: "And that the present clerks of Hudson City and Bergen be the clerks to be employed, with such other assistants as he may need."

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege, and adopted:

Resolved, That a Special Committee of five be appointed to report rules and orders for the government of this Board.

Aldermen Ege, Freese, Hogan, Clark and Sweeney were appointed the Committee; and subsequently, on motion of Alderman W. Van Keuren the President was added to the Committee.

On motion of Alderman Ege the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Marshal.

Samuel D. Ellis was nominated by Alderman Campbell.

Bernard McGuigan was nominated by Alderman Budlong.

Patrick J. Condon was nominated by Alderman Harrington.

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

#### FIRST ROLL CALL.

For Samuel D. Ellis—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Martini, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

For Bernard McGuigan—

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Clark, Egan, Hogan, Maloney, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Wakeman, and Whalen.

For Patrick J. Condon—

Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Harrington and Sheeran.

#### SECOND ROLL CALL.

For Samuel D. Ellis—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Martini, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

For Bernard McGuigan—

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Clark, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Wakeman and Whalen.

#### THIRD ROLL CALL.

For Samuel D. Ellis—

Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Ege, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Martini, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

For Bernard McGuigan—

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Clark, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Wakeman and Whalen.

Whereupon, on the third roll call Bernard McGuigan having received the requisite number of vote, was declared appointed City Marshal.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick the Board proceeded to the appointment of Corporation Counsel.

Herbert Stout was nominated by Alderman Hogan.

Archibald K. Brown was nominated by Alderman Campbell.

Leon Abbett was nominated by Alderman Fitzpatrick.

Henry Traphagen was nominated by Alderman Sweeney.

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

For Herbert Stout—

Aldermen Dakin, Elwood, Freese, Harrington, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Schick and Wakeman.

For Archibald K. Brown—

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Egan, Ege, Garvin, Gross, Maloney, Reardon, Sheeran, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

For Leon Abbett—

Aldermen Fitzpatrick and Whalen.

For Henry Traphagen—

Aldermen Meehan, Sweeney and Tangeman.

Whereupon Archibald K. Brown having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Corporation Counsel.

Alderman Harrington moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

Aldermen Bumsted moved,

"That the motion be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Whalen.

Nays—President McNulty and Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Clark, Dakin, Elwood, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick and Wakeman.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the Board proceeded to the appointment of Corporation Attorney.

Herbert Stout was nominated by Alderman Bumsted.

John Garrick was nominated by Alderman Fitzpatrick.

D. R. Sheridan was nominated by Alderman Harrington.

The roll was called, and resulted as follows:

For Herbert Stout:

Aldermen Birdsall, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, Schick, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Wakeman.

For John Garrick:

Aldermen Budlong, Clark, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Maloney, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman and Whalen.

For D. R. Sheridan:

Alderman Harrington.

Whereupon, Herbert Stout, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Corporation Attorney.

By unanimous consent, the Clerk laid before the Board the official Bonds of Noah D. Taylor as a Water Commissioner, with Richard B. Baile and William H. Gallagher as sureties; John C. Hopkins, Jr., as a water Commissioner, with John Allen and John H. Platt as sureties; and of Michael Nathan as a Water Commissioner, with William Keeney and John R. Halladay as sureties.

Alderman Ege moved,

"That the Bonds be approved and filed in the City Clerk's office."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President McNulty and Aldermen Birdsall

Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Nays—None.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Treasurer.

David Hallanan was nominated by Alderman Sweeney.

Edward F. C. Young was nominated by Alderman Gross.

Charles E. Newham was nominated by Alderman Hogan.

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

For David Hallanan:

Alderman Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Hogan, Meehan, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Wakeman and Whalen.

For Edward F. C. Young:

Alderman Birdsall, Dakin, Egan, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Maloney, McFadden, Reardon and Vreeland.

For Charles E. Newham:

Aldermen Elwood, Martini and Schick.

Alderman McNulty not voting.

Whereupon, David Hallanan, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed City Treasurer.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the Board proceeded to the appointment of Comptroller.

Samuel McBurney was nominated by Alderman W. Van Keuren.

Thomas R. Benwell was nominated by Alderman Gross.

John H. Westervelt was nominated by Alderman Freese.

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

For Samuel McBurney:

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Garvin, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Wakeman.

For Thomas R. Benwell:

Aldermen Campbell and Gross.

For John H. Westervelt:

Aldermen Clark, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Hogan, McNulty, Sheeran and Whalen.

Whereupon, Samuel McBurney, having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Comptroller.

On motion of Alderman Hogan, the Board proceeded to the appointment of Receiver of Taxes.

John J. Gaffney was nominated by Alderman Hogan.

John B. Haight was nominated by Alderman Campbell.

Charles E. Newham was nominated by Alderman Schick.

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

For John J. Gaffney:

Aldermen Dakin, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Sweeney and Wakeman.

For John B. Haight:

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Egan, Ege, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Maloney, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Wakeman.

fey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Whalen.

For Charles E. Newham:

Alderman Schick.

Whereupon, John B. Haight, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Receiver of Taxes.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved,

"That the Board do now proceed to the appointment of Corporation Printer.

Alderman Martini moved, as an amendment,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—President McNulty and Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Harrington, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Schick and Wakeman.

Nays—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Ege, Garvin, Gross, Maloney, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Whalen.

The motion was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President Clark and Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Maloney, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Dakin, Elwood, Freese, Harrington, Hogan and Martini.

John H. Lyon was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

Langborn, Dunning and Dear were nominated by Alderman Garvin.

W. D. McGregor was nominated by Alderman Harrington.

Jersey City Times was nominated by Alderman Ege.

By unanimous consent, Alderman Sheeran presented a petition of George Deltz, Editor of the Hudson County Volksblatt, to have said paper made one of the official organs of the city.

George Deltz was nominated by Alderman Hogan.

On motion of Alderman Elwood, the whole matter was laid upon the table, to await the decision of the Corporation Counsel.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it will adjourn to meet at this Chamber on Thursday, the 5th inst., at 7½ o'clock P.M.

Alderman Hogan moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—President McNulty and Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Harrington, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Ege, Freese, Gross, Maloney, Reardon, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Wakeman.

Whereupon the President declared the board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }  
JERSEY CITY, May 2, 1870. }

To the Honorable Common Council of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN, — Very unexpectedly to myself, a large majority of my fellow citizens have conferred upon me the distinguished honor of being the first Mayor of the cities of Jersey, Hudson and Bergen, now consolidated under one municipal government called Jersey City. To be elevated to the office of chief magistrate of any city, even if that city contained but one thousand inhabitants, is a great honor, and to be selected as the first Mayor of three large cities consolidated in one, with a population of one hundred thousand souls, is truly a distinguished honor; and to say that I feel grateful to my fellow citizens would be but a waste of words, as there are not in the English language words sufficient to express my gratitude for this great compliment, and for the manner in which it has been accomplished. I only hope and trust that a kind Providence may give me health, strength and wisdom, in order that I may be enabled to prove my gratitude by a faithful and zealous discharge of the important duties devolving upon me, and by a watchful care of the interests of the city.

I need scarcely repeat what I said on a former occasion—that I approach the duties which are thus imposed upon me with a lack of confidence in my ability to discharge them in a manner which the community have a right to demand and expect from one who accepts a position of such distinguished honor, and one involving such great responsibility, particularly at this time, when laws and ordinances are to be framed to meet the necessity of our fellow citizens in three large cities consolidated.

I shall rely upon an all-wise Providence to enlighten me and guide me in my undertakings, so that whatever I may do, or advise to be done may be in accordance with His divine will, for the best interests of my constituents and for the general welfare of the community at large, and with the assurance of your honorable body that I will receive your kind assistance in the discharge of my duties.

I assume the responsibility and will endeavor to perform the trust confided in me by my fellow citizens faithfully, fearlessly, and honestly.

I proceed now to the discharge of my first official duty, by communicating, as required by the Charter, to the Common Council upon such subjects as in my judgment demand their consideration, and by offering such suggestions as present themselves to my mind for the welfare and government of the city. My views on many questions are well known to the old members of the Common Council, and I will endeavor to introduce only such matters as will require your attention at this time. We commence, as it were, a new field of labor and enterprise. The consolidation of all the cities and townships of Hudson County has been anticipated for many years, and it has been only a question of time as to when this would be accomplished, and although not entirely complete, we commence

the new city with a population of about one hundred thousand, which is more than two thirds of the county, and I anticipate before two years have passed the entire county of Hudson will be under one municipal government as the City and County of New Jersey, bounded on the east by the Hudson, and on the west by the Passaic.

Coming, as many of you do, immediately from among your constituents, you are each, no doubt, prepared faithfully to represent their wishes and views upon all matters which you will be required to consider and act upon collectively.

In your deliberations, representing, as you do, local views, much diversity of opinion will necessarily be found to exist upon all important measures, and I anticipate that forbearance, self respect, harmony and wisdom in your proceedings, which have heretofore characterized the common councils of Hudson county, and which produce a conservative, prudent, and judicious policy. It will be my pleasure to cordially co-operate with you in such measures as the interests of our fellow citizens may demand.

The first and perhaps the most important subject which will require your attention is the

#### FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE CITY.

Two years ago this Spring it was my pleasure to refer to the financial department of Jersey City. At that time I recommended such department to keep *within* the appropriations. I observed this rule to the letter, and the result was that no committee *exceeded* their appropriation and a balance remained to the credit of each department at the end of the year, thus preventing a deficiency account which I was satisfied could be done. At the close of my official term it was my agreeable duty to make a statement of the finances for the year 1868, which was as follows: "The municipal year is now ended, and for the first time in the history of the city it can be said Jersey City is not a borrower to the amount of one dollar, has no deficiency account and a large balance in the Treasury." My object in referring to this matter of finance was to impress upon the minds of the members of the new Common Council, the necessity of pursuing the same course and policy as introduced by the Common Council the year closing and it is with no ordinary degree of pleasure that I have to record the fact that the same policy was introduced and carried out on this question by the Mayor and Common Council of 1869, as that of the Common Council of 1868, on

#### JERSEY CITY FINANCE,

and I take this opportunity on behalf of the citizens and tax-payers of Jersey City, to publicly thank the Mayor and Common Council of 1869, (for their judicious management of the finances) (at the end of their official term.) It is my intention to make a full statement of the financial condition of the three cities at the present time, giving the amount appropriated and expended also the deficiency if any, and the name of the

committee to which such deficiency belongs. I commence with the

# TAX ORDINANCE OF JERSEY CITY FOR 1869.

On what account.	Appropriations and Credits.	Expenditures.	Unexpended.
Street Repairing.	\$21,208 55	\$20,446 84	\$761 71
Street Lighting.	28,000 00	19,388 51	8,611 50
Police Department.	62,200 00	53,995 01	8,204 99
Fire Department.	10,000 00	8,940 36	1,059 64
Support of Poor.	10,890 47	10,890 47	
City Hospital and Dispensary.	10,797 36	9,705 41	1,091 95
Building and furnishing City Hospital and Dispensary.	8,087 50	8,080 76	6 74
Public Schools.	80,000 00	73,554 00	9,664 25
Salaries.	31,000 00	28,034 39	2,965 61
Printing.	15,191 50	9,967 11	5,224 39
Elections.	3,000 00	794 43	2,205 57
Public Grounds and Buildings.	14,140 92	13,673 00	467 92
Stationery.	1,800 00	1,547 00	253 00
Public Health.	1,000 00	395 55	604 45
Interest, payment of.	76,276 44	59,378 16	16,898 28
Celebration of July 4th.	1,000 00	965 00	35 00
Street Cleaning.	10,000 00	6,634 47	3,365 53
Purchase of coal for various departments.	2,500 00	2,500 00	
Legal Expenses.	1,000 00	803 93	196 07
Rent of Armory.	1,000 00	916 66	83 34
Contingent.	1,500 00	1,421 35	
Purchase of Hose for Fire Department.	3,300 00	3,300 00	
	\$393,892 74	\$337,322 40	\$61,699 94

It will be observed from the above statement that every department in the city (with but one exception) has a balance to their credit, making a total amount of \$61,699.94 of a surplus up to the present time. This is certainly very gratifying to the tax-payers of Jersey City. The bonded indebtedness of the city is one million two hundred and four thousand fifty-six dollars and forty cents. The bonded debt of the Jersey City Water Works is one million five hundred and eighteen thousand dollars, making the total bonded debt of Jersey City \$2,722,056.40.

## HUDSON CITY.

The next financial statement I wish to call your attention to is that of Hudson City. I regret that I cannot make the different figures of the items in the Tax Ordinance of Hudson City for 1869 compare as favorably as those of Jersey City for the same year. It is not my intention or desire to cast reflections on the public acts of any person or persons, neither shall I do so; but it is my intention to make a clear statement, as far as in my power, of the financial condition of the three cities, and to recommend such measures as in my judgment will tend to the general welfare of the people in the three cities now consolidated. I therefore present to you the Tax Ordinance of Hudson City for 1869.

On what account.	Appropriations.	Expenses.	Appropriations exceeded.
Streets.	\$6,000 00	\$15,000 00	\$9,000 00
Salaries.	15,000 00	15,200 00	200 00
For the Poor.	600 00	1,673 00	1,073 00
School (with State portion of \$5,000).	40,500 00	51,000 00	10,500 00
Police (with license money, \$9,250.00).	24,250 00	25,309 00	1,059 00
Fire Department.	2,000 00	3,500 00	1,500 00
Contingent.	1,000 00	7,000 00	6,000 00
Elections.	200 00	420 00	220 00
City Debt.	9,000 00	6,200 00	
Fourth of July celebration.	500 00	441 00	
Removal of garbage.	400 00	300 00	
Printing.	2,500 00	3,100 00	600 00
Gas and Lamps.	15,000 00	20,200 00	5,200 00
	\$116,950 00	\$149,143 60	\$33,352 00

It will be seen from the above statement that almost every department of the city has *exceeded* its appropriations thus making a deficiency of thirty-five thousand three hundred and fifty-two dollars equal to one-third of the whole tax ordinance of last year, which amount must be provided for and collected from the tax payers of Hudson City.

I also find in the tax levy of 1868 a deficiency of about twenty thousand dollars, which amount I understand has been provided for by the issue of long bonds. I am not familiar with the management or duties of the Common Council of Hudson City, neither have I ever read their charter, laws or ordinances, and it is possible that the city authorities have transacted their financial business strictly in accordance with their laws and ordinances. If so I *sincerely hope* that your honorable body will *not* take such laws or ordinances as a model for the new city. Without further comment I leave the statement for the consideration of your Honorable Body, and the citizens generally. I find the bonded indebtedness of Hudson City about four hundred thousand dollars, due for current expenses about fifty thousand dollars, making a total indebtedness of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars. I close my remarks upon the financial condition of the city of Hudson, and commence with that of the

## CITY OF BERGEN.

The Tax ordinance of the City of Bergen for 1869 is as follows:

On what account.	Appropriations.	Expenditures.	Deficiency.
Support of Poor.	\$1,000 00	\$796 96	
Police Department.	21,000 00	17,725 12	
Printing and Stationery.	4,500 00	2,529 95	
Payment of Salaries.	11,100 00	11,814 52	714 52
Public Schools.	30,000 00	25,439 70	
Fire Department.	2,600 00	3,362 45	762 45
Lighting Streets.	20,000 00	17,501 72	
Election purposes.	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Public Health.	250 00		
Payment of School Bonds.	3,500 00	1,000 00	
Pier foot of Communipaw ave.	8,000 00		
Interest on School Bonds.	245 00	92 20	
Interest on temporary loans.	5,000 00	7,908 40	2,908 40



Rent of Public Buildings.....	3,000 00	2,887 50	
Lights and Fuel.	500 00	30 00	
J. P. Culver, for new map.....	3,000 00	3,059 50	59 50
A. & S. Parrish, payment to....	3,095 00		
Interest on Bond to A. & S. Parrish.....	216 67		
Interest on bond for disputed assessment.....	334 60	334 59	
Lot for No. 3 Steamer.....	500 00	500 00	
Lot for Claremont Hose Co.....	800 00	800 00	
House for same..	6,500 00	6,893 92	393 92
Lot for Engine Co. No 1.....	650 00	650 00	
Lot for Lafayette Hose Co.....	500 00		
Hose for three Hose Companies	1,050 00	2,508 20	1,458 20
Lamp Posts and Fixtures.....	4,500 00	6,440 02	1,940 02
Contingent Expenses.....	2,500 00	10,962 94	8,462 94
Fire Bell and Tower.....	6,000 00	2,410 54	
Interest on War Bonds.....	8,050 00	8,002 14	
And Ward Bonds Maturing.....	6,500 00	2,500 00	
Street Repairs..	5,000 00	4,317 66	
Bond to C. H. Mills.....	500 00	500 00	
House for Engine Co. No. 3.....	6,500 00	7,223 35	723 35
House for Engine Co. No. 1.....	6,500 00	6,704 96	204 96
	\$168,691 67	155,996 34	

The amount of appropriation as per tax ordinance of the City of Bergen for 1869, was one hundred and sixty-eight thousand six hundred and ninety-one dollars and sixty-eight cents. As will be seen by the statement the committees of the different departments (with some exception) have a balance to their credit, and it speaks well for their management of such departments, but I find the Committee on Salaries, Fire and Water, Finance and Lamps, have exceeded their appropriation, some of them to a very large amount. The item of interest of the Finance Committee has exceed the appropriation sixty per cent. I can understand in a measure how this item has been increased. Probably it is to be attributed to the interest on temporary loans, but even in that case there is no reason why such interest should not have been provided for in the tax ordinance.

The Committee on Fire and Water asked for and received ten hundred and fifty dollars for new hose, and they expend for the same purpose two thousand five hundred and eight dollars and twenty cents, or about one hundred and forty per cent more than their appropriation.

The Committee on Lamps, &c., ask for four thousand five hundred dollars, and they expend six thousand four hundred and forty dollars and two cents. I also find appropriated to "Contingent" account the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, and the amount expended is ten thousand nine hundred and sixty-two dollars and ninety-four cents, about four hundred and twenty-five per cent over and above the amount appropriated. The item of contingent will probably apply to almost every department in the city. It is not my desire in referring to these

deficiencies to cast any reflection whatever on the Chairman or any member of those Committees, or the Board of Aldermen, neither shall I attempt to say that every dollar expended above the amount asked for has not been judiciously laid out. I do this for my own satisfaction as well as that of my constituents. I wish to ascertain the true condition and mode of management of the three cities now consolidated and am obliged to take matters and statements as I find them, and in order that we may improve, if possible by the experience of the past, and inaugurate a system of finance and make such other laws and ordinances for the consolidated city as will command the confidence and respect of every citizen and tax payer throughout the county of Hudson. This is my only object, and so far as I can I will endeavor to accomplish this object, and cannot close the subject of committees exceeding their appropriations, without an expression of opinion. I am *decidedly* opposed to this mode of legislation, and in the executive department of the city shall introduce and *carry out* a system which will *confine every department of the city within its appropriations*. My idea of the financial management of a city is that when any department has exhausted the amount of its appropriations, the wheels of government for such department must stop, and no debt for that department should be incurred for the balance of the year. Why introduce a tax ordinance at all, if committees are allowed to exceed without limit the amount asked for? The ordinance will be a mere farce and of no use *whatever*. In connection with this matter I presume it is almost unnecessary for me to state that I shall *positively* withhold my signature from any and all warrants for the payment of money, where committees have exceeded the amount of their appropriations.

The total bonded indebtedness of the city of Bergen, including sewer and street improvement certificates amounts to *one million five hundred and thirty four thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars and two cents*. The total indebtedness of the three cities is as follows:

Jersey City.....	\$1,204,056 40
do Water debt.....	1,518,000 00
Hudson City.....	450,000 00
Bergen City.....	1,534,790 00
Total debts.....	\$4,706,846 42

For a more detailed statement of the bonds, rate of interest, time of payment &c., I refer you to the reports of the Comptrollers of the three cities.

Taxable property in the three cities as assessed by the Assessors for 1869, as follows:

#### JERSEY CITY.

1st ward.....	\$3,934,900 00
2d ".....	4,277,300 00
3d ".....	3,023,050 00
4th ".....	3,636,600 00
5th ".....	3,310,400 00
6th ".....	1,914,300 00
7th ".....	4,755,000 00
	\$24,850,550 00

#### HUDSON CITY.

1st ward.....	\$2,536,000 00
2d ".....	1,537,300 00
3d ".....	2,751,300 00
4th ".....	2,090,530 00
	\$8,915,130 00

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1st ward.....	\$3,632,000 00
2d " .....	2,037,150 00
3d " .....	2,429,400 00
4th " .....	2,675,500 00
	\$10,874,050 00

## RECAPITULATION.

Jersey City .....	\$24,850,350 00
Hudson City.....	8,915,130 00
Bergen City.....	10,874,050 00
	\$44,639,730 00

By the above statement you will find that the property owners of Jersey City pay taxes on just five millions six hundred and thirteen thousand seven hundred dollars, over and above the cities of Hudson and Bergen combined. My object more particularly in referring to this matter is to impress upon the minds of your Honorable Body the necessity of an equalization of assessments as far as possible, according to the representation in the new Common Council, and not to tax unjustly any portion of the new city more than the other. The population of Jersey City is probably *more* than that of Hudson and Bergen combined, and Jersey City has a representation of sixteen members in the Board of Aldermen, representing a taxable property of about twenty-five millions of dollars, while Hudson and Bergen combined have the same representation with a taxable property of less than twenty millions.

In my judgment there should be more wards in Jersey City, in order that the population and property should be *justly* represented, or, in other words, adopt the true principle of our government, which is, *no taxation without representation*; and I know of no better place to apply this rule than in the case just cited.

## PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.

Value of property in Jersey City assessed to the following corporations, which property is claimed to be exempt from taxation:

Morris Canal and Banking Company....	\$387,400 00
New Jersey Rail Road Company.....	531,000 00
Morris and Essex Rail Road Company....	183,300 00
Erie Railway Company.....	1,557,600 00

Total amount.....\$2,709,300 00

The tax on the above assessment for the year 1869 is *fifty three thousand four hundred and eighty-four dollars and fifty-eight cents*.

An estimate has been made of the amount of property that will be exempt from taxation next year in consequence of recent legislative enactments, and it will amount to about *five millions of dollars*.

The question of the *right* of this enormous amount of property to be exempt from taxation it is unnecessary for me to discuss. The Legislature is a power and authority superior to that of any Common Council in the State, and is the *creator* while the Common Council is only the *creature* of such body, and consequently it is the duty of all good citizens to submit to such authority until a power *superior* to the Legislature shall have decided otherwise. No doubt the members of the Legislature who framed those laws can give a satisfactory explanation, as upon them alone the responsibility rests.

## DUTIES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

It has been the custom for members of the Common Council to introduce and pass resolutions and ordinances, which ordinances were not in accordance with their own convictions. Why it is that a member of the Board of Aldermen will vote contrary to *his own* sense of duty and justice, I cannot say.

I could cite many instances where this has been the case during my term as Alderman and Mayor, and will give one instance at present which will no doubt explain my point more fully: Two years ago this Spring the Common Council of Jersey City introduced and passed the annual salary ordinance. This ordinance increased the salaries of almost every officer in the city and received the vote of *every* member of the Council with but one exception (the member from the 4th Ward alone voting no.) I considered it my duty to return this ordinance to the Common Council which I did with objections. The veto message was laid upon the table and subsequently taken up and unanimously sustained. A few days afterwards in conversing with some of the Aldermen I was congratulated on some of the points taken in my veto, and was assured it was one of the most *righteous vetoes* ever sent to a Common Council, and the names of the same Aldermen were recorded *in favor* of the ordinance vetoed. The argument used by some of these Aldermen and their friends in explanation of their inconsistencies, is that the persons benefited by the passage of such resolution or ordinance, are their constituents and personal friends and as it is disagreeable to disappoint them, they *vote* for the ordinance, relying upon the Mayor to veto the same.

Then the Alderman can say to his friend, well we did not succeed last Tuesday night in getting your salary increased. *I voted* for the ordinance, but the Mayor vetoed it, and we were obliged to introduce a new ordinance and cut the salaries down, or we could not pass the salary ordinance, so you can't blame me; if you have any fault to find you must go the Mayor. This I understand is about the explanation given by such Aldermen. What has been the practice in the Cities of Hudson and Bergen I cannot say, but I presume there have no doubt been similar instances to the one above quoted in both cities on the hill. All I have to say in respect to this mode of legislation shall be said in a few words as possible, and to the point. There are two branches of the City Government—the Executive and the Legislative. The Mayor represents the former, and the Board of Aldermen the latter. The Mayor is responsible to the *people* for his official acts, and the Common Council are likewise responsible to the people for their actions.

In my judgment, it would be much more honorable for each member of the Common Council to vote on *all* questions in accordance with *his own convictions*, no matter whether it please or displease his friends, and when the matter comes before the Mayor, let *him* take the responsibility for his own acts. It certainly would be more pleasant and agreeable if both the Mayor and Common Council could so arrange matters



as to please *everybody*, but that is *impossible*.—That person never existed and never will exist who can please *everybody*; and the person that attempts to do so will end by pleasing *no one* not even *himself*. I consider it my duty to make this explanation at this time, as there are a number of Aldermen in the present Board for the first time, and I am *satisfied* that it is the intention of those Aldermen to do nothing but what is *just* and *right*, and if each resolution and ordinance introduced is debated and voted on according to its own merits much time will be saved and less vetoes sent in, and the people will receive the benefits of prompt and *honest legislation*.

#### EDUCATION.

It is a sound maxim that knowledge is power, and that religion, morality and knowledge are essentially necessary to good government, and I don't know that I can better illustrate my views on the subject of education than to repeat what I stated on a former occasion. No higher, more responsible, nor more important duty rests upon the Common Council and the Board of Education, than the tuition of our youth. It should engage your earliest and most earnest consideration, and be directed by a wise and liberal spirit. In a government which emanates directly from the people, the groundwork and safety of its political institutions depends upon their virtue and intelligence.

A general diffusion of knowledge is the best evidence of good government, and the best security we can have for republican institutions, and is the conservative power that guards and protects our liberties. Ignorance can not understand or appreciate the blessings of a free government, and is therefore the worst enemy to our form of government.

For more particular information on the subject of schools, I refer you to the annual report of the Board of Education, which accompanies this message.

This report drawn up by the Assistant Superintendent and adopted by the Board, is very elaborate and full of information on school matters. It should claim the attention of all the friend of education in the city.

#### EVENING SCHOOLS.

The Common Council should aid with a liberal spirit the board of education in establishing evening schools during the winter months, if necessary in every public school in the city. Many persons are necessarily employed during the day and desire to avail themselves of the opportunity offered by the board of education to attend school in the evening. The experiment has been tried for two winters and proved very successful. It will afford me great pleasure to sanction any judicious measures that you may introduce to aid and assist the board of education in their good work.

#### PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND BUILDINGS.

Public school No. 5 (now in course of erection), in Bay street, will afford relief to the over-crowded schools of No. 1, 2 and 3, and when completed will no doubt answer the wants of the people for some time to come. In a previous communication to the common council, I stated that sufficient funds could have been raised, and the same inserted in the tax ordin-

ance of last year to complete this building, and at the same time the tax ordinance would not have been as large as the year previous. I regret that the common council of last year did not view this matter in the same light. They inserted in the tax ordinance of that year the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars for this purpose, of which fifteen thousand dollars was to be paid in cash and sixty thousand in seven per cent. coupon bonds to run ten years.

The issue of these bonds, in my judgment, was entirely unnecessary. The whole amount required for the erection and completion of Public School No. 5 should have been paid in cash, and the same amount inserted in the tax ordinance of 1869. It is not my wish to occupy your time in citing reasons why this should have been done, but I cannot close the subject without making some explanation to confirm my assertion. In all cases where estimates are given for public work, the contractor adds to the gross amount of his estimate, from five to ten per cent. if payments are to be paid in bonds. This percentage must be paid by the *tax payers*. Again, the contractor is obliged to sell those bonds and offer them to parties not in the habit of purchasing bonds, and who will buy at as large a rate of discount as they can. The purchaser, who has, no doubt, bought the bonds at a speculation, in a short time is in want of funds and is obliged to force them again on the market for such price as he can get. By such transactions the credit of the city is injured, its bonds being sold on the street at a large discount, when such bonds should not be sold less than par, if not commanding a premium. Another and more important reason than all this, that the city is continually increasing in lieu of decreasing its bonded indebtedness, and the money which should be raised by tax to pay for such improvements is appropriated to other, and in many instances, unnecessary purposes, which, probably would not have been done had the bonds not been issued.

Some Aldermen are probably under the impression that *bonds* are not to be paid. When I had the honor to represent the Fifth Ward in the Board of Aldermen I often heard the remark, when a new fire engine or building was asked for and no money in the treasury for such purpose, that the parties were willing to contract with the city and *take bonds* to run ten years, with interest at seven per cent. per annum.

If such Aldermen would take time to calculate the value of a one thousand dollar seven per cent. bond, interest payable semi-annually, and the interest added to the principal and compounded, he would find his bond worth at the expiration of ten years just nineteen hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-seven cents, or nearly double the amount of the principal. If the members of the Boards of Aldermen, generally, would exercise a little more care, and consider the value of the bonds of the city, its credit and honor, I don't think they would have a desire to issue bonds unnecessarily.

A city government that is continually issuing bonds, I would consider on the same financial standing as a merchant who is obliged continually to have his notes renewed. It is a system of over trading and a day of payment must come

sooner or later. I am of the opinion that the financial business of a city should be conducted on the same principle that a prudent merchant would conduct his own business, and if a city government is continually issuing long bonds it must injure the credit of such city and make its bonds at a discount, and otherwise injure its financial standing.

I am *decidedly* opposed to the issuing of city bonds, long or short, for any ordinary improvement.

#### PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

The question of a new city hall, station house, bell tower, public library, &c., is a matter that has been agitated for some time and many different opinions have been given on the subject. In my judgment, the time has not arrived yet to discuss this important question. The present city hall and station house will answer all purposes for some years to come, and it will be but a short time before Hoboken, West Hoboken, the Town of Union, Greenville and Bayonne will be added as so many more wards to Jersey City, and it would be nothing but honest legislation that those townships should have a voice in the location, and share in the cost of erection of such public buildings as the wants of the people at that time may demand.

#### PUBLIC PARKS.

The property adjoining Van Vorst and Hamilton squares has been very much improved during the past two years. The sidewalks fronting the squares are not flagged, and the condition of the sidewalks, particularly in wet weather, makes it very unpleasant for pedestrians. The cost of flagging the whole of the sidewalks would not be very great in comparison with the convenience and pleasure derived from such improvement. If the expense of flagging the whole of the sidewalks should be too much at least one half should be done as soon as possible, as it will benefit every one desirous of having a pleasant and healthy recreation.

I therefore would earnestly recommend an appropriation to be inserted in the tax ordinance of this year for the purpose above named. There are no public parks in Hudson and Bergen, with the exception of a small square at a place called the four corners in Bergen. This cannot be called a park; it is but a small piece of ground not fenced in, and if it were fenced would be of no benefit as the principal part of it is a public street. That portion of our new city known as Hudson and Bergen should have at least one handsome public park in each of the former cities, which should be as near as possible in the centre of such city. I wish it understood when I speak of a public park that I have no reference to a grand boulevard or park such as the Central Park of New York, neither have I a desire that a large amount of money should be expended for such purpose, neither should city lots with buildings erected thereon be purchased to make room for a public square. My idea is that it is necessary for all cities to have as many public parks as is practicable or convenient for the health, comfort and recreation of the *people*, where *every man, woman and child* in the city may have an opportunity to receive the benefit of such parks.

It is not necessary that these parks should be very large.

I would much rather see four parks in a city, if such parks were but two hundred feet square and in different parts of the city, where the entire population of the city could enjoy the benefits with but a few minutes walk from their residence, than to have one large park of from four to six acres in an extreme end of the city. If there are *suitable locations* in Hudson and Bergen where an ordinary city block, or even two blocks adjoining, could be purchased at a reasonable price (*for cash*), no bonds, I would most earnestly recommend the purchase *at once* and insert the amount in the tax ordinance of this year. I am satisfied the investment would be a good one, and the tax payers would never regret your action.

I trust that the members of your honorable body representing the localities above named will give this matter their earliest consideration, as probably no better time could be selected for the purchase of a suitable site than the present, for property is continually advancing and all choice plots are being selected for the purpose of erecting elegant mansions.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

It is not my intention to engage your time in discussing the management of the Fire Department. It is a matter that I am not personally familiar with, and as this department has competent officers in each one of the three cities, fully capable to make a detailed statement of its affairs, I therefore refer this portion of my communication to the reports of the Chief Engineers of each one of the three cities.

#### PAID FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The time is not far distant when the subject of a "Paid Fire Department" will require your consideration—but in my judgment that time has not yet arrived.

A Volunteer Fire Department, I am satisfied is a greater benefit to the tax payers than a paid department, for at least two very important reasons. The one is, less fires will occur under the volunteer system, and when fires do occur, they will be extinguished much quicker as a volunteer works for glory, and not for pay, and it is a matter of great rivalry between the members of the different companies, as to which company will be at the fire first, and have the *first water* on, whereas the Paid Fire Department will go to the fire as a matter of business, and commence work as soon as convenient without too much unnecessary delay.

When the Paid Fire Department was first introduced into New York, it was a common saying with insurance agents that under the volunteer system, when a building caught fire in *any one story*, that *generally* the fire was confined to that particular story, but under the new system when a fire originated in any part of the building, that the whole building would be consumed.

Another evil the Paid Fire Department had to contend with, was the rowdy element and the runners of the Volunteer Department who resorted to incendiary acts of all kinds, and millions of dollars worth of property were consumed in order to run down the paid department. The paid department finally succeeded



in New York, and I am of the opinion in that city it has proved a great success.

As to the economy of the paid department, I am unable to answer; the second and principal objection I have to the paid department in our city at the present time, is the great expense. By referring to the tax ordinances of the three cities, you will find the total amount appropriated for the support of the fire department last year was fourteen thousand six hundred dollars, and if you will make an estimate of all of the necessary steamers, hose carriages, and other apparatus required for the new city, including horses and hands for the steamers, trucks, carriages and tenders, not speaking of the large amount of money required for the services of members of each company, I am of the opinion that in place of an expenditure of fourteen thousand six hundred dollars, the paid department would cost at least one hundred thousand dollars, and I will *prove* my assertion by giving you the amount paid for the support of one steam fire engine in New York city, which is as follows:

Foreman .....	\$1,300 00	
Assistant Foreman ....	1,100 00	
Engineer.....	1,200 00	
Nine men at \$1,000 each	9,000 00	
		\$12,600 00
Two horses for steamer,		
\$300 each.....	\$6,00 00	
One horse for tender		
\$300.....	300 00	
Three sets of harness, at		
\$50 per set.....	150 00	
		1,050 00
Keeping 3 horses, \$3 per day, say..	1,000 00	
		\$14,650 00

This is a part of the cost for one steamer of the New York fire department, and with the exception of the pay of the engineer, is just that amount over and above the cost for the support of a steam fire engine under the present system of the Jersey City fire department, and does not include the amount paid for coal, wood, gas, and other necessary supplies required for the steam engines or buildings. Your Honorable Body can make a calculation from my statement, and I am of the opinion that you will coincide with my views. Should any of the different companies tolerate runners, rowdyism, fighting or disorderly conduct of any kind, I have confidence in the fire commissioners that they will take such measures as would prevent anything of the kind in such company for the future. By a wise and judicious management the new city will have a volunteer fire department equal, if not superior, to any in the country.

#### POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The expense of the police department for the coming year will be very large, and in order to bring the subject more directly before the people of the new city, I have taken the pains to get the correct returns from Police Commissioners of Jersey City, and also from the cities of Hudson and Bergen, giving the expenses of the police departments in the three cities for the year ending May 2d, 1870.

The appropriation for the support of the po-

lice department of Jersey City for last year is as follows:

Chief of Police.....	\$1,800 00
Four aids, \$1,200 each.....	4,800 00
Two detectives \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
One clerk.....	500 00
One surgeon.....	500 00
Forty-four patrolmen \$1,000 each..	44,000 00
Coal and wood.....	600 00
Board of prisoners.....	1,200 00
Stationery.....	200 00
Gas .....	1,200 00
Contingencies.....	5,000 00

Total amount.....	\$62,200 00
Amount expended.....	60,178 74

Surplus..... \$2,021 26

The above statement speaks well for the police commissioners in the management of their financial department last year. The next in order is the police department of

#### HUDSON CITY.

The amount assessed for the support of the police last year was as follows:

One Chief of Police....	\$1,350 00
One Aid.....	1,100 00
Two roundsmen each	
\$1,100.....	2,200 00
Twenty two patrolmen	
each \$1,000.....	22,000 00
Total amount....	\$26,650 00
Toward the payment of	
this amount the city	
inserted in their tax	
ordinance the sum of \$15,000 00	
Also proceeds of license	9,250 00
	\$24,250 00

Which makes a deficiency of ..... \$2,400 00

I am sorry to say that the above statement will not compare so favorably in a financial point with that of the commissioners of Jersey City. We will now proceed to the last statement on this part of the question which is from the

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Assessment for the support of police is as follows:

Chief of Police.....	\$ 1,300 00
Aid.....	1,150 00
1 Roundsman.....	1,000 00
13 Patrolmen, each \$1,000.....	13,000 00
5 Chancemen, at the rate of \$1,000	
per year.....	4,550 00
	\$21,000 00

Total amount of appropriation, \$21,000. Should the item of five chancemen amount to four thousand five hundred and fifty-five dollars, the estimate and appropriation would balance. I find, as per statement of the Comptroller, the sum of \$3,274 88 unexpended, which will leave that amount to apply to the credit of this department for the coming year. This speaks well for the management of the Committee on Police last year.

We find the cost of the Police Department in the three cities last year as follows:

Jersey City appropriation	\$62,200.
Amount expended.....	\$60,178 74
Hudson City, amount expended..	24,250 00

Deficiency to be provided for....	2,100 00
Bergen City appropriation.....	21,000 00
Amount expended.....	17,725 12

\$125,253 86

The total cost of the Police Department for the three cities last year was,

The force in the three cities, including all the officers and men, is as follows:

Jersey City.....	56 men.
Hudson City.....	26 "
Bergen City.....	21 "

Total number of men last year was one hundred and three.

The cost of the Police Department for the New City will be about as follows:

Chief of Police.....	\$2,500
3 Captains, \$1,500 each.....	4,500
3 Sergeants, \$1,200 each.....	3,600
3 Detectives, " ".....	3,600
130 Patrolmen, \$1,100 each.....	143,000
1 Police Surgeon.....	600
1 Clerk.....	500
Counsel.....	500
Coal, wood, gas, stationery, and contingencies, about.....	16,200

\$175,000

The total cost of the police department for the Consolidated City, will amount to about one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, or seventy thousand dollars more than the amount paid for the same departments for the three cities last year. A large portion of this increased expense, can be attributed to the action of the last Legislature, which body has been "very generous" to the people of Jersey City, in passing special laws taking the power out of the hands of the people, and transferring such power to a body which is not familiar with the wants of our citizens.

The item of salaries alone,—which were increased by an Act of the last Legislature—amounts to upward of fifteen thousand dollars. If this increase of salaries were necessary, the proper persons to have charge of this matter are the Police Commissioners, if they are not competent to manage the whole affairs of the department "why," entrust them with others. Who are most competent to judge as to the management of our police department in all its details, the Commissioners, who are the immediate representatives of the people, or the members of the State Legislature? Perhaps the members of the Legislature from Hudson county can give a satisfactory answer to this question, and no doubt will willingly do so if requested by their constituents.

My object in referring to this matter in detail is to bring the laws, duties, facts and figures before your honorable body, and citizens generally throughout the new city, in order that you and your constituents, may properly understand for what purpose they are called upon annually to contribute so large an amount of money, where such money goes, and see and judge for themselves, what return is given for such an immense outlay. A section in the old charter, as well as section one hundred and sixty-seven of the present Charter, says that the said board of Police Commissioners shall at all times aid and assist the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, in the execution of all laws and ordinances in force in said City. This section reads very well, but in my judgment as a general rule is a dead letter.

The police force of Jersey City received from the tax-payers last year, upwards of sixty thousand dollars, "for which" the Charter says, they shall assist the Common Council at all times in the execution of all laws and ordinances. Have they done so? We shall see.

The Mayor and Common Council have an ordinance on license for the sale of liquor, ale, &c., and the number of places reported by the chief of police for 1869, where liquor is sold, is three hundred and fourteen; the number licensed is two hundred and eighty-nine; unlicensed twenty-five. No mention is made in the report, of the number of places kept open on Sunday, if any. The number of places licensed to sell liquor, ale, &c., by the Government Assessor is three hundred and forty-four, making fifty-five places known—not speaking of those unknown—to pay a license to the government, where such places should also pay a license to Jersey City, which item alone would add to the City Treasury at least twelve hundred dollars. Have the police department performed their duty in this case. There are many other violations of this ordinance and not the least attention is paid to such violations. By a reference to the reports of the Chief of Police for 1869, I cannot find an instance of an arrest for a violation of the ordinance relating to garbage in the streets, which ordinance is violated probably a hundred times a day. The city also has contracts and resolutions in relation to the removal of ash barrels and garbage, and also the cleaning of all streets, alleyways and sidewalks in the city and other matters which should receive the attention of the police. I have yet to learn of a single instance where persons have been called to an account by the police department for a breach of contract or a nonperformance of duty.

I don't wish to cast any reflection on the members of the Police Commission, as I am satisfied it is their intention to assist the Common Council in the execution of all laws and ordinances, and no doubt issue orders to that effect, and are probably under the impression that such instructions are carried out. The members of the Police Commission being merchants and not receiving any compensation for their services, it cannot be expected that they would attend personally to the execution of their instructions.

It is not my intention to accuse the Chief of Police or any member of the department with dereliction of duty, but it is a duty I owe to my constituents as well as to my own conscience to make known such deficiencies, as come under my jurisdiction, and to suggest such measures as will add to the welfare of the community, no matter how unpleasant such duty is to perform. I will now refer you to the workings of the police department of Hudson City for the year 1869. I find the Chief of Police reports one hundred and ninety places in the city as taverns, all open on Sundays. Amount received for license one hundred and ninety places at fifty dollars per year, (and any portion of the year at the same ratio) would be nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars. His also reports that there are no places where liquor is sold without a license, which speaks well for the efficiency of the police department, but I am presented with the returns of the Government As-



essor, and he reports the number of places licensed to sell liquor, ale, &c., in Hudson City, at three hundred and seventeen, just one hundred and twenty-seven places more than reported by the Chief of Police. These at fifty dollars each would make six thousand three hundred and fifty dollars, of loss to the Treasury of Hudson City. There is evidently a great discrepancy in the two reports, and which of the two are correct, I am unable to say. I give the figures as officially reported to me, and close this matter by the report from the

#### CITY OF BERGEN.

The Chief of Police of the city of Bergen reports forty-two places where liquor, ale, &c., is sold, and all paying license. Nothing is said in the report as to the observance of the Sunday law, but I am creditably informed that generally speaking all places are closed on Sundays, which affords me great pleasure in stating. The Government Assessor reports as receiving license to sell liquor, Ale, &c., in the City of Bergen last year seventy-three places, or thirty-one places more than reported by the Police Department. There also appears a difference in these two reports, but I give them as reported to me, and leave the conclusion to the people in the cities of Bergen and Hudson.

Now in closing this extensive report on the police and its management, I wish to state my object is this: the people of the new city will be called upon this year to contribute an extraordinary amount of money for the support of the Police Department, and they have a right to demand for this a proper return for their money, and I think I can safely say on behalf of the citizens of our city, they will not regret the amount paid if they can have good laws, and have them honestly and faithfully carried out. I see no reason why we cannot inaugurate one of the best regulated cities in the country. The salaries paid to the Chief and every officer and man on the force are greater than any other city within one hundred miles of New York—that city alone excepted—and the pay should command some of the very best men capable of performing police duty. With a Board of intelligent commissioners, with the experience of the past year and other statistics before them, I am satisfied they will aid and assist the Common Council as required to do by the Charter, for without the assistance of the police it is almost useless for the Mayor and Common Council to pass laws or ordinances for the better government of the City. Last year the Mayor was a member of the Police Commission, this year the Legislature very generously amended the act and gave the Mayor leave to retire, for which the Mayor should feel very grateful. However, there is one section of the New Charter, where the Legislature did not forget the Mayor when it requires, in case there is any fighting to be done, that he shall head the force. This is quite a concession, on the part of the Legislature, for which the people should feel grateful. I hope that an emergency of that kind may not arise, but in case it does, I trust the Mayor will not be found wanting.

#### LICENSES.

This subject of license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, ale, lager, &c., is a matter which should require your earliest attention, and I don't know that I can better serve the ends of justice than to repeat some of the views given on a previous occasion together with such other information as can be obtained from Hudson and Bergen cities. The income to the city government for the past six years from licenses is as follows:

1864.....	\$3,842 50
1865.....	2,855 50
1866.....	3,952 00
1867.....	10,484 75
1868.....	5,590 00
1869.....	5,850 00

Amount paid into the treasury of Hudson City for inns and tavern licenses were as follows:

Number of places licensed 190 at \$50....\$9,250 00

Number of places not licensed, said to be none, but the government returns three hundred and seventeen (317) paying license. Amount paid into the treasury of Bergen City last year for inns and taverns license were as follows:

Number of places licensed 43 at \$75, \$3,225 00.

Number of places not licensed none reported.

Government Assessor reports seventy-three places paying license (73).

If there are three hundred and seventeen places in Hudson City paying a license to the government (as reported by the Assessor), at fifty dollars each it would amount to the snug sum of fifteen thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars, while the city reports but one hundred and ninety places paying licenses amounting to nine thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, showing a discrepancy of six thousand six hundred dollars (\$6,600 00). The total amount paid into the treasury of the three cities last year from licenses for the sale of liquor, ale, &c., is eighteen thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$18,325 00). The rate of license in Jersey City is twenty dollars per restaurant and thirty for taverns, in Hudson City the rate is \$50 for either and in Bergen City the license is seventy-five dollars. There are in the three cities as represented by the Government Assessor, seven hundred and thirty-four places (734) where liquor and ale are sold, all of which pay a license to the general government, and I can see no reason why the whole of these places should not pay a license to Jersey City. If one place is obliged to pay a license, all should be, and in justice to those who do pay, the others should be obliged to contribute their share of the expense of the city.

I would recommend a new ordinance on license, and the rate should be general, at least fifty dollars each, which at that rate would yield a revenue of thirty-six thousand seven hundred (\$36,700) dollars.

I would grant a license, under certain restrictions, to every person who would apply, and would compel (under a penalty of closing their place of business) all persons in the trade to take out a license, I would make it the duty of every policeman in the department to report every place on his beat where liquor is sold, and see if such was licensed; if not I would close the place at once and enforce the penalty for selling without a license. I would revoke immediately the license of any person who is known to keep a disorderly house. I don't wish to occupy your time further on this subject and refer you to my views on this question on a previous occasion. No doubt some member can introduce an ordinance which may be acceptable to your Honorable Body and the people. It will be my pleasure to aid and assist you in any way for the best interest of our citizens, and to adopt such measures on the question of license as will secure good order, and as will give equal protection to all classes of our fellow citizens, and oppression to none. As the State wisely prohibits the sale of intoxicating drinks, or even keeping places open for the sale of them on Sunday, of course your ordinance cannot grant such a privilege even if your Honorable Body felt disposed so to do.

The due observance of the Sabbath in a christian community is expected from every person,

and in a city where Sunday is not observed as the Lord's day, I would put very little value on the morals of the people. It will afford me great pleasure to give you all the aid and assistance in my power as the executive officer of the city, to preserve good order and enforce due observance of all laws and ordinances relative to a proper respect for the Sabbath.

#### STREET REPAIRS.

It has been the practice of the authorities of Jersey City, to employ one or more gangs of men in repairing portions of the paved streets of the city, and the amount appropriated for that purpose would seem quite sufficient to repair every paved street in the city. I regret to say this is not the case at the present time. Some of the streets in the upper part of the city which are very little used, are in fair condition, but some of the principal streets such as Newark avenue, Montgomery, Washington, Warren, Prospect, Grove and other streets, are very much in need of repair. It is almost impossible to find one block in any of the principal streets of the city that is not in want of repairs, particularly where trenches have been made to introduce water or gas into new buildings or to make connections with the sewers. The pavement is torn up and kept in that condition for a long time, and when repaved is done in a careless manner, and soon settles so that the pavement on such trenches is from three to six inches below the other pavement, making it dangerous for horses and liable to damage vehicles. The complaints against this particular kind of street repairs have been very great. It is clearly the duty of the Street Commissioner to superintend in person all street repairs, particularly in cases where builders and plumbers contracts open the pavements, and to see that the pavement is properly replaced as soon as possible. Why this has not been properly attended to for several years past, I am unable to say, neither can I solve the question as to why the principal streets in the city are not properly repaired; it cannot be for the want of means, as the appropriation for street repairs last year was twenty-one thousand two hundred and eight dollars and fifty-five cents, (\$21,208 55.) In order to compare the amount expended last year with that of other years, I will give below the appropriations for this department, commencing with 1861. I find in the years of 1861, '62, '63, '64 and '65, altogether the sum is but (\$13,500 00) thirteen thousand five hundred dollars; 1866, seven thousand dollars; 1867, eight thousand dollars; 1868, fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000). I find the amount for 1861 to 1867, six years, to be less than the amount spent last year, and equal to the appropriation of 1868 and 9 combined. I do not wish to cast any reflection on the street committee, as they have no doubt attended to this matter as has been the custom, and it cannot be expected that the chairman of the Committee on Streets will neglect his own private business to attend in person to the street repairs of the city. I have always considered that the position of chairman of the Committee on Streets was one of the most laborious in the board. And am of the opinion that it would pay the city well to employ a competent person at a fair remuneration to look after street repairs, at least during the summer months. Out of the large appropriations to this department last year there remains but a few hundred dollars, and when all the claims are in the amount will be exhausted. Some reason should be given why so much money should be expended with such apparently little return. One principal reason, in my judgment, is the employment of men, some of whom are not able to perform a fair day's work at the highest wages paid in the city for similar work, and with no proper head to direct and look after these men. They commence work when it suits them, and quit work when they please, receiving from two dollars and twenty-five cents to three dollars and fifty cents per day for their imperfect services.

At the close of my first term as Mayor my attention was called to this matter by several large tax payers, and I witnessed the same irregularity in those men myself, which induced me to speak to the Street Commissioner about

it. His answer was: that he was in another part of the city with other gangs of men, and that he could not be in all parts of the city at the same time. This I will not dispute, but in that portion of the city usually traveled by me at that time, I seldom met him with the men. With the transactions of the Street Commissioner's department last year, I am not familiar, and therefore can say nothing about them, but if the management is the same as that of former years, I am of the opinion there is room for improvement. Without giving you the details of the many reforms needed, with which your honorable body is no doubt familiar—in my judgment there is not a business man in the city (or any member of your honorable body) who would conduct his own business affairs in this manner.

Why not deal as faithfully with the business of the city entrusted to our care as with that of our own? I would employ none but faithful, honest and competent men, and pay them good wages, and if found loitering or negligent about their work, they should be discharged at once. The Street Commissioner or some other person should keep a correct record of every man employed by the city, and such person should be held strictly accountable to the street department or the Common Council for a correct report of the time of each man employed, the time of commencing and ending work, and the street where such work was performed, and the particular kind of work. If some such plan was adopted by your Body, the work of the city would be properly done, and our citizens would receive a just return for money paid for street repairs.

As to the condition of streets in Hudson and Bergen, I cannot speak at this time, as I have not had an opportunity to examine them, but will refer this matter for the present to the representatives from those cities, and will cheerfully aid them in any necessary improvement which they may recommend.

#### SIDEWALKS.

The condition of the flagging on the sidewalks in almost every street in the city is in a very unsafe condition and should receive your earliest consideration; in fact, there is not a block in the city where some portion of the flagging don't need repair and resetting. You may take the block on Grove street between South Sixth and South Seventh, on both sides of the street in Grove street and on the north side of Seventh street, the flagging in many places is very uneven. Many of the flagstones are from three to four inches above the level of the sidewalk, which makes it almost impossible for persons to pass and repass, particularly at night, without an accident. What I have said about this block would apply to almost every block in the city. These sidewalks have been in this condition for many years. Some time ago I called the attention of the Street Commissioner to the condition of these sidewalks, and his answer was that he had no jurisdiction or authority in the matter. If the Street Commissioner has no such authority, I trust your honorable body will introduce an ordinance at once granting power to some person to repair every sidewalk in the city as soon as possible.

#### PROTECTION TO BUILDERS,

It has been the custom of builders in erecting new buildings to occupy a portion of the street fronting such property for the purpose of landing brick, sand and other building materials necessary for the erection and completion of such building. This privilege has never been questioned, as it was generally supposed that all persons were entitled to the use of a portion of the street and sidewalk for such purpose. This opinion is incorrect as appears from a decision given by Judge Bedle in a case where one of our builders had some material fronting a new building on Jersey avenue in this city. A horse ran over some of the mortar, and sustained damage to the amount of a few hundred dollars, which amount the builder refused to pay. The party sued the contractor and recovered damages, the court holding that no person had any right to occupy any portion of the public highway, &c. If this law was enforced but few buildings would be erected, as it would



be impossible for persons to build unless some privilege could be obtained for landing material. Any person could enter a complaint and enforce the penalty for encumbering the street and sidewalk. The committee on laws and ordinances should, as soon as practicable, introduce an ordinance granting to builders the use of a certain portion of the street and sidewalk fronting the property where buildings are to be erected or repaired. In connection with this matter, I would also recommend an ordinance in relation to the depth of party walls, deciding which party is to protect the adjoining property, and to what extent in case of excavations. Where parties who own adjoining lots and excavate several feet below the foundation of the house adjoining, the builders have suffered very much for the want of a proper law to regulate such cases. New York and other cities have ordinances defining the duties of each party in all cases of the kind, and I think the time is not far distant when our new city will have a similar law.

#### STREET CONTRACTORS.

Persons having contracts for cleaning, paving, or grading streets, should be compelled to perform their work well and with promptness, and if they fail to do so, their contract should be cancelled at once, and the work let to other parties.

The Common Council should oblige the street commissioner to see that the contractor for cleaning streets, performs his duty to the letter.

It has been the custom to sweep a few of the streets, once in awhile, and gather the dust into small heaps, which usually remained in that condition from two to six weeks unless sooner washed into the receiving basins at the street corners by rain. The contract, for cleaning the streets has never been carried out on the part of the contractor, and many persons are under the impression that the contractor is not expected to perform the work as laid down by the Common Council, although such contract has been signed, and duly executed, with good security for the faithful performance of the work.

In respect to this prevailing opinion, I would advise any person who bids for this work the coming year to make his calculation to perform every part of his contract to the letter, as I shall positively withhold my signature from all warrants until I am satisfied that the work has been performed and that such money is honestly and justly due.

#### EXTENSION OF WARREN STREET.

The Common Council of Jersey City some time ago ordered by resolution or ordinance the opening of Warren street to the southerly limits of the city. It is essential that our citizens should have some means of access to the Central Railroad. And as the matter has been before the Common Council for some years, and as the line of Warren street presents the fewest objections, I would recommend such action in the matter as your Honorable Body may consider to the best interests of the city.

#### HORSE RAILROADS.

The ordinance granting permission to lay iron rails in the streets of the city, obliged such companies to pave between one or two feet on each side of such tracks, but the last legislature has thought proper to repeal this section of the ordinance; section 5, page 26, tenth line of the new charter says, "provided, that hereafter every horse railroad company within the limits of the consolidated city shall be required to keep in good order and repair, but not to pave that portion of the street or streets and pavement within their rails, and eighteen inches outside of each track. This section of the charter obliges the city or the property owners in every street in the consolidated city where there is now laid, or at any time hereafter may be laid, a horse railroad track, to pave between and outside of such tracks, and such corporations are exempt from any assessment whatever for such improvement. My answer to this section of the charter is the same as stated in another portion of this communication, which is, the question of right or wrong, it is unnecessary to discuss here. It is a law of the land, passed by a power above the Common Council, which must be submitted

to until otherwise decided by a power superior to the Legislature, and the power granting such exemptions and privileges must assume the responsibility.

#### STREET LAMPS.

Numerous complaints have been made heretofore that the street lamps have not been lighted as they should be, that many of them are neglected. There is disagreement as to the proper time to light and extinguish the same, and the gas company claim certain rights when it is expected the moon will relieve them of the responsibility of lighting at all. It often happens on some of these evenings during every month the moon refuses to respond and the city is left in total darkness. In my opinion this matter can be remedied to the entire satisfaction of all, by recommending your honorable body to make contracts with the gas company to light the street lamps every night through out the year, and to have such lamps lit at a certain hour in the evening, changing such hour according to seasons, and have such lamps burning all night until certain hours in the morning. The extra cost for lamps burning all night, and for every night in the year is but little in comparison to the benefits derived. I trust such action will be taken in the matter as will accomplish this purpose, and that additional street lamps will be erected in every street throughout the city where the gas pipes are now laid.

Whenever new streets are opened and the gas mains are introduced lamp-posts should be erected at once, without waiting for a resolution of the Common Council directing the erection of such lamp-posts.

#### WHARVES AND PIERS.

Jersey City has the best water front in the country, and a depth of water suitable to accommodate the largest vessels afloat, at all seasons of the year. With all of these advantages is it not a melancholy fact that we have no public dock in the city? Section 55, paragraphs 11 and 12, of the new charter, gives the right to the Common Council to order and regulate the building of all docks, piers and wharves in and about the city, and to regulate the same when built, and to build and construct wharves, and piers, and docks which may adjoin the present or future termination of any of the streets within the limits of said city; provided, however, that the said city may lawfully acquire the title to the land at such termination of any of said streets not now used or subject to the control of said city.

I have only given a portion of the paragraphs alluded to, and in these few lines I find that the interests of certain corporations have been well attended to by the Legislature, when they say, "provided," however, the city may lawfully acquire the title. My opinion in the matter is this: if the city has no right to the public streets, there is none, who has? When a person purchases a city lot, there is a certain portion of that lot dedicated as a street and sidewalk for public use, which can never be diverted to any other purpose; neither has any person or persons the right to close up the end of any street, or erect buildings thereon, or obstruct the same in any manner. My views in the matter may be contrary to law, but I am of the opinion they are not contrary to justice and common sense, and as it appears to be law that the city cannot build a pier at the end of any public street in the city, without purchase or otherwise acquiring the title to the same, we must, as a law abiding community, quietly submit to such authority, and in view of the vast importance of securing so far as is now practicable, public wharves and facilities for loading and unloading vessels and of taking into serious and immediate consideration the propriety of acquiring the necessary land and adopting, under the authority granted by the 12th paragraph of the 55th section of the charter, a system of improvement by which such wharves and facilities may be constructed and provided, I earnestly recommend early attention to the subject and the appointment of a separate committee to have charge of the same.



#### CANAL AND PUBLIC DOCKS.

Two years ago it was my privilege to recommend to the Common Council of Jersey City the construction of a canal in the westerly limits of the city on a portion of the property known as Mill Creek, and I don't know that I can do better than repeat here that portion of my communication which is as follows:

I have examined the canal and location in the westerly portion of the city, on the line known as Mill Creek. A canal could be built say one hundred feet wide and from ten to twelve feet deep, commencing at the Hudson River at North tenth street, running west as far as the westerly limits of the city, thence southerly in a direct line with the westerly limits of the city and again connecting with the Hudson River. The route above described is principally low meadow land, and in its present condition of very little value and over the entire route there are no buildings, paved streets or improvements of any kind.

The increased value of the lands on both sides of this proposed canal would more than pay for the improvement.

The earth excavated from the canal could be put on the streets and low lands adjoining; a wide public street or dock could be made on each side of the canal, free to the public for landing material. This improvement would give to our city at least six miles of a water front, and the facilities afforded by such a canal for the landing of brick, coal, iron, stone, lumber, sand and other materials, would induce capitalists to erect factories of all kinds, along the entire line of canal. The citizens in the upper part of the city, as well as those in Hudson and Bergen, would save in cartage alone thousands of dollars annually. It would give them an immense water front at their very door, and would afford all the dock privileges required for the consolidated city for many years to come, and that at a trifling expense, compared to the benefits which would be derived from the improvement. It would also act as a sanitary benefit, as our sewers all run east and west, and the water from the canal could pass and re-pass to the Hudson river, thus cleaning the sewers several times a day. This would give us one of the most healthy cities in the world.

I earnestly recommend that your honorable body will take such action in this matter as will secure this contemplated improvement at as early a day as practicable.

#### CANAL IN SOUTH SECOND STREET.

I understand that the Erie Railway Company in connection with the Camden and Amboy or Union Railroad Company have made arrangements for the construction of a canal or basin in South Second street, which when completed will no doubt be of great service to the residents in the Fourth and Fifth wards.

#### CITY HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY.

At the urgent solicitation of a number of eminent physicians of Jersey City, the Common Council, about one year ago, in reduced and passed an ordinance establishing a hospital and dispensary, at the foot of Washington street, this city. This ordinance gives the management of the hospital to a committee of the Common Council, together with eight physicians, who constitute the Medical Board. These gentlemen have attended to the calls at the hospital very faithfully, and during their management have received and attended up to the present time about nine hundred patients. In connection with the hospital we have in operation a complete dispensary, under the charge of a gentleman fully competent to prepare all prescriptions ordered by the city physicians, either for patients at the hospital or other persons under the care of the city physicians throughout the city. Until this ordinance was introduced, it had been the custom for city physicians to send their prescriptions to certain retail druggists in the city, which item alone cost the city almost as much as the total cost of the hospital and dispensary last year.

The amount last year I am informed was about four thousand dollars. It is almost impossible to estimate the amount saved to the city annually in the purchase of drugs at wholesale.

During my previous term of office as Mayor I

was informed that certain druggists in the city offered to furnish drugs for the alms house department, and were willing to allow a commission of thirty-three per cent, and then make a good profit. If a commission of thirty-three per cent could be afforded and the druggists have a reasonable profit after this deduction, I leave it to your honorable body to judge as to the quality and quantity of medicine given out, and who must pay the bills.

No better plan can be suggested than for the city to purchase all the medicines from first hands and have prescriptions made up at the Dispensary.

Physicians can then be assured that the patient will receive just what is prescribed, without any adulteration whatever. I have not had an opportunity as yet to visit the hospital, but am informed it is in perfect order, having accommodations at present for sixty persons, and at a small expense could be arranged to increase the accommodations for at least one hundred persons.

I would earnestly recommend your honorable body to aid and assist those gentlemen, in any reasonable request they should make. They have devoted a great deal of valuable time to this enterprise without any compensation, but purely out of Christian charity. The people of Jersey City are under many obligations to them for the sacrifice they have made to build up and maintain a suitable place in the city where the poor invalid can receive proper care and attention. My observation of matters connected with the management of the hospital last year on the part of some in authority would suggest some improvement. It is absolutely necessary in the management of any public institution to have certain rules and regulations for the government of the same, but there is no rule without an exception, and in the observance of some of the general rules in this department last year, I am of the opinion that there was too much of what is commonly termed "red tape," used in the execution of some of the rules. For instance, before a person can be admitted to the hospital, such person must be a resident here for some years, and should that person be so unfortunate as to have an arm or leg taken off by the cars, if removed immediately to the hospital for medical treatment, upon his arrival there is not time to investigate if such person is a citizen and entitled to the benefit of the hospital. If a family should remove to this city and have resided here but one month, or even one day, and certain members of the family are taken suddenly ill and have no means of support, I don't think that time should be lost to investigate whether it is the duty of the city to support such persons or not.

I would so amend the rules as to admit at once (under certain restrictions) any and all persons who would apply, and extend to them such comfort and assistance as the institution would afford and would never question the right to such privilege. That there are imposters I will not deny, but am certain that no person will apply to a hospital or any alms house unless such person is obliged to, and even if at times there are persons who receive assistance that are not legally entitled to the benefits of the hospital, is it not much better that twenty such persons be admitted than that one who has a legal right of admission should be refused. Under certain circumstances it is almost impossible to discriminate and under a system of red tape, before the facts as to the right of a patient being admitted could be ascertained the unfortunate man, woman or child might die for want of attention.

I am not aware that any cases of the character mentioned have occurred, but have known instances where persons have been denied the privilege of the alms house and hospital because they had no legal right to be admitted. I would open the doors of the alms house and hospital and admit all who require assistance, and receive them with kindness and a word of encouragement. It is a duty we owe to one another, and now, while it is our privilege to make laws for the rich, it is also our duty to provide for those who are not blessed with a large amount of this world's goods. Therefore, let us be liberal with the poor, the sick and the unfortunate. I am



satisfied that your Honorable Body will do so, and I will cheerfully assist you in this good work.

I am not aware that there are any dispensaries in Hudson and Bergen. If there are not, I would recommend a branch dispensary, at as little expense as possible, in each portion of the consolidated city formerly known as Hudson and Bergen.

#### CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I must ask your pardon for trespassing so long on your valuable time. As a rule I am opposed to long speeches, messages and communications, and the excuse I have to offer in this case is that by the force of circumstances I am occupying a position which I never expected to fill, and since my resignation as Mayor I have paid no attention whatever to city affairs, and commencing, as it were, a new field of enterprise, I scarcely knew where to turn first, in order to collect such matter as in my judgment was necessary, and at the same time would benefit the people of the new city. How far I have succeeded in establishing this fact I

must leave to the judgment of your honorable body and the public at large.

The community looks to you as the representatives of a new and prosperous city, destined to be the largest city in the State, and to you belongs the honor of being the first board of Aldermen who represent the consolidated city. Therefore, at this time in particular, you should be careful in framing your laws and ordinances, in order that those who succeed you may take such laws and ordinances as a model for the future. In all measures for the public welfare let liberality without extravagance, and economy without parsimony, guide you in your deliberations. The welfare of the city is under your protection. Let us enter into the spirit of our trust and assist each other in our arduous duties, and at the end of our labors we may return to our constituents with clear consciences and the satisfaction that we have faithfully, honestly and impartially performed our duty.

CHARLES H. O'NEILL.

Adjourned meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, Thursday, May 5, 1870, at 7½ o'clock, P.M.

Present—All the members of the Board.

The Special Committee appointed on the 2d inst. to draft new rules and orders for the government of the Board, presented a report submitting rules and orders, and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules and orders reported this evening be adopted, and that two hundred and fifty copies be printed in book form, under the direction of the Committee on Printing.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Hogan, rule XI. was amended so as to read as follows:

"A motion to adjourn shall always be in order, except when a member has the floor, and shall be decided without debate."

Alderman Hogan moved—

"That rule XII. be amended so that the previous question shall be required to be put on the call of nine members."

Alderman Bumsted moved as an amendment—

"That the number be made five, instead of nine."

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Hogan.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Egan, Elwood, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, Wakeman, and President McNulty.

Alderman Dakin moved to insert in rule XXXIII., two o'clock in the afternoon as the hour of meeting.

Alderman Sheeran moved, as an amendment,

"That the hour of meeting be fixed at 7½ o'clock in the evening."

Alderman Harrington moved, as an amendment to the amendment,

"That the hour of meeting be fixed at four o'clock in the afternoon."

The amendment to the amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Bumsted, Clark, Dakin, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Schick, Thomas, B. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Campbell, Egan, Ege, Freese, Hogan, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Toffey, W. Van Keuren, Wakeman, Whalen, and President McNulty.

The amendment by Alderman Sheeran was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Egan, Ege, Freese, Hogan, Meehan, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Toffey, W. Van Keuren, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Bumsted, Dakin, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Reardon, Schick, Thomas B. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

The motion as amended was adopted.

The rules as amended were then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clarke, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Hogan and Martini.

The President announced the following as the Standing Committees of the Board:

*Aims and City Hospital*—Aldermen Budlong, Sheeran, Schick, Thomas and Birdsall.

*Assessments*—Aldermen Freese, Toffey, Dakin, Clark and Meehan.

*Elections and Officers*—Aldermen Sweeney, Elwood, W. Van Keuren, Whalen, Maloney.

*Ferries, Wharves and Piers*—Aldermen Reardon, Fitzpatrick, Campbell, Harrington and Bumsted.

*Finance*—Aldermen Clark, Hogan, Freese, Ege and McFadden.

*Fire and Water*—Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Elwood, Wakeman, Gross and Garvin.

*Lamps*—Aldermen Harrington, Budlong, B. Van Keuren, Schick and Bumsted.

*Laws and Ordinances*—Aldermen Tangeman, Egan, Ege, Vreeland and Dakin.

*Licenses*—Aldermen Wakeman, Gross, Maloney, McFadden, and Campbell.

*Printing*—Aldermen Whalen, Meehan, Thomas, Birdsall, and Hogan.

*Public Buildings*—Aldermen Egan, Vreeland, Sheeran, Campbell and Garvin.

*Parks and Public Grounds*—Aldermen Hogan, Meehan, Wm. Van Keuren, Budlong and Martini.

*Public Health*—Aldermen Birdsall, Toffey, Freese, Harrington and Garvin.

*Railroads*—Aldermen Martini, Maloney, B. Van Keuren, Campbell and Elwood.

*Salaries*—Aldermen Elwood, Clark, Ege, Bumsted and Wakeman.

*Schools*—Aldermen Dakin, Ege, Thomas, Meehan and Budlong.

*Sewers*—Aldermen Schick, Whalen, Fitzpatrick, W. Van Keuren and Reardon.

*Stationery and Supplies for City Hall*—Aldermen Meehan, Sheeran, Toffey, Martini and Garvin.

*Streets*—Aldermen Sheeran, Fitzpatrick, Wakeman, Bumsted and Martini.

*Police*—Aldermen McFadden, Tangeman, Whalen, Gross and Garvin.

*Riparian Rights*—Aldermen Maloney, Ege, Vreeland, Elwood and Fitzpatrick.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to report at the next meeting of this Board whether in his opinion the action of this Council at its first meeting appointing a City Marshal, in advance of an ordinance creating that office, be legal.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Bumsted:

Whereas, His Honor the Mayor has recommended in his message to the Common Council the construction of a canal in the westerly limits of the city on a portion of the property known as Mill Creek; therefore be it

Resolved, That such portion of said message as refers to Canal and Public Docks be referred to a Special Committee of five in order to give citizens an opportunity of being heard in the matter, and to adopt measures for necessary legislation, that the improvement may be consummated at an early day, and that said Committee report to this Board at an early day.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved,

"That the preamble and resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Freese, Harrington, B. Van Keuren, Wakeman and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Whalen.

On motion of Alderman Harrington the preamble and resolution were referred to the Committee on Ferries, Wharves and Piers.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Egan and adopted:

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three be appointed to re-arrange the seats in this Chamber, so that the seats may be placed in two rows, the rear row to be elevated in such manner as the Committee may deem necessary, and with authority to purchase such additional furniture as they may deem necessary.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on Laws and Ordinances, in conjunction with the Corporation Counsel and Attorney, are hereby instructed without delay to report to this Board Ordinances providing for a Board of Education, regulating the Fire Department, granting licenses to Auctioneers, poddlers, junk dealers, carmen, expressmen, sale of liquors, circuses, and such other matters as they may deem expedient; and that until some action shall have been had to settle the manner, time, and price of licenses, no appli-



cations for such purposes will be considered, and further.

Resolved, That the Board of Police Commissioners be requested not to enforce the present ordinances regulating licenses, until final action by the Board, provided that nothing herein named shall be construed to interfere with any existing State law.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Clark:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to deposit all monies belonging to the Corporation of Jersey City, in the Second National Bank, and Hudson County National Bank of Jersey City.

Alderman McFadden moved.

That the resolution be laid upon the table.

The motion was rejected by the following vote yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, McFadden, Vreeland and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Wakeman and Whalen.

Alderman Hogan moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "Hudson County National Bank."

Alderman Martin moved as an amendment to the amendment to add the following words "And insert the First National Bank."

The amendment to the amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Bumsted, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Martini, McFadden, Vreeland and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Wakeman and Whalen.

Alderman Ege called for the previous question.

The call was seconded by Alderman Clark, Egan, Sweeney, Sheeran and Whalen.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Wakeman and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Dakin, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Martini, McFadden, Vreeland and President McNulty.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the Chairman of each Standing Committee be requested to report to the Committee on Finance an estimate of the amount required by their several departments for insertion in the Tax Ordinance.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Stationery are hereby authorized to have one hundred seven per cent Coupon Bond printed for City Clerk's office.

The following resolution accompanied by a policy of insurance was offered by Alderman Campbell and adopted:

That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the State Insurance Company of Jersey City for twenty dollars for premium on Policy No. 31,171 on Hook and Ladder House No. 3, now in course of erection on Wayne street.

The following resolution, accompanied by Superintendent's certificates, were offered by Alderman Campbell:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of James L. Blackmore, for two thousand dollars on account of his contract for building iron fence around Van Vorst Square.

Resolved, That on the requisition of the Committee on Finance, coupon bonds to the amount of two thousand dollars, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to James L. Blackmore on account of his contract for building iron fence around Van Vorst Square, the said bonds to be dated the day of the approval of this resolution, and to be drawn payable in 5 years from their date, with interest at the rate of seven per cent, per annum; and that the Comptroller countersign the said bonds, and the City Treasurer sign the coupons attached thereto; the said payments being due, as appears by the certificates of the Superintendent herewith presented.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—None.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That a special committee of three with the Corporation Council, Attorney and City Clerk be appointed to receive and dispose of all papers, books and maps belonging to the late Councils of the three cities and the offices lately occupied by the officers of said cities.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege:

Resolved, That the American Standard, Jersey City Times and Evening Journal, be and the same are hereby selected as the newspapers in which shall be published all proceedings, notices and ordinances of the different departments of the City Government and Board of Aldermen.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved as an amendment "That the Jersey City Gazette be inserted in the stead of the Evening Journal."

Alderman Harrington moved.

"That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote.

The yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Wakeman, Whalen, and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Ege, Garvin, Gross, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

On motion of Alderman Egan the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, Tuesday, May 10, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

Present—President McNulty and Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Aldermen Martini and Toffey were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

The minutes of the organization meeting of the 2d inst., and of the adjourned meeting of the 5th inst., were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed as follows, viz:

Resignation of John G. Lansing as Constable of the Third Ward.

Accepted.

Official bond of Samuel McBurney as Comptroller, Charles A. De Witt, John W. Soper, sureties, David Hallanan, City Treasurer, John Van Vorst, Patrick Kielly, sureties; John E. Scott, City Clerk, Charles Scott, William Clarke, sureties; Lawrence Hines, Constable, John Barry, John Edelstein, sureties; John W. Stringham, Constable, William H. Batty, Andrew Martin, sureties; Patrick Cunningham, Constable, Francis Masterson, John Pollen, sureties; Thomas McNeil, Constable, William Slater, Patrick Anderson, sureties; Thomas Carney, Constable, Martin Hanley, Michael Dwyer, sureties; Hugh O. Johnston, Constable, Michael Shannon, Diederich Everit, sureties; all approved as drawn in legal form.

Accepted, approved and ordered filed in the Comptroller's office.

Official bond of John O'Rourke, as a Constable, Francis Naughton, Thomas Kirwan, sureties.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney on motion of Alderman Sheeran.

(Alderman Martini appeared and took his seat.)

Petition of Matthew Bradley for permission to build a wooden bridge over the Morris Canal at the foot of Grove street.

Referred to the Committee on Ferries, Wharves and Piers.

Petition of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2 for a new house and location.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Richard Onslow to be appointed Constable for the Third Ward to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of John G. Lansing.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of Peter Shertel and others for the abatement of nuisance consisting of cow-sheds, &c., at corner of South Sixth and Brunswick streets.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health, with power, on motion of Alderman Ege.

Petitions of Jerome J. Collins, John P. Culver, F. J. Mallory, William W. Miller, Patrick O'Beirne, J. W. Soper, Arthur Spielmann, W. W. Varick, and C. Vreeland to be appointed City Surveyors.

Laid upon the table.

Petition of A. Geer Avery and others for the construction of a nine-inch drain pipe in Franklin street, from Monticello avenue to a point 200 feet east of same.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition of Samuel C. Nelson and others to have Jewett avenue widened to the width of 50 feet, between Westside avenue and Bergen avenue, and to extend said avenue from Bergen avenue to Monticello avenue in the manner laid down on City Map and to be seventy feet wide.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of the New Jersey Ice Company for permission to put down a platform-scale in Morris street, just east of Hudson street, in front of the premises occupied by Mr. Kelly.

Referred to Committee on Streets, with power, on motion of Alderman Bumsted.

Petition of O. Cleveland and others to have Hudson County Volksalatt selected as one of three papers provided for in charter to publish official documents.

Laid upon the table.

Invitation from John Patrick and others. Committee of arrangements of the Enlisted Men's Veterans Association of Jersey City to participate with them in the Decoration of the Graves of our Patriot Dead on Monday, May 30.

On motion of Alderman Hogan it was

Resolved, That the invitation be accepted and that

the Mayor and Aldermen attend in a body, and the City Clerk be requested to give notice of its acceptance.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from His Honor the Mayor nominating as Fire Commissioners of the Jersey City Fire Department in accordance with section 55, paragraph 2 of the city charter, the following named was presented, received and laid upon the table.

Thomas A. Gross, 1st, Ward J. C.

William Weeks, 3d, Ward H. C.

Henry Windecker, 2d, Ward Bergen.

A communication was presented from his Honor the Mayor nominating the following named Citizens, who with the Comptroller and Committee on Finance are to state an account of all property and the value thereof and also an account of all debts outstanding against each of the Cities consolidated in accordance with Section 182 of City Charter.

Hon. John Van Vorst, 4th, Ward Jersey City.

Hon. G. D. Van Reyden, 2nd, Ward Hudson City.

Blakeley Wilson, 1st, Ward City of Bergen.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the nominations were approved and confirmed.

A communication was presented from his Honor the Mayor nominating the following named Citizens from which the Board of Aldermen may select three to be appointed a Board of Assessments as provided in section 80 of Charter.

William L. Dickinson, 3rd, Ward Jersey City.

John McBride, 3rd, Ward Jersey City.

Thomas Aldridge, 2nd, Ward Hudson City.

John H. Platt, 1st, Ward Hudson City.

Edgar B. Wakeman, 2nd, Ward City of Bergen.

Robert M. McKnight, 3rd, Ward City of Bergen.

Alderman Ege moved.

That the Board proceed to select and appoint from the names presented three persons as Commissioners of Assessments and that at the calling of the roll each Alderman shall name three. The motion was adopted.

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

#### FIRST ROLL CALL.

For Wm. L. Dickinson—

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Garvin, Gross, Schick, Tangeman Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

For John McBride—

Aldermen Clark, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Wakeman and Whalen.

For Thomas Aldridge—

Alderman Sheeran.

For John H. Platt—

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

For Edgar B. Wakeman—

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman and B. Van Keuren.

For Robert M. McKnight—

Alderman Campbell, Clark, Ege, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, McNulty, Thomas W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Whereupon John H. Platt and Edgar B. Wakeman having received the requisite number of votes, their nominations as Commissioners of Assessments were declared confirmed.

#### SECOND ROLL CALL.

For Wm. L. Dickinson—

Aldermen Birdsall, Bumsted, Budlong, Campbell, Ege, Elwood, Garvin, Gross, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

For John McBride—

Aldermen Clark, Dakin, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Wakeman and Whalen.

Whereupon John McBride having received the requisite number of votes, his nomination as a Commissioner of Assessments was declared confirmed.

The annual report of the Board of Education was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Schools.



The annual report of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police, for the year ending Monday 2d, 1870, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Police.

A communication was presented from the Board of Water Commissioners submitting the following estimate in accordance with section 145 of charter, of amount required by said Board for the ensuing year, to pay interest on sewer bonds, with one hundred per cent added to pay principal of same, and also such sum as will be required for cleaning and repairing sewer s:

Interest on Sewer Bonds.....	\$5,000 00
One Hundred per cent. added for principal.....	5,000 00
Repairs and cleaning sewers.....	10,000 00

\$20,000 00

The communication was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

A communication was presented from the Board of Police Commissioners submitting the following estimate of the amount of money required to defray the expenses of the Police Department for the ensuing year:

Salary of Chief of Police.....	\$2,500 00
“ Four Captains @ \$1,500.....	6,000 00
“ Twelve Sergeants @ \$1,200.....	14,400 00
“ 113 Patrolmen @ \$1,100.....	124,300 00
“ Clerk.....	500 00
“ Surgeon.....	600 00
“ Counsel.....	500 00
“ Four Doormen @ \$1,100.....	4,400 00
Coal.....	1,000 00
Boarding prisoners.....	3,000 00
Rent and repairs, of the Fourth Precinct Station House.....	1,500 00
Rent and repairs of the Second Precinct Station House.....	1,200 00
Gas.....	3,000 00
Stationery and Printing.....	1,250 00
Contingent expenses, extra duty, &c.....	15,000 00

Total..... \$179,150 00

The communication further petitioned the Board to place the sum of \$10,000 in the Second National Bank to the credit of said Department in anticipation of warrants.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Salaries.

(Alderman Toffey appeared and took his seat.)

A communication from the Board of Police Commissioners, requesting the Board of Aldermen to grant them the control of the building and furniture in the Ninth Ward, formerly used by the authorities of the City of Hudson as a City Hall and Station House, which building said Commissioners propose to use as a Station House and Police Court; and also to grant them the use of the apartments in Library Hall, formerly used by the City of Bergen, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

The Report of the Recorder of Jersey City for quarter ending April 30, 1870, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

A communication from Archibald K. Brown, Corporation Counsel, thanking the Board for his appointment to office, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

An opinion from the Corporation Counsel, in answer to resolution adopted on the 5th instant, whether, in his opinion, the action of the Board in appointing a City Marshal in advance of an ordinance creating that office be legal, was presented, setting forth that there can be no such officer as City Marshal until the Board provides for such an officer by ordinance, but that the Aldermen have the power to elect or employ agents or messengers subject to the action or will of the Board at all times, and that when an ordinance shall have been passed the Board must proceed to appoint in the manner provided in the 47th section of the Charter.

The opinion was received and ordered filed.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Campbell:

Resolved, That Bernard McGuigan act as City Marshal until an election to that office shall be legally made by this Council, and that Samuel D. Ellis, the late City Marshal, be allowed to remain on the premises now occupied by him until such election shall take place.

The resolution was laid upon the table, on motion of Alderman Sheeran.

A claim of the Jersey City Police, \$2,845.76, for services for the second half of April, 1870, was pre-

sented, received, and referred to the Committee on Police, on motion of Alderman W. Van Keuren.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

*To The Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City.*

GENTLEMEN,—At a regular meeting of the Board of Education, held on the 29th of April, 1870, the following claims were ordered paid by requisition upon your Honorable Body, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

A. S. Barnes & Co.....	\$1,728 88
John McGuigan.....	12 09
Charles Scott.....	81 86
C. A. Yerrington.....	15 00
Jackson & Enscoe.....	10 00

Total..... \$1847 82

Respectfully submitted,  
M. S. WICKWARE, Clerk.

The requisition was received.

Alderman Wakeman moved,

“That the requisition be referred to the Committee on Schools.”

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsal, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, Mehan, Reardon, Schick, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Maloney, Sheeran and President McNulty.

A statement of the Board of Canvassers of the result of an election held by the several fire companies of the Consolidated City, on Tuesday, May 3, 1870, and declaring the following named elected, was presented:

Chief Engineer—John Coyle.

Assistant Engineer, 1st District—Charles Reynolds.

Assistant Engineer, 2d District—John H. Morrison.

Assistant Engineer, 3d District—James Rafter.

Assistant Engineer, 4th District—Alfred Heritage.

Assistant Engineer, 5th District—Edward Essler.

Assistant Engineer—6th District—William E. Howser.

Assistant Engineer, 7th District—John E. Halliday.

Fire Commissioner—Thomas Gross.

The statement was received, and on motion of Alderman Egan the elections were approved and confirmed.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections and resignation in said department:

Elections of Michael O'Brien, by Engine Co. No. 3; Thomas McAvoy, Henry C. Smith and P. D. Nolan, by Engine Co. No. 4; Daniel Donovan, by Engine Co. No. 7; Peter J. McKelvie and Joseph Edge, by Hose Co. No. 1; Samuel Evans and William Morgan, by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.

Resignation of Albert Kittle from Hose Co. No. 1.

The communications were received, and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

The City Clerk presented a report submitting ten sealed proposals received by him at his office on the 3d inst., for contract to improve North Fourth street from Grove to Coles street.

The report was received, and on motion of Alderman Sheeran the proposals were opened, read and found to be as follows:

Earth Filling, per cubic yard.....	\$0 10	John English
Sand or Gravel filling.....	1 10	
Excavation, per cubic yard.....	10	
Curb stone, per lineal foot.....	46	
Gutter stone, per lineal foot.....	20	
Bridge stone, per square foot.....	45	
Flagging, per square foot.....	23	
Resetting curb stone, per lineal foot.....	04	
Resetting gutter stone, per lineal foot.....	02	
Relaying bridge stone, per square foot.....	05	
Relaying flagging, per square foot.....	-02	
Circular corners, 3 stones each.....	5 00	
Amount allowed property owners per cubic yard for earth above grade surface.....	25	
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on Police.

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred this evening the claim of the Jersey City Police Force, reported through Alderman McFadden, its Chairman, the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Police Commissioners, for two thousand, eight hundred and forty-five dollars and seventy-six cents, as per claim of Police Force.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Shick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen, and President McNulty.

Nays—None.

By Alderman Egan and adopted—

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings are hereby authorized to have the offices of the City Clerk, Collector of Revenue and Comptroller refitted and refurbished at as small an expense as possible.

By Alderman Whalen and adopted—

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing are hereby authorized to have five hundred Committee cards printed for the use of the Board.

By Alderman Martini and adopted—

Resolved, That the Hon. the Board of Water Commissioners be requested, at their earliest convenience, to make arrangements for a full supply of Pasaic water to the inhabitants of the 11th and 12th Wards, for fire department and for domestic purposes.

By Alderman Martini and adopted—

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be, and the same is hereby empowered to have sidewalk repaired on the south side of Beacon avenue, between Montgomery and Bergenwood avenues, as the same is in a dangerous condition for public travel.

The Committee on Schools to whom was referred this evening the requisition from Board of Education for payment of claims, reported through Alderman Dakin its chairman the following resolution.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition from the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freeze, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—None.

By Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on Streets be, and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for a contract to flag the sidewalks around Hamilton and Van Vorst Park in accordance with the recommendation of his Honor the Mayor.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the Board proceeded to the appointment of Street Commissioners.

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

First roll call.

For Dennis Hurley:

Aldermen Birdsall, Meehan, Sweeney, and Tange-

man.

For John E. Hewitt:

Alderman Budlong.

For Thomas Gross:

Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Ege, Garvin, Gross, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

For William Murray:

Aldermen Clark and Sheeran.

For Patrick McGue:

Aldermen Dakin, Elwood, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, McNulty and Schick.

For Patrick Dixon:

Aldermen Egan, Maloney, Reardon and Wakeman.

For P. Malone:

Aldermen Fitzpatrick and Harrington.

For R. W. G. Welsh:

Alderman Freese.

For Michael Dolan:

Alderman Vreeland.

## SECOND ROLL CALL.

For Dennis Hurley:

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Sweeney and Tange-

man.

For Thomas Gross:

Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Ege, Garvin, Gross, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

For Patrick McGue:

Aldermen Dakin, Elwood, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan and Schick.

For William Murray:

Aldermen Clark and Sheeran.

For Patrick Dixon:

Aldermen Egan, Maloney, Reardon and Wakeman

For P. Malone:

Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Harrington and Whalen.

For R. W. G. Welsh:

Alderman Freese.

## THIRD ROLL CALL.

For Dennis Hurley:

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Sweeney and Tange-

man.

For Patrick Dixon:

Aldermen Egan, Maloney, Reardon and Wake-

man.

For Thomas Gross:

Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Ege, Garvin, Gross, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

For Patrick McGue:

Aldermen Dakin, Elwood, Harrington, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan and Schick.

For William Murray:

Aldermen Clark and Sheeran.

For P. Malone:

Aldermen Fitzpatrick and Whalen.

For R. W. G. Welsh:

Alderman Freese.

Alderman Sweeney moved,

"That further balloting be suspended."

The motion was rejected.

## FOURTH ROLL CALL.

For Dennis Hurley—

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Sweeney and Tange-

man.

For Patrick Dixon—

Aldermen Egan, Maloney, Reardon, Wakeman, and Whalen.

For Thomas Gross—

Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Ege, Garvin, Gross, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, and Vreeland.

For Patrick McGue—

Aldermen Dakin, Elwood, Freese, Harrington, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, and Schick.

For William Murray—

Aldermen Clark, Fitzpatrick and Sheeran.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved,

"That further balloting be suspended."

The motion was rejected.

## FIFTH ROLL CALL.

For Dennis Hurley—

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Sweeney, and Tange-

man.

For Patrick Dixon—

Aldermen Egan, Maloney, Reardon, Wakeman, and Whalen.

For Thomas Gross—

Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Ege, Garvin, Gross, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, and Vreeland.

For William Murray—

Aldermen Clark, Fitzpatrick, and Sheeran.

For Patrick McGue—

Aldermen Dakin, Elwood, Freese, Harrington, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, and Schick.

The President decided that by the provisions of the charter sections 6 and 47 the names of all candidates should be dropped, excepting the two who received the highest number of votes on the fifth roll call.

Alderman Sheeran moved,

"That further balloting be suspended."

The motion was rejected.

## SIXTH ROLL CALL.

For Thomas Gross—

Aldermen Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Egan, Ege, Garvin, Gross, Maloney, Reardon, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, and Vreeland.

For Patrick McGue—

Aldermen Birdsall, Clark, Dakin, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Harrington, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Shick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Wakeman and Whalen.

Whereupon, Patrick McGue, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Street Commissioner.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick, the Board proceeded to the appointment of Overseer of the Poor.

The roll was called, and resulted as follows:

#### FIRST ROLL CALL.

For Patrick McDonnell—

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Martini, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman and Whalen.

For Henry Smith—

Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Ege, Freese, Garvin, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren and W. Van Keuren.

For Michael Donnelly—

Alderman Elwood, Harrington, Maloney, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Vreeland and Wakeman.

For John Leitz—

Alderman Hogan.

For Patrick Tuohy—

Alderman Schick.

#### SECOND ROLL CALL.

For Patrick McDonnell—

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Clark, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Martini, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas and Whalen.

For Henry Smith—

Aldermen Campbell, Ege, B. Van Keuren and W. Van Keuren.

For Michael Donnelly—

Aldermen Bumsted, Dakin, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Toffey, Vreeland and Wakeman.

#### THIRD ROLL CALL.

For Patrick McDonnell—

Alderman, Birdsall, Budlong, Clark, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas and Whalen.

For Henry Smith—

Alderman Ege, B. Van Keuren and W. Van Keuren.

For Michael Donnelly—

Alderman Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Toffey, Vreeland and Wakeman.

Whereupon, Michael Donnelly, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Overseer of the Poor.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber Tuesday, May 17, 1870, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President McNulty, and Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Campbell, Clarke, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Readon, Schick, Sheeran, Tange-man, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Absent—Alderman Bumsted, Ege, Sweeney and Toffey.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 10th inst. were read and approved.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition of the Assessors of the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th wards, to be furnished with accurate maps of said wards.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Petition of Alexander Hamilton to have refunded the sum of \$150, deposited by him in the city treasury, December 17th, 1868, to defray preliminary expenses in the opening of Erie street, &c. Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Petition of John Whitmore for payment of improvement certificate No. 37, issued for improvement of Magnolia avenue, due April 30th, 1870.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Official bond of Patrick McGue as Street Commissioner, Michael Connelly and Michael Murphy, sureties.

Approved by the Corporation Counsel as drawn in legal form.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication from First National Bank relative to certain monies loaned the former City of Bergen and deposited in said bank.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication from the First National Bank, offering to loan the city \$300,000 or such amount as may be required in anticipation of taxes at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, all funds to be deposited, and the account kept at said bank, and to allow interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum on current balances above \$25,000.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of William H. Cole and others to have authority granted to the Water Commissioners to lay cast iron water pipes in Academy street from Palisade avenue to a point 300 feet east of said avenue.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petitions of Pacific Hose Co. No. 1, Bergen Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, and Union Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2, each for a new house and location.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Petition of Americus Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, for a new house and location.

Returned by Committee on Fire and Water, and referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Petition of John B. Coles and others, for a fountain in the centre of Hamilton Square, Jersey City.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Public Grounds.

Petition of Julien Matthew and others, for the abatement of nuisance, consisting of stables, &c., in South 8th street, between Monmouth and Brunswick streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of Nicholas Lindner, Sen., for contract to remove dead animals, &c., from the city.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of John Whitmore for permission to lay a railroad track, connecting with Erie Railway east of Provost street, between North 2d and North 3d streets, said track to run across and along the north side of North 3d street.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Petition of McKay Iron and Locomotive Works, for permission to lay a railroad track in Warren street, from Morgan street to Railroad avenue.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Petition of Pavonia Horse Railroad Company for permission to lay a track from North Second street through Coles street, to connect with track in North First street, and to continue their track from the corner of Erie and North First

street, through North First street to Grove street, by reason of the building of a sewer in North Second street from Grove to Coles streets.

Referred to Committee on Railroads with power, on motion of Alderman Maloney.

Petition of R. Y. Davis and others for a main sewer in North Sixth street from Erie street to the Hudson river with laterals.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Communication from Edgar B. Wakeman relative to water and sewerage works of the late city of Bergen.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition of H. Gaines and others for the improvement of Palisade avenue between Crawford and West Grand streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of J. H. Gautier & Co. and others for the passage of an ordinance for the extension of Warren street southerly, its present width to the southerly limits of the city.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John B. Coles and others for the improvement of Jersey avenue from the southerly side of North Third street to the northerly side of North Seventh street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John B. Coles and others for the improvement of South First street from the easterly side of West Hamilton Place to the easterly side of Coles street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Scrimshaw Pavement Company of Hudson County, for permission to bid for the paving of sidewalks and public grounds.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petitions of J. Camp, Jr. and Levi W. Post to be appointed city surveyors.

Laid upon the table.

Petition of John Quirk to be appointed constable, Third Ward.

Laid upon the table.

Petition of John Wheelihan and John H. Sanders for the construction of sidewalks 12½ feet wide in Montgomery avenue, between Bergen avenue and Mill Creek.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Dr. A. Guentz and others for the extension of Washington street, its present width commencing at the northerly side of Bergen street and continuing in a southerly direction until it meets the lands of the New Jersey Central Railroad, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Henry Fitch and others for the alteration of the location of McClellan avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Official bond of John O'Rourke as Constable with Francis Naughton and Thomas Kerwin sureties.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Official bond of John B. Haight as Receiver as Taxes, with John Van Vorst, Orestes Cleveland, Joseph Clowes, Henry M. Traphagan and Isaac W. Scudder as sureties.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Resignation of Patrick McGue as superintendent of the grading, &c., of Newark avenue, west of the Corners. Accepted.

Official bond of Michael Donnelly as Overseer of the Poor, with John H. Platt and John J. Gaffney as sureties, approved by the Corporation Attorney.

Accepted, approved, and ordered filed in the Comptroller's office.

Petition from the Assistant Engineers of the Fire Department for compensation for their services.

Laid upon the table.

Petition of John M. Wilson and others to have John Rudolph appointed Constable 11th Ward.

Laid upon the table.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from Board of Water Commissioners, requesting the adoption of a resolution authorizing their Registrar to examine books in Comptroller's office relative to Water and Drainage Works of Jersey City, was presented, received and referred to Committee on Assessments.

A petition from the Board of Fire Commis-



sioners, to be furnished with the necessary badges for the officers and members of the Fire Department, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

A petition from a Committee of the Board of Police Commissioners, to have station-houses and bell-towers constructed in the Second and Fourth Police Precincts, was presented, received and referred to Committee on Police.

The official bond of John O'Rourke, as constable, referred to the Corporation Attorney on the 10th inst., was reported back by said officer as not drawn in legal form. The report was received and with the bond ordered filed.

A petition from the Commissioners of Assessment for a suitable office for the transaction of their business, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Certificates from the following named City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors in improvement certificates on the following named improvements, were presented, received and referred to Committee on Streets.

From Mallory & Miller.

A. J. Dean, \$500, North 5th street, between Grove street and Jersey avenue.

Patrick Kilroy, \$500, Grand street, from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek.

From John P. Culver.

Richard W. B. Welsh, \$464.14, final payment, Clendenny avenue from Bergen avenue to West Side avenue.

John W. Baker, \$500, Mill Road from Colden Place to Hudson avenue.

From J. Camp, Jr.

Hughes & Mathews, \$1,500, grading, &c., Ravine head.

From J. W. Soper:

Patrick Kinlon, \$500, West Side avenue from Newark Plank Road to the New Jersey Railroad.

C. DeClark, \$500, Bowden avenue from Palisade avenue to Monticello avenue.

J. J. Van Riper, \$500, Jackson avenue, from Newark Plank road to Columbia street.

George Birrell, \$10,938 81, West side avenue from Newark Plank road to Yale avenue, for balance due on contract.

From W. W. Varick.

Murty McConville, \$3,500, Prospect street, from North 7th street to northerly limits of the city.

Communications were presented from the Chief engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections and resignations in said Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

Elections of Thomas Lamb by Engine Co. No. 8, and George H. Phylfe by Hose Co. No. 1.

Resignations of Charles Mardin and Charles M. Stevenson from Hose Co. No. 2.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

A claim of the Jersey City Police Force, \$3,047.57, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Sheeran, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Police Commissioners, for three thousand and forty-seven dollars and fifty-seven cents, for payment of Police Force for 1st half of May, 1870.

A claim of the Jersey City Police Force, \$1,207 06, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Sheeran, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Police Commissioners, for one thousand two hundred and seven dollars and six cents, for payment of Police Force for 1st half of May, 1870.

A claim of the Jersey City Police Force, \$984.19, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Sheeran, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Police Commissioners for nine hundred and eighty-four dollars and nineteen cents, for payment of Police Force for 1st half of May, 1870.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education of the former City of Bergen:

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City (consolidated):

At a meeting of this Board held May 12th, 1870, the following claims were reported correct and

a requisition ordered therefor on your honorable body, namely:

Charles Scribner & Co., books.....	\$595 46
P. S. Van Winkle, sundries.....	3 63
A. S. Barnes & Co., books.....	9 93
Daniel Bowly, services.....	50 00
Post and Mercereau, repairs.....	31 25
African M. E. Church, rent.....	12 50

On yeas and nays making.....\$702 77

The undersigned has the honor to inform the honorable the Board of Alderman that there is no office of treasurer to this Board.

Respectfully,  
DANIEL BOWLY,  
Clerk of B. B. of Ed.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Dakin it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education of the former City of Bergen and for the amounts respectively named.

The City Clerk presented a report of vacancies in offices voted for at the charter election, April 12, 1870.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report setting forth that on the 17th inst. the Commissioners of Assessments in compliance with section 80 of the city charter drew for terms of office with the following result.

Edgar B. Wakeman, three (3) years.

John McBride, two (2) years.

John H. Platt one (1) year.

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Ferries, Wharves and Piers, to whom was referred on the 16th inst. the petition of Matthew Bradley, for permission to build a bridge across the Morris Canal at Grove street, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Matthew Bradley to build a bridge across the Morris Canal, at the southerly end of Grove street, at his own expense, said bridge to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Alderman Tangeman, from the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, verbally reported the following entitled ordinances:

"An ordinance prescribing the compensation to be paid to the Corporation Printer."

"An ordinance to prevent interments of the dead within the corporate limits of Jersey City."

"An ordinance providing for the appointment of city physicians and defining their duties."

"An Ordinance to prescribe the duties of the Overseer of the Poor and his deputies."

"An Ordinance for the reorganization of the Alms House Department."

The ordinances were received, laid upon the table, and on motion of Alderman Clark, ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The Committee on Printing to whom were referred on the 10th inst., the four ordinances defining duties of School Superintendent, establishing a Board of Education, providing for the appointment of certain officers, and regulating Inns and Taverns, and the sale of spirituous liquors, presented a report thereon setting forth that the ordinances have been printed on slips, and recommending that the ordinances be laid upon the table.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Parks and Public Grounds presented a report submitting an offer from Beach & McPherson to sell certain property to the city, and offering the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, his Honor the Mayor in his late message laid considerable stress on the propriety of securing in the late cities of Bergen and Hudson lands to be used for public parks, and whereas your Committee on Parks and Public Grounds has given the matter considerable consideration, and have located one in the Ninth Ward of the city at the following prices: Forty (40) lots can be bought for sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) from Beach & McPherson, and fifteen (15)

lots from the Erie Railroad Company at fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars per lot making the amount of the whole purchase \$87,500; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Parks and Public Grounds be and are hereby directed to complete the purchase of the aforesaid grounds at above prices, as your committee are of the opinion that they cannot be secured for a less sum.

The report was received, and on motion of Alderman Clark, the consideration of the preamble and resolution was postponed for one week.

The Committee on Salaries to whom was referred on the 10th inst., the estimate from the Police Department of the amount required for fiscal year, presented a report thereon, recommending that the estimate be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on streets, to whom were referred on the 10th inst., with power to contract with the lowest bidder &c., the ten proposals presented at said date, for contract to improve North 4th Street from Grove to Coles Street, presented a report thereon, setting forth, that Matthew Lennon, the lowest bidder refuses to accept the contract, and recommending that the same be awarded to Myles Tierney, the next lowest bidder, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of North Fourth Street from Grove to Coles Street be awarded to Myles Tierney at the prices named in his proposal presented May 10, 1870; and that a contract be prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and when executed by said Myles Tierney that the same be executed on the requisition of the Committee on Streets, by the Mayor and City Clerk on the part of the City and under its Corporate Seal and when executed to be filed in the Comptrollers Office together with a bond for the fulfillment of contract, with sureties satisfactory to said Committee.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets presented reports on Certificates referred to them this evening, and on the 10th inst., of City Surveyors of amounts due Contractors on Street Improvements the following resolutions accompanying the reports.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued in favor of George Birrell for one thousand five hundred dollars being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Grand Street and Newark Plank Road from Mill Creek to Bergen Avenue and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement certificates be issued in favor of James Murphy for one thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Tonelle avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement certificate be issued in favor of James Ford for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Bergen avenue from Newark Plank Road to New Jersey Rail Road, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of Myles Tierney for two hundred and ten dollars and thirty-eight cents, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Walco avenue from Newark avenue to the north line of W. S. Gilbert's property, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Murty McConvill for three thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Prospect street from North 7th street to the northerly limits of the city, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of J. W. Gilmore for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Claremont avenue from Ocean street to the Jersey City and Bergen Point

Plank Road, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Jabez Wakeman for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Washington avenue from Communipaw avenue to the Greenville line, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of Patrick Kilroy for five hundred dollars being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of Grand street, from Jersey avenue to westerly limits of city, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of Jabez Wakman for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for the improvement of Communipaw Road, from Monticello avenue to Newark Plank Road, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of Jacob J. Van Riper for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Jackson avenue, from Columbia avenue to Newark Plank Road, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of George Birrell for four thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Westside avenue, from Newark Plank Road to Yale avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Joseph W. Gilmore for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Forrest street, from Ocean street to Bergen avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Dennis Byrnes for three thousand, five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Bergen avenue to Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued in favor of Patrick Kilroy for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Grand street from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued in favor of Jenkins Sloat for one thousand five hundred dollars being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street from Mill Road to Mill Creek and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jenkins Sloat for five hundred dollars on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street from Mill Road to Mill Creek as per contract.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Badlong,, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Stearn, Taugeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen, and President McNulty.

Nays—None

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred on the 10th inst., the annual report of the Commis-



sioners of the Jersey City Police for year ending May 2d, 1870, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the annual report of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police, be filed in the City Clerk's office, and printed in pamphlet form with the Mayor's message.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Police, to whom was referred on the 10th inst., the resolution presented at said date, ordering a warrant for \$ 0,000 in favor of Police Commissioners in anticipation of warrants, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Commissioners of the Police Department for ten thousand dollars to be used by said Board for payment of salaries of Police force and in anticipation of warrants.

The report was received and the resolution adopted. The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred on the 10th inst., the petition of the Commissioners of the Police Department for use of Buildings and apartments formerly used by authorities of cities of Hudson and Bergen, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the use and control of the building in the Ninth Ward formerly used by the authorities of the City of Hudson as a City Hall and Station House and also the apartments in Library Hall, formerly used by the City of Bergen as a Council Chamber, and Comptroller's office, be given to the Board of Police Commissioners together with such of the furniture as they may desire, and that the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to remove and care for such of the furniture and fixtures as may not be needed by the Police Commissioners.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Elwood the consideration of the resolution was postponed for one week.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Hogan and adopted,

Resolved, That the Committee on Parks and Public Grounds be and are hereby authorized and empowered to procure for the keepers of the city parks and grounds the necessary implements for keeping the same in a proper condition and to cause buildings to be put up for the proper storage of the same.

By Alderman Clark:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the First National Bank in favor of the Second National Bank for seventy-five thousand dollars, and that in lieu of the money, the City Treasurer and Committee on Finance be authorized to receive from said First National Bank a bond for said amount held by them for monies loaned the former City of Bergen.

Resolved, that a warrant be drawn on the First National Bank, in favor of the Second National Bank, for ninety-five thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars and eighteen cents, for monies belonging to the city.

Resolved, That said warrants be signed by His Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk Treasurer, and countersigned by the Comptroller, and when used, that the Bond named in the first resolution be cancelled and filed in the Comptroller's office.

Alderman Freese moved

"That the consideration of the resolutions be postponed for one week."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Martin, McFadden, Schick, Tangeman, B. Van Keuren, Vreeland, and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsell, Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Hogan, Maoney, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Thomas, W. Van Keuren, Wakeman and Whalen.

The resolutions were then adopted.

By Alderman Egan and adopted:

Resolved, that the Committee on Public Buildings are hereby authorized to have the ceiling in chamber and floor in Fire Commissioners' room strengthened in such manner as they may deem advisable, at as low an expense as possible.

By Alderman Egan and adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed

to make all the necessary arrangements for attending the decoration of the soldiers' graves, on the 30th of May, in accordance with the invitation accepted by this Board.

Aldermen Egan, Elwood and Vreeland were appointed the Committee.

By Alderman Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the lists of property now advertised for sale for unpaid taxes and assessments of the former City of Hudson be discontinued.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized and requested to receive from the Collectors of the former Cities of Hudson and Bergen all unpaid assessments and taxes remaining in their possession and deliver the same to the Receiver of Taxes.

By Alderman Vreeland and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the office of Constable of the 16th Ward be declared vacant, George T. Ibbes elected to said office, having failed to give the security within the time prescribed in the 52d section of the Charter.

By Alderman Meehan and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Stationery and Supplies are hereby authorized and instructed to procure for the Assessors and other City Officers all such books, stationery, and supplies as may be required for their respective offices.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the time for completion by Patrick Kilroy of contract for improvement of Grand street, from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek, be extended to the first day of July next.

By Alderman Sheeran:

Resolved, That in view of the large amount of territory and large population of our city, and many complaints and large amount of business to be attended to by the Street Commissioner, the Committee on Streets are hereby authorized to employ, for such time as they may deem necessary, a competent man to assist the Street Commissioner in the discharge of his duties.

On motion of Alderman Egan, the resolution was laid upon the table.

By Alderman Sheeran.

Resolved, That in the matter of the superintendence of work now progressing under contracts heretofore made by the former authorities of the Cities of Bergen and Hudson, be referred to the Committee on Streets, with full authority to remove the present Superintendents and to appoint others in their stead, if deemed expedient by said Committee and that from and after the date of approval of this resolution but one Superintendent shall be employed on any one improvement except where more than one kind of work shall be in progress and then such number as a majority of the Committee on Streets may determine, and that the pay of such Superintendent shall not exceed five dollars per day.

On motion of Alderman Elwood the resolution was laid upon the table.

By Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ferries, Piers and Wharves be and are hereby instructed to inquire whether any water privilege fronting on the Hudson River and within the limits of Jersey City can be purchased upon which a public pier may be built, said committee to report terms of purchase, location, and all other particulars at the earliest practical moment.

By Alderman Tangeman and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps are hereby authorized to erect lamp posts and lamps for gas at the following named places: Northwest corner of Brunswick and South 2d streets.

By Alderman Egan and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be and are hereby authorized to let the rooms formerly occupied by the City Clerk and Collector of Revenue, and by the Water Commissioners of the former City of Bergen.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick, the following entitled ordinance, presented on the 10th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to provide for the appointment of certain officers of the city of Jersey City."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsell, Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martin, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran,

Tangeman, B. Van Kueren, W. Van Kueren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen, and President McNulty.

Nay—Alderman Thomas.

On motion of Alderman Thomas the vote by which was laid upon the table the resolution presented this evening by Alderman Sheeran, relative to Superintendents of street improvements, was reconsidered.

Alderman Elwood moved as an amendment to the resolution.

"That the words "City of Hudson" be stricken from the resolution."

Alderman Harrington moved as an amendment to the amendment.

"That the resolution be amended so that the Superintendents of Street Improvements shall be appointed by the Board of Aldermen at such compensation as said Board may determine."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

Pending the consideration of the resolution, on motion of Alderman Freese the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber Tuesday, May 24, 1870, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Present—President McNulty, and Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clarke, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Absent—Alderman Toffey was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 17th inst. were read and approved.

(Alderman Toffey appeared and took his seat.)

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Petition from F. G. Wolbert and others. Committee for use of Council Chamber Wednesday evening for meeting for relief of sufferers in Richmond calamity.

On motion of Alderman Campbell, the petition was granted.

Petition of J. B. Brown for relief from payment of taxes assessed on personal property of Oil Refinery, situated in South Eighth street near Warren street.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Petition of John Boyd and others to be organized as a fire company to be known as Marion Engine Company No. 18, to be located on the corner of Newark and Tonnele avenues, and for an apparatus.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Leopold Frey and others, calling attention to the dangerous condition of the building between Nos. 199 and 213 Grand street, and for the abatement of nuisance existing therein.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of P. O'Beirne and others, a committee, for the use of a room in the City Hall for three evenings in the interest of the "Jersey City Land and Colonization Society."

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings with power on motion of Alderman Maloney.

Proposition from Daly & Arnold to sell to the city for the purposes of a park, certain property known as "Fairmount" in the Thirteenth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Public Grounds.

Petition of Thomas Geehan and others for abatement of nuisance caused by stagnant water on lots 291 and 293 Railroad avenue south side, between Colgate and Brunswick streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of P. B. Bonner for abatement of nuisance, caused by flow of water from premises at northwest corner of Grove and North 4th streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of John R. Dewar and others for abatement of nuisance, consisting of stagnant water on the east side of Chestnut avenue, between Prospect and Magnolia avenues.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of Edward Gorman for abatement of nuisance, consisting of stables and pig-pens, on Water avenue between Montgomery and Church streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of W. S. Leigh and others, to have Monmouth street from Montgomery avenue to Bergenwood avenue, graded and flagged, the grade to conform with that already established by Summit avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Jabez Wakeman per C. Dellark, attorney, for extension to July 1 of time, for completion of contract for improvement of Washington avenue between Communipaw and Greenville avenues.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of C. H. Fash and others to have the roadway of Belmont avenue made 36 feet wide, and sidewalks 12 feet wide.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Alexander McLean and others to have opened to the width of 60 feet, and graded to the established grade, the street known as

Caven Point Road, from the Bergen Point Road to Bay street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication from John E. Reeves, complaining of the stoppage of old water course on Bowden avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Henry Gilvin and others to have Palisade avenue from Newark avenue to the Paterson Plank Road, regulated, graded to the established grade, paved with Belgian pavement, curved, flagged, and a sewer constructed.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of W. S. S. Jewett against the widening of Jewett Lane to the width of fifty feet.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Petition of John B. Coles and others to have North 6th street, from the easterly side of Jersey avenue to the westerly side of Grove street, regulated, graded, curbed, guttered, sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and bridge stone crosswalks laid at the intersections.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Philip Hughes & Son., for permission to move the house corner of Greene and Montgomery streets, along Grove st. to South 8th streets, between Washington and Greene streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets with power, on motion of Alycerman Ege.

Petition of Philip Moore and others for the construction of a main sewer in Wayne street, from a point 125 feet west of Gilbert street to Merseler street with laterals, &c.

Referred to Water Commissioners for estimate and description required by law.

Communication from J. E. Culver, M. D., and other recommending the appointment of Christian Kratz as Assistant Poor-master.

Laid upon the table.

Communication from John Morrow and others, recommending the appointment of Stephen W. Treadwell as Constable of the 3d Ward.

Laid upon the table.

Communication from S. B. Ransom and others, recommending the appointment of Stephen W. Treadwell as Constable of the 3d Ward.

Laid upon the table.

Communication from S. H. Broome, architect, submitting map showing the proposed change in the location of new school-house in the 14th Ward.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings with power, on motion of Alderman W. Van Keuren.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 24th inst., and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of proceedings:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
JERSEY CITY, May 24, 1870. }

To the Honorable Common Council of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—I herewith return without my approval, a resolution passed by your Honorable Body on the 17th instant, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be, and the same is hereby empowered to have sidewalks repaired on the south side of Beacon avenue, between Montgomery and Bergenwood avenues, as the same is in a dangerous condition for public travel.

The length of the sidewalk is nine hundred feet, three hundred feet of which is in a fair condition, the remaining six hundred feet front on vacant lots and this portion of the sidewalk is several feet above the level of those lots and will require considerable filling. The sidewalk is unsteady, imperfect and uneven, owing, no doubt, to the wall of the sewer which it covers having settled, and it would be necessary in order to make the sidewalk stationary to fill this sewer also, to reset the curb and gutter stone, and relay the flagging, &c., for at least six hundred feet, if not the entire length of the block, the cost of which would be at least six hundred dollars.

And I assure you that it is not giving any wide margin as to time of Superintendent and



men; in fact you may not know the latitude they or the owners may not take. The sidewalk could be flagged the whole length and breadth, and any other work they may see fit under a resolution of that kind, as there is no limit as to the amount of work to be done, material to be had, or cost of the same.

However, I beg leave to refer you to section eighty-nine of the city charter, a proviso of which reads as follows:

That whenever any street or sidewalk shall sink below the grade, the same may be refilled, at the expense of the lands benefited thereby, and a further assessment made for such refilling.

This section of the charter is very clear and applies to the case in question.

Though I fully agree with a portion of the resolution, that the sidewalk is in a dangerous condition, and should be repaired as soon as possible, and the cost of such repairs should be collected from the owners of the property, and not from the city treasury.

I am, gentlemen,

Respectfully yours, &c.,

CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

The President then stated the question! "Shall the resolution pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor?"

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—None.

Nays—All the members—thirty-two in number.

A communication from the Comptroller recommending the drawing of a warrant in favor of William Robertson for \$1,296 42, for new truck for Union Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, of the former City of Bergen, was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Vreeland, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William Robertson, assignee of John H. Sickels, for one thousand two hundred and ninety-six dollars and forty-two cents, in full payment for new truck for Union Hook and Ladder Company No. 2, of the former City of Bergen as per contract.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education of the former City of Bergen:

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

At a meeting of this Board held on the 19th inst., a requisition was ordered to be drawn upon the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City for the sum of two thousand three hundred and sixty-six dollars and seventy cents (\$2,366 70), in favor of the Clerk of this Board to pay the salaries of the teachers and janitors of the former City of Bergen for the month of May, 1870, upon yeas and nays; and the claim of Scribner & Co. for books, &c., amounting to \$42 24 for payment; also the claim of Mrs. Haurahan for extra services as janitress of school No. 1, amounting to \$5; also for payment upon yeas and nays.

Respectfully,

DANIEL BOWLEY, Clerk.

Dated May 23, 1870.

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman Ege, it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Clerk of the Board of Education of the former city of Bergen, and for other parties named in the requisition received this evening from said Board, and for the amounts respectively named.

A communication from the Board of Education of the former city of Bergen, submitting for confirmation a list of salaries, adopted by said Board for teachers, was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Wakeman laid on the table.

A requisition was presented from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for the payment of the following claims:

John H. Lyon, for books, printing and stationery, \$104.50.

Samuel D. Ellis, for board of prisoners for the month of April, 1870, \$46.50.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman McFadden it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Commissioners of

the Jersey City Police for one hundred and fifty-one dollars, for payment of claims named in requisition received this evening.

A communication from the Commissioners of Assessments asking for instructions concerning the assessment for constructing sewers accepted by the Council of the late city of Bergen, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Ege referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion.

A communication from the Board of Assessors for instructions as to what companies are exempt from taxation by the laws of New Jersey, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Ege referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion.

The official bond of John B. Haight, as Receiver of Taxes, referred to the Corporation Attorney on the 17th inst., was reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received, and the bond accepted, approved, and ordered filed in the Comptroller's office.

The official bond of John O'Rourke, as Constable, referred to the Corporation Attorney on the 17th inst., was reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received and the bond accepted, approved, and ordered filed in the Comptroller's office.

The annual report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Thomas referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

A petition from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department for the purchase of a horse and wagon for the use of said Department in carting hose, &c., was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Wakeman referred to the Committee on Fire and Water, with power.

Certificates from J. R. Onderdonk, architect, of these being due to Berry & Keeney, assignees, the sum of \$800 on contract for mason work of Engine House No. 2 or 14, and the sum of \$500 to R. A. McKnight on contract for carpenter work on same house, were presented, received and referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Certificates from the following named City Surveyors certifying amounts due contractors in improvement certificates on the following named improvements, were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

From J. W. Soper.

Jacob J. Van Riper, \$1,500, Jackson avenue, from Newark Plank Road to Columbia street.

Jabez Wakeman, \$1,000, Franklin street, from Newark Plank Road to Monticello avenue.

Jabez Wakeman, \$1,500, Palisade Road, from Communipaw Road to Grand street.

George Birrell, \$1,000, Grand street and Newark Plank Road.

Jabez Wakeman, \$413 39, balance due on improvement of Palisade Road from Grand street to Communipaw Road.

George Birrell, \$3,000 Maple st., from Halladay st. to Pine st.

From Mallory & Miller.

A. J. Dean, \$500 North 5th st. from Grove st. to Jersey ave.

Patrick Kilroy \$500, Grand st. from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek.

From John P. Culyer.

Dennis Byrnes, \$1,500, Montgomery st. from Bergen avenue to Mill Creek.

From J. Campe, Jr.

Hughes and Mathews, \$1,500 Ravine Road.

Joseph Donohue, \$1,822 85, balance due on improvement of Clerk avenue from South to Colden streets.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments to whom was referred on the 17th inst., the petition of Alexander Hamilton to have refunded moneys deposited for opening Erie street, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Alexander Hamilton for one hundred and fifty dollars, to refund amount deposited by him Dec. 17, 1868, in the City Treasury, to defray preliminary expenses in the opening of Erie street.

The report was received and resolution adopted.

The Committee on Assessments returned

through its Chairman, Ald. Freese, a communication referred to said Committee on the 17th inst., from the Board of Water Commissioners, requesting authority to examine Comptroller's books relative to water and drainage works.

The communication was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Ferries, Wharves and Piers, presented a report, submitting propositions from Derby, Snow & Prentice, to sell to the city the bulkhead and one half of the block between Steuben and Morgan streets, precisely like the one owned by Dodge & Co., for \$425,000, or to sell 100 feet front on Atlantic street running south from Morgan street, including bulkhead, for \$100,000, &c.; and from William T. Blodgett, executor, offering to sell 100 feet bulkhead or half the block between Steuben and Morgan streets, for \$100,000, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ferries, Wharves and Piers be and are hereby authorized to have prepared a contract with Messrs. Derby, Snow & Prentice, for the purchase of a water front, and for the erection of a dock of the size and dimensions, and at the prices set forth in their communication dated May 24, 1870, and that the City Clerk be directed to attest the same, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to execute the same when said contract is reported correctly drawn by the Corporation Attorney and the committee.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Ege the resolution was amended so that the bonds shall be issued for thirty years.

On motion of Alderman Wakeman the resolution was laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Ege, it was Resolved, That the Committee on Ferries and Wharves and Piers be requested to have prepared and submit to this Board as soon as practicable, a draft of a contract with Derby, Snow & Prentice to sell to the city a frontage of one hundred feet on the Hudson River and to build a pier, and to submit a plan of the same.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 17th inst., the official bond of Patrick McGue as Street Commissioner, presented a report thereon recommending that the bond be accepted and filed in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on the 17th inst., the petition of John Whitmore for payment of Improvement Certificate, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer, in favor of John Whitmore for payment of amount due on Improvement Certificate No. 37, held by him, issued for grading of Magnolia avenue, by the former city of Hudson, and due April 30th, 1870.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred on the 17th inst., the petition of W. H. Coles and others, for a water pipe in Academy street, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners be requested to cause water pipes to be laid in Academy street from Palisade avenue to a point three hundred feet east of said avenue before the paving of said street, and to erect the proper number of fire hydrants.

Alderman Harrington from the Committee on Lamps, presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be empowered to remove the one hundred and fifty lamp posts, etc., on storage, and have the same located on such streets needing them in the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th wards, as the said committee may direct.

The resolution was adopted.

Alderman Tangeman from the committee on Laws and Ordinances, verbally reported the following entitled ordinances, viz: "An ordinance defining the duties of the Comptroller."

"An ordinance providing for the appointment prescribing the powers and duties, and regulating the compensation of Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures."

The ordinances were received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred on the 17th inst., the petition of the Commissioners of Assessments for an office, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessments be given the use of the room formerly occupied by the City Clerk of Bergen, in Library Hall, to be used by said Commissioners for the transaction of their business, and that the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to furnish said room in such manner as they may deem expedient, at as low an expense as possible.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Buildings presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds be requested to report to this Board, a suitable location and the cost of two lots in the 1st Police Precinct, on which may be erected a new station house and bell tower.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Buildings reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the room in Library Hall formerly occupied by the Water Commissioners of the City of Bergen, be rented to G. Vreeland & Sons for the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars per annum.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings are hereby instructed immediately after appraisement shall be completed by the Commissioners for that purpose, to take possession of all furniture belonging to the city in any of the offices now vacant, and to place the same in any department they may deem necessary, and that any surplus shall be cared for by said committee until the further order of the Board.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Public Buildings reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings are hereby authorized to take possession of the front room on the second floor of City Hall now held by the Board of Water Commissioners and fit and furnish said rooms for the use of the Comptroller, and to take charge and remove to said rooms for the use of said officer, the safes now in the offices formerly occupied by the Comptroller of Bergen and Clerk of Hudson City.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Alderman Hogan, from the Committee on Parks and Public Grounds presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give ten (10) days notice through the corporation papers to the owners of lots of land containing from two (2) to five (5) acres in the portions of our city formerly known as Bergen and Hudson cities, that the Committee on Parks and Public Grounds will receive from this date until Saturday, June 4th, at the City Clerk's office, propositions from such owners, stating location, the manner in which they will be willing to receive payment for the same and their lowest price, less the commission.

On motion of Alderman Ege the resolution was amended by striking out the words "less the commission."

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

Alderman Schick, from the Committee on Sewers, returned the communication referred to said Committee, on the 17th inst., from Edgar B. Wakeman relative to water and sewerage works of the late City of Bergen.

The communication was laid upon the table.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred on the 10th inst., the annual estimate from the Water Commissioner of monies required to pay interest on sewer bond, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending that the estimate be referred to the Committee on Finance for insertion of amount in Tax Ordinance.



The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred on the 10th inst. the petition of A. Geer Avery, for a nine inch drain pipe in Franklin street or Communipaw Road from Monticello avenue to a point 200 feet east of same, and to whom was referred on the 17th inst., the petition of R. Y. Davis and others, for a main sewer in North 6th street from Erie street to the Hudson River, with laterals, presented reports thereon, recommending that the petitions be referred to the Water Commissioners for the estimates and descriptions required by law.

The reports were received and their recommendations severally adopted.

The Committee on Streets presented reports on certificates referred to them on the 17th inst., and this evening, of City Surveyors, certifying amount due contractors on street improvements, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued in favor of John W. Baker for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Mill Road from Colden Place to Hudson avenue and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued in favor of Jabez Wakeman for one thousand five hundred dollars being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Palisade Road from Communipaw Road to Grand street and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued in favor of Denis Byrnes for one thousand five hundred dollars being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Bergen avenue to Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of George Birrell for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Newark Plank Road and Grand street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Hughes & Mathews, for one thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the improvement of grading, &c., Ravine Road, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of C. DeClark for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Bowden avenue from Palisade avenue to Monticello avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of Patrick Kinlon for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Westside avenue from Newark Plank Road to the New Jersey Railroad, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued in favor of Patrick Kilroy for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Grand Street, from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued in favor of Jabez Wakeman for four hundred and nineteen 39-100 dollars, being the balance due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Palisade Road from Grand street to Communipaw Road, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and that the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of George Birrell, for three thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Maple street, from Holiday street to Pine street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Jabez Wakeman for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Franklin street, from Newark Plank Road to Monticello avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and that the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of A. J. Dean, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of North 5th street, between Grove street and Jersey avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Jacob J. Van Riper for one thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Jackson avenue, from Newark Plank Road to Columbia street, and that his Honor the Mayor, be requested to sign the same, and that the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued to Richard W. B. Welsh for four hundred and sixty-four 14-100 dollars, being the balance due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Clendenny avenue, from Bergen avenue to Westside avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of A. J. Dean for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of North 5th street, from Grove street to Jersey avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and that the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Hughes & Matthews for one thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the improvement of grading, &c., Ravine Road, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and that the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of Jacob J. Van Riper for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Jackson avenue from Newark Plank Road to Columbia street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Streets presented a report submitting fifty-one sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to sweep and clean streets, and remove garbage, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be as follows:

First Assembly District—

D. G. Christie, \$3,200; John Coar, \$6,000; Thomas Armstrong, \$3,400; John Kilroy, \$3,487; William Atcheson, \$2,500; James Kileen, \$3,990; Michael Devine, \$1,500; Bernard K. Lee, \$6,500; John McCann & Co., \$1,000; James McKurnen, \$3,000; Patrick Kilroy, \$3,977; Thomas S. Shaw, \$2,700; John Killehar, \$2,500.

Second Assembly District—

James Mulligan, \$2,600; Thomas S. Shaw, \$2,500; Patrick Kilroy, \$2,000; John Kilroy, Jr., \$2,700; John Corrigan & Co., \$3,500; Patrick L. Rehill, \$5,000; Michael Devine, \$3,500; Hugh Kileen, \$3,000; D. G. Christie, \$2,900; William Dixon, \$1,959; Calvin O'Hara, \$2,745; Murty McConville, \$2,350; John Coar,

\$4,728; Lewis C. Alberts, \$2,500; John Kilroy, \$3,148; Thomas Armstrong, \$2,937.

#### Third Assembly District—

Thomas Armstrong, \$3,290; Thomas Conroy, \$2,900; Gaynor & Rehill, \$4,500; Hugh Killeen, \$3,050; Samuel Randall, \$4,500; Thomas S. Shaw, \$2,250; John Kur-nin, \$2,500; A. Ferris, \$2,650; William Howeth, \$4,760; Thomas Maloney, \$2,440; Murty McConville, \$2,649; Reuben V. Brown, \$2,500; John Coar, \$5,000; John Kilroy, \$3,395; D. G. Christie, \$3,400.

#### Fourth Assembly District—

Edward O'Donnell, \$3,600; Thomas Armstrong, \$2,500; James Gallagher, \$5,000; Patrick Walsh, \$4,800; Patrick McGonell, \$2,250; Joseph Fillwebber, \$2,000.

9th, 10th, 11th and 12th Wards—  
James Welsh, \$390.

The City Clerk laid before the Board one sealed proposal received by him through the post office at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, four hours after the time named in the advertisement.

The bid was rejected.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the fifty-one proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets, opened and read for the contract to sweep and clean the streets and sewer, ashes and garbage for one year from June 1st, 1870, be referred to the Committee on Streets with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do, and that on the requisition of said Committee the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute under the corporate seal of the city and on its behalf such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded and after the said party or parties shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Streets for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

#### RECEIVING OF CLAIMS FROM COMPTROLLER.

Claims and accounts were received and disposed of as follows:

Of the Jersey City and Harsimus Cemetery Co., \$312.00; Paul Schober \$214.60; John Henry Meyer, \$188.85; Drayton & Durant, \$176.49 and \$49.59; Julius Weil, \$66.88; Coykendall, Bros., \$66.55; Schuman & Luhrman, \$56.90 and \$30.45; Thomas Lally, \$41.00; Adolphus Glanz, \$29.40; Peter Curley, \$25.00; William Allen, \$22.10; John V. R. Vreeland, \$22.00; P. McDonnell, \$20.66; J. R. White, \$20.00; Mary A. McDonnell, \$15.41; William Eagan, \$3.00.

Referred to Committee on Alms and City Hospital.  
Of Cornelius Dougherty, \$126.98; George P. Gee, \$35.09; John G. Lansing, \$20.00; Owen Brady, \$15.00.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Offices.

Of William A. Darrie, \$50.00; S. E. Allen, \$48.00; A. B. Reynolds, \$34.66; J. H. Smyth & Son, \$4.70.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Peoples Gas Light Co., \$1292.05 and \$1133.30; Jacob Sieben, \$99.71; James Rowan, \$303.51; Gustav Saunman, \$242.31; John Lyons, \$137.50; Peter Smith, \$120.84; Solomon Elting, \$85.00; A. B. Reynolds, \$2.50.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Times Printing Co. \$423.00.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Of S. E. Allen, \$443.00 and \$110.00; F. T. Farrier & Bro., \$166.00; W. R. Clayton, \$84.49 and \$4.60; Samuel D. Ellis, \$61.00; Charles Scott, \$5.50.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Of T. C. O'Callaghan, \$50.00; Thomas McCullough, \$48.00; Patrick Hayes, \$48.00.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Public Grounds.

Of Luther Adams \$50.00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries.

Of A. B. Reynolds, \$49.00; J. S. White \$95.11 and \$15.00.

Referred to Committee on Stationery and Supplies for City Hall.

Of Myles Tierney, \$1201.59; A. Beyer, \$825; J. W. Soper, \$527.89; Murty McConville, \$453.50 and \$189.50; John Coar, \$402.15; James Ford, \$269.56; Edward Benson, \$108; Albert Ackerman, \$108; M. Shannon, \$62.25; James McCluskey, \$61.25; Michael Killeen, \$61.25; William Shaw, \$60.13; Hector McMullen, \$57.75; John Ward, \$56; John Gorman, \$50.83; Owen O'Rourke, \$49.50; James McDonnell, \$43.13; Patrick Fury, \$41.13; Tim Curran, \$43.13; Mallory & Miller, \$45; Mathew Murfin, \$41.63; Michael Shaughnessy, \$41.63; Charles Lyons, \$41.63; John Canby,

\$41.63; John Doyle, \$41.63; John Connalan, \$41.63; William Connors, \$40.53; Christopher Lynch, \$39.33; John Costigan, \$39.33; Patrick Corcoran, \$39.33; Paul Donohoe, \$39.33; Patrick Scanlon, \$37.13; Edward Wall, \$37.13; Tim Carroll, \$36; Michael Maloney, \$36; Michael Dempsey, \$34.83; Thomas Hearvey, \$34.83; Tim Shea, \$33.75; John McCarty, \$28.13; Patrick McMahon, \$28.13; John Brogan, \$28.13; Hector McMullen, \$28; Richard J. Murray, \$27.75; Michael Killeen, \$24.50; James McCluskey, \$24.50; William Shaw, \$22.75; William Connors, \$22.75; Hugh Lynch, \$22.50; John Killeen, \$20.17; Terhune Brothers, \$19.45; Patrick Fury, \$19.25; Tim Curran, \$19.25; Owen O'Rourke, \$19.25; James McDonnell, \$19.25; Thomas Sweeney, \$18; Michael Scanlon, \$18; Patrick Kerney, \$18; John Gorman, \$17.83; George Birrell, \$17.33; Owen Cassidy, \$16.25; John Canby, \$15.75; Patrick Scanlon, \$15.75; Tim Sha v, \$15.75; Tim Carroll, \$15.75; John Connalan, \$15.75; Hugh Lynch, \$15.75; Patrick Antony, \$15.75; Christopher Lynch, \$15.75; Charles Lyons, \$15.75; Thomas Hearvey, \$15.75; Michael Dempsey, \$15.75; Michael Maloney, \$15.75; Matthew Murthe, \$15.75; Michael Shaughnessy, \$15.75; Patrick Corcoran, \$15.75; John McCarty, \$15.75; John Costigan, \$15.75; Patrick McMahon, \$15.75; John Doyle, \$15.75; Edward Wall, \$15.75; Paul Donohoe, \$15.75; Patrick Antony, \$14.36; John Brogan, \$14.63; Edward Murtha, \$13.75; Thomas Cahill, \$13.50; Terhune Bros., \$11.53; James McMann, \$11.25; Patrick Wheeler, \$11.25; Michael Curley, \$11.25; Michael Nowlan, \$11.25; Richard J. Murray, \$10.50; Timothy Donelan, \$11.50; Hugh Tierney, \$6.75.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the following entitled ordinance, presented on the 10th inst., was taken from the table for consideration.

"An ordinance to establish a Board of Education, to provide for their appointment, to define their powers and duties, and to relegate Public Schools.

The ordinance was amended and as amended was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (a two-third vote being required).

Yeas—Aldermen Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Bumsted, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the vote by which the ordinance was rejected was reconsidered.

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and President McNulty.

Nays—Alderman Birdsall, Bumsted, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Harrington, Maloney, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Hogan and adopted:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be directed to report to this Board at their next regular meeting what rights of ownership, if any, this city has to the shore front adjoining it on the easterly or Hudson River side.

By Alderman Thomas and adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of Five be appointed, with power to send for persons and papers, to ascertain if any members of this Board have been, or are now interested in any contract in violation of section fifty-three (53) of the new city charter.

Aldermen Thomas, Hogan, Clark, Fitzpatrick, and Elwood were appointed the Committee.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Ege, Thomas and Wakeman:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen, and President McNulty.



Nays—None.

By Alderman Egan and adopted:

Resolved, That all public offices be closed for business on the 30th inst., the occasion of the anniversary of the decoration of the graves of the patriotic dead, and that the national colors be displayed at half-mast on all the public buildings and our citizens be requested to close their places of business on that day and also display the national colors.

By Alderman Clark (accompanied by communication from H. W. Bishop) and adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer in favor of H. W. Bishop for payment of improvement certificates Nos. 395 and 396, and interest due thereon issued by the late City of Bergen and due May 24, 1870.

By Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Decoration of Soldiers Graves are hereby authorized to purchase fifty dollars worth of flowers for such purpose.

By Alderman Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer in favor of S. E. Darling, for twelve dollars and twenty-five cents for payment of six months interest due March 12, 1870, on a mortgage held by him against a lot bought by the former City of Bergen.

By Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Riparian Rights be requested to ascertain through the commission appointed by the Governor of the State, how much land, if any, under watersouth of the Morris Canal remain in possession of the State, with a view to ask the Legislature at a future day to cede the same to the city of Jersey City.

By Alderman Clark (accompanied by a communication from Dime Savings Bank) and adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer in favor of the "Dime Savings Bank of the City of Hudson," for payment when due of amount due on improvement certificates Nos. 48 and 49, issued by the former City of Hudson, dated May 14, 1870.

By Alderman Clark (accompanied by a communication from the First National Bank) and adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer in favor of the First National Bank, for payment of principal and interest due on improvement certificates Nos. 393, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, and 407, due May 24, 1870.

By Alderman Clark (accompanied by a communication from C. C. Westervelt) and adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer in favor of C. C. Westervelt, for payment of principal and interest due on War Bonds Nos. 68 and 69 of the former town of Bergen, due May 1, 1870.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the time or completion by Marly McConville for contract for improvement of Prospect street from a North 7th street to the northerly limits of the city, be extended to the first day of July next.

By Alderman Hogan and adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted at the last meeting of this Board, empowering the Committee on Parks and Public Grounds to build tool houses in the parks of this city, be and is hereby rescinded.

By Alderman Tangeman and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances be and are hereby directed to prepare ordinances to open every street in this city to Hudson River and Communipaw Bay, and report to this Board at the next meeting.

By Alderman Dakin:

Resolved, That the matter of superintendence of work now progressing under contracts made by the former authorities of the Cities of Jersey City, Hudson and Bergen, be referred to the Committee on Streets, with full authority to make such changes and removals as they may deem best for the interests of the city and its tax-payers, and with authority to fix the compensation for services of such superintendents, which shall not exceed five dollars per day.

Alderman Hogan offered the following resolution as a substitute for the resolution offered by Alderman Dakin:

Resolved, That in the matter of the superintendence of works under contract in this city, over which this Board has jurisdiction, the Committee on

Streets or a majority of said Committee may appoint or expend pro tempore superintendents or others employed for the management of the same, but said Committee or a majority thereof, shall report such changes to this Board at the next meeting after such changes take place.

The substitute was accepted by Alderman Sheeran, and the resolution as substituted was then adopted.

By Alderman Egan (accompanied by Superintendent's certificate) and adopted:

Resolved, That on the requisition of the Committee on Finance two Coupon Bonds, to the amount of one thousand dollars each, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the city, to Neal Dougherty, on account of his contract for carpenter work in the building of School House No. 8, in Bay street, the said bonds to be dated the day of the approval of this resolution, and to be drawn payable in ten years from their date, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum; and that the Comptroller countersign the said bonds, and the City Treasurer sign the coupons attached thereto, the said payment being due, as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen, and President McNulty.

Nays—None.

By Alderman B. Van Keuren and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be empowered to have the Gas, Water and Sewer connections made in Monticello Avenue to Franklin School House, in the Fourteenth Ward, as soon as possible, as the street is under improvement at present, it being necessary that the connections should be made before the improvement is completed.

By Alderman Bumsted and adopted:

Resolved, That, for the future, no Improvement Certificates be drawn for any sum less than five hundred dollars.

By Alderman Harrington:

Resolved, That the meetings of this Board be held on Tuesday of each week at 2 o'clock P. M.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Bumsted, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Budlong, Campbell, Ege, Freese, Meehan, Sweeney, Tangeman, Toffey, W. Van Keuren, and President McNulty.

By Alderman Tangeman and adopted:

Whereas, There are many streets in this city of the same name, causing confusion to all parties, especially in describing property; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances prepare an ordinance to change the names of streets having the same names so that there shall be but one street of a similar name, and the Committee report suitable names for those required.

By Alderman Martini and adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the North Hudson County Railway Company to replace Oakland avenue in the same condition as they found the same before laying their track.

The City Clerk laid before the Board a rule issued by the Supreme Court of N. J., at suit of the Morris Canal and Banking Co. to show cause why a writ of certiorari should not issue to review the proceedings touching the adoption of a resolution granting permission to Matthew Bradley to build a bridge across the Morris Canal at Grove street and staying farther proceedings.

The rule was referred to the Corporation Attorney.

By Alderman W. Van Keuren:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Thursday, at three o'clock P. M.

On motion of Alderman McFadden the resolution was laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

# AN ORDINANCE to provide for the appointment of certain officers of the city of Jersey City.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. There shall be appointed by the Aldermen in the manner prescribed by the charter of said city, a competent and proper person who shall be known as City Marshal; also a competent and proper person who shall be known as Corporation Printer; also a competent and proper person to be known as Sergeant-at-Arms; also two competent and proper persons who shall be known as Assistant Overseers of the Poor; one to be located in the former City of Bergen, the other to be located in the former City of Hudson, who shall hold their offices respectively during the current year, and until others are elected in their places.

Sec. 2. That the duties of the several officers provided for in the first section of this ordinance, shall be prescribed by an ordinance or ordinances of the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City.

Sec. 3. All ordinances, laws and resolutions of the cities heretofore known as Jersey City, Hudson and Bergen, relating to the above offices, are hereby repealed.

Passed May 17, 1870.

P. McNULTY, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved March 20, 1870.

CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

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# AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF Education, to provide for their appointment, to define their powers and duties, and to regulate public schools.

The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. There shall be nominated by the Mayor and confirmed by the Aldermen thirty-two (32) discreet and suitable persons, two (2) from each ward, who, together with the Mayor, the Chairman of the Committee on Schools, and the School Superintendent, shall constitute a Board of Education, and the term of office of each of said persons so appointed shall commence on the second Monday in May in each year, and continue for two (2) years thereafter, one member of said Board, from each ward to go out of office each year.

Sec. 2. The said Board of Education shall elect one of their number President; they shall also elect a treasurer and clerk.

Sec. 3. The said Board of Education shall have the general management and control of the public schools now established, and hereafter to be established in Jersey City, and of all the property therein contained or appertaining thereto, and shall have power, and it shall be their duty to make rules of order and by-laws for the government of the Board, its members and committees, and general regulations, to secure proper economy and accountability in the school moneys; to supervise, manage and govern the public schools in Jersey City, and from time to time to make all needful rules and regulations therefor; to direct the course of studies, provide in all things for the good government and management of said public schools; to purchase books, apparatus, stationery and other things necessary and expedient to enable the said public schools to be properly and successfully conducted; to keep the school building or buildings properly repaired and furnished; to choose an assistant superintendent and fix his compensation; to fix the number and compensation of teachers to be employed therein, and select and employ such teachers; but all supplies which shall be procured by said Board, shall be obtained by contract, proposals for which shall be advertised in the newspapers employed by the Aldermen, for the period of at least two weeks, provided, that the compensation of the assistant superintendent and the teachers shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen.

Sec. 4. The Board of Education may provide evening schools for those whose ages or avocations are such as to prevent their attending the day schools, in such of the school houses, or other buildings used for school purposes, as they may from time to time deem expedient.

Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the said Board of Education—

1st. To examine and inspect each of the schools at least twice in each year, and oftener, if necessary,

and on or before the first day of April in each year, to make and transmit to the aldermen a report in writing, in which they shall set forth the condition of the several school buildings, and whether any, and if any, what repairs, alterations or modifications of these buildings seem to them necessary.

2d. Whether they are kept clean and in good order.

3d. In what manner they are heated and ventilated, and how effectual the means used are in producing the result desired.

4th. The studies pursued.

5th. The punctuality of attendance of the scholars and teachers.

6th. The progress of the classes in their studies.

7th. The order, attendance and general appearance of each school.

8th. The length of each morning and afternoon session, and the number and length of recesses allowed.

9th. The number of scholars who shall have been admitted and taught in each school, and discharged therefrom during the preceding year, and the average number that have actually attended each school during said year.

10th. The number and qualifications of the teachers, and such other matters as in their opinion are important to insure the discipline or extend the usefulness of the schools.

Sec. 6. The said Board of Education shall examine all claims and accounts against this corporation for school purposes, and report on the correctness thereof to the Board of Aldermen, to the end that they may be audited and paid.

Sec. 7. The salaries of all teachers employed in the public schools shall be paid monthly, and said Board of Education on shall, previous to the time when the monthly salaries of said teachers shall become due and payable, present a claim to the Board of Aldermen for the aggregate amount of such salaries, to the end that a warrant on the Treasurer of the city, in favor of the Treasurer of the Board of Education may be ordered therefor.

Sec. 8. Whenever, and as often as it shall be expedient or necessary to organize one or more additional schools, it shall be the duty of the said Board of Education to report the same to the Board of Aldermen, with the facts and circumstances showing such necessity, together with the character of the school buildings required, and the number and class of scholars who will probably attend such school, if organized, and to organize such school as the Board of Aldermen shall, by resolution, provide and direct.

Sec. 9. The said Board of Education, on or before the first day of July of the present year, and on or before the first day of June of each year, thereafter, shall make a particular statement in writing, to the Board of Aldermen, of the amount of money that will be required during the fiscal year for school purposes, and for altering, repairing, furnishing or building school houses; and in no one year shall the moneys expended, or liabilities incurred for school purposes, or for building, altering, repairing or furnishing school houses, either by the Board of Education or the Board of Aldermen, exceed the amount authorized by the Board of Aldermen to be raised by tax in each year for those purposes.

Sec. 10. The said Board of Education shall observe and carry into full effect all ordinance adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, and all resolutions respecting the matters provided for by this ordinance, which shall be passed by the Aldermen and be approved of by the Mayor, in the manner provided for in the city charter, for the approval of ordinances by him.

Sec. 11. No member of said Board of Education shall be interested directly or indirectly, in any contract, payments under which are to be made, in whole or in part, out of moneys derived from any school fund, or raised by taxation for the support of common schools.

Sec. 12. The said Board of Education shall not adopt or establish any rule or regulation by which any child or children residing in Jersey City, between the ages of five (5) and eighteen (18) years, shall, except for misconduct, be prevented from attending the public schools in said city, without any cost or expense whatever.

Sec. 13. There shall be provided and kept in each school, by the principal teacher thereof, necessary blank books, in which shall be entered by such teacher, the names, residences, and ages of the scholars attending school, and the number of days they shall have respectively attended; the absence of any or either of the teachers of such school, and the alleged



cause thereof, and also the names of all persons visiting such school, and the times of such visiting, which book shall at all times be kept open for the inspection of any person or persons who may desire to inspect the same.

Sec. 14. All children between the ages of five (5) and eighteen (18) years, residing in Jersey City, shall be entitled to attend the Public Schools therein, and the parents, guardians, or other persons having the custody or care of such children, shall not be liable to any tax, assessment or imposition for the tuition of any children, other than the taxes authorized to be raised under and by virtue of the city charter.

Sec. 15. There shall be provided and kept a Public School or schools for the education of colored children, resident in said city, subject in all things to the control of said Board of Education, as the Public Schools hereinbefore provided for are subject.

Sec. 16. The first appointment of members of the Board of Education shall be made as soon as this ordinance shall go into effect. The members appointed from the several wards shall determine at the first meeting of the Board of Education by lot, which of the two from each ward of said city shall serve for one year only, and which for the term of two years, and the Aldermen shall, in each year thereafter, on the nomination of the Mayor, appoint one

member of said board from each ward, who shall hold office for two (2) years; and in case of the death, resignation or other disability of any member of the board, a person shall be, on the nomination of the Mayor, appointed by the Aldermen to fill the unexpired term.

Sec. 17. The said Board of Education first appointed under and by virtue of this ordinance, shall meet at the Common Council Chamber, on the second Wednesday after their appointment, at half-past seven o'clock P. M.

Sec. 18. Whenever any member of the Board of Education shall cease to be a resident of the ward for which he may have been appointed, by reason of any change in the boundaries of such ward, or of his removal therefrom, his office shall thereupon be vacant.

Sec. 19. All ordinances, laws and resolutions of the cities heretofore known as Jersey City, Hudson, and Bergen, relating to this subject are hereby repealed.

Passed May 24, 1870.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved May 28, 1870.  
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P. McNULTY, President.

CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber Tuesday, May 31, 1870, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—President McNulty, and Aldermen Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clarke, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Reardon, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Aldermen Birdsall, Dakin, Elwood, Freese, Meehan, Schick, Sweeney and Toffey were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 24th inst. were approved, the reading being dispensed with on motion of Alderman Bumsted.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of John P. Culver for extension of time for completion of map of former city of Bergen.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Petition of William Poe to be appointed a city auctioneer.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Offices.

Petition of Justh & Co., for payment of improvement certificate No. 62, issued by former city of Hudson, due June 4th, 1870.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of A. Hitchcock for payment of improvement certificate No. 40, issued by the former city of Hudson, due April 30th, 1870.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of William Frost for payment of improvement certificate No. 434, issued by former city of Bergen, due May 31st, 1870.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication from Franklin Engine Co. No. 1, requesting confirmation of the appointment of Francis McNicol, as engineer of their steam engine.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Jackson Engine Co. No. 6, for a steam fire engine.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Engine Co. No. 12 for a tender for steam fire engine.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Proposition from L. F. Beck, to remove dead animals, &c., from the city limits, for the sum of \$500 per year.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of John Ahern and others for abatement of nuisance consisting of hog-pens, &c., on North 8th street.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of United States Watch Co. and others for the abatement of nuisance caused by overflow of water in Bergen Cut, at West End.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication from Andrew Lester, protesting against an order received by him requiring him to repair the sidewalk in front of his premises on Beacon avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of E. A. Jacques, Exr. and others against the improvement of Palisade avenue from Newark avenue to the Paterson Plank Road.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Henry Gilvein and others for the improvement of portions of Hoboken avenue, from Bergenwood avenue to Hoboken limits, and for the construction of a sewer.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Robert McArthur and others to have Bergenwood avenue, from Summit avenue to the intersection of Grand avenue, graded and sidewalks flagged four feet wide.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication from Rehill & Lee, relative to the final estimate on their contract for the improvement of Washington ave., from Communipaw avenue to the southerly limits of the city.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of A. I. Fitch and others, against the extension of Washington st., southerly from Bergen st., to the lands of the Central Railroad Co.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication from James Baker and others

calling attention to petition presented for improvement of Palisade ave., from Crawford st., to Newark Plank Road.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance from Bernard Vetterlein per Wm. Brinkerhoff, Attorney, against the widening of Palisade ave., from Crawford st., to Newark Plank Road.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

(Aldermen Birdsall, Freese and Meehan appeared and took their seats).

Certified copy from the Clerk of Hudson County of a presentment made by the Grand Jury to the Judge of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery relative to the bad condition of the streets, avenues and roads in Jersey City.

Ordered filed.

Petition of Aneas Fitzpatrick and others, for the use of a room in the City Hall for two or three evenings for the use of the Irish Emigrant Aid and Land Colonization Society.

On motion of Alderman Hogan the prayer of the petition was granted.

Petition of Patrick Reilly and others for such action as will compel the Hoboken Horse Railroad Company to run a line of cars from the Jersey City Ferry to Hoboken on their tracks in Grove street, between Newark and Pavonia avenues, or else abandon said track.

Referred to the Joint Committee on Railroads and Streets.

Aldermen Elwood, Dakin, Schick, Sweeney and Toffey appeared and took their seats.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of S. E. Allen, \$448, and \$110; Luther Adams, \$50; William Allen, \$22.10; Patrick Antony, \$15.75, and \$14.63; John Brogan, \$28.13, and \$14.63; George Birrell, \$17.33; Owen Brady, \$7.50; John Coar, \$42.15; W. R. Clayton, \$84.49, and \$4.60; Coykendall Bros, \$66.53; Tim Curren, \$43.13, and \$19.25; John Cauty, \$41.63, and \$15.75; John Connallan, \$41.63, and \$15.75; William Connors, \$40.63, and \$22.75; Patrick Corcoran, \$39.33, and \$15.75; John Costigan, \$39.33, and \$15.75; Tim Carroll, \$36, and \$15.75; Peter Curley, \$25; Owen Cassidy, \$16.25; Thomas Cahill, \$13.50; Michael Curley, 11.25; Drayton & Durant \$176.49 and \$49.50; William A. Durrie, \$50; John Doyle, \$41.63, and \$15.75; Paul Donahoe, \$39.33, and \$15.75; Michael Dempsey, \$34.88, and \$15.75; Timothy Donelan, \$11.50; William Eagan, \$8; Solomon Elting, \$85; James Ford, \$259.86; F. T. Farrier & Bro., \$166; Patrick Fury, \$43.13, and \$19.25; Peoples' Gas Light Company, \$1,292.05, and \$1,133.30; George P. Gee, \$35; John Gorman, \$50.88, and \$17.88; Patrick Hayes, \$43; Thomas Heavey, \$31.88 and \$15.75; Michael Killeen, \$61.25 and \$24.50; John Kluene, \$20.17; Patrick Kinney, \$18.00; John Lyons, \$137.50; Thomas Dally, \$41.00; Charles Lyons, \$41.63 and \$15.75; Christopher Lynch, \$39.33 and \$15.75; Hugh Lynch, \$22.50 and \$15.75; John G. Lansing, \$20.00; Murty McConville, \$453.50 and \$189.50; John H. Meyer, \$188.83; James McCluskey, \$61.25 and \$24.50; Hector McMullen, \$57.75 and \$28.00; Mallory & Miller, \$48; Thomas McCullough, \$48.00; James McDonnell, \$48.13 and \$19.25; Mathew Murtha, \$41.63 and \$15.75; Michael Maloney, \$36.00 and \$15.75; John McCarty, \$28.13 and \$15.75; Patrick McMahon, \$28.13 and \$15.75; Richard J. Murray, \$2.75 and \$10.50; P. Mc. Donnell, \$20.06; Mary A. McDonnell, \$15.41; Edward Murtha, \$13.75; James McManus, \$11.25; Michael Nowlan, \$11.25; Thomas C. O'Callaghan, \$50.00; James Rowan, \$30.33; Owen Mourke, \$49.50 and \$19.25; A. B. Reynolds, \$19.00 and \$2.50; Jacob Sieben, \$923.71; J. W. Soper, \$527.80; Gustav Sauermann, \$242.31; Paul Scaboer, \$214.60; Peter Smith, \$120.74; M. Saunnon, \$62.25; William Suaw, \$60.13 and \$22.75; Senumann & Lunman, \$56.90 and \$31.45; Michael Shaugnessy, \$41.63 and \$15.75; Patrick Scanlon, \$37.13 and \$15.75; Tim Snea, \$33.75 and \$15.75; Michael Scanlon, \$18.00; Charles Scott, \$5.00; Myles Tierney, \$1,201.39; Terhune Brothers, \$19.45 and \$11.58; Thomas Twooney, \$18.00; Hugh Tierney, \$6.75; John V. R. Vreeland, \$22.00; J. S. White, \$95.11 and \$15; Julius Weil, \$66.88; Martin Ward,



\$56.00; Edward Wall, \$37.13 and \$15.75; J. R. Whyte, \$20.00; Patrick Wheelan, \$11.25.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

An opinion from the Corporation Counsel, in answer to resolution adopted on the 24th inst., relative to the rights of ownership the city has to the shore front adjoining it on the easterly or Hudson river side, was presented, received and ordered filed.

An opinion from the Corporation Counsel, on the communication referred to him on the 24th inst., from Commissioners of Assessments, asking for instructions concerning the assessment for building sewers accepted by the Council of the late City of Bergen, setting forth, that in his opinion the Board of Assessments is not the proper Board to make such assessments, and that under the charter such duty must be performed by the Water Commissioners, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Bumsted referred to the Committee on Sewers, with instructions to consult with the Water Commissioners.

A communication from the Comptroller, setting forth, that a number of Improvement Certificates, issued for sewerage and street improvements by the Mayor and Aldermen of the former City of Bergen, are falling due, and asking for instructions, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Comptroller, recommending payment of salaries to officers of former City of Bergen, for the month of May; the Board of Aldermen of said city having allowed the same; was presented, received, and referred to Committee on Finance.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

To his Honor the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City:

Gentlemen, a requisition was ordered drawn upon your Honorable Body by the Board of Education for the payment of the following claims:	
J. Southack.....	\$15 00
R. B. Earle & Co.....	51 44
Barry & Kerner.....	10 00
A. Walter.....	8 00
J. W. Schermerhorn.....	26 00
Smith Mead.....	24 00
Jackson & Enscoe.....	30 00
A. S. Barnes & Co.....	191 95

Total.....\$356 39

Respectfully submitted,

M. S. WICKWARE, Clerk.

The requisition was received and on motion of Ald. Dakin, it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received this evening from the Board of Education, and for the amounts respectively named.

The following requisition was received from the Board of Education.

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City,

Gentlemen: at a meeting of the Board of Education held on the 30th of May, 1870, a requisition in favor of L. I. Vanderbeek for the sum of \$4,501 45, was ordered drawn upon your Honorable Body, said amount being the salaries of teachers for the month of May in Public Schools Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and colored school of Jersey City.

Respectfully submitted,

M. S. WICKWARE, Clerk.

The requisition was received and on motion of Ald. Dakin, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of L. I. Vanderbeek, treasurer of the Board of Education, for four thousand five hundred and one dollars and forty-five cents for payment of salaries of teachers for May, 1870.

A certificate from A. Post, Inspector of the completion of the improvement of Summit street from Academy street to the New Jersey Railroad, except two places on the street covered with debris in front of the premises of Blakeley Wilson, Esq., who agrees to give the necessary security for completion of the said places so covered, being for his accommodation was presented, received and

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Certificates from the following named City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors in Improvement Certificates, were presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Streets.

From J. W. Soper:

George Birrell, \$4,000, Maple street from Halladay to Pine street, and \$1,000; Newark Plank Road and Grand street; Jacob J. Van Riper, \$2,000, Jackson avenue from Newark Plank Road to Columbia street; C. De Clark, \$1,500; Bowden avenue from Monticello to Palisade avenue; Jabez Wakeman, \$1,500, Franklin street from Newark Plank Road to Monticello avenue; John E. Halladay, \$500, Westervelt Place; from Jno. P. Culver, Jenkins Sloat, \$4,000; Montgomery street from Mill Road to Mill Creek; John English, \$6,814 97, balance due on Summit street from Academy street to N. J. R. R.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections and expulsion in said department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners; elections of John Doherty by Hose Co. No. 2; Edward McCarthy and John R. McKenzie by Hose Co. No. 3; expulsion of John Stray from Engine Co. No. 7. The communications were received, and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

The City Clerk presented reports of the approval by his Honor the Mayor, at the following named dates, of the following entitled ordinances: "an ordinance to provide for the appointment of certain officers of the city government," May 20, 1870. "An ordinance to establish a Board of Education, to provide for their appointment, to define their powers and duties, and to regulate Public Schools," May 28, 1870.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Ferries, Wharves and Piers, presented a report in answer to resolution adopted on the 24th inst., submitting contract, and plan of dock, &c., and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the plan and specifications for a pier, and contract executed by Derby, Snow & Prentice, to sell to the city one hundred feet of shore front, adjacent to the easterly end of Morgan street, and to build a bulkhead and pier east of Atlantic street, and to improve Morgan street from Atlantic street to Greene street, and Atlantic street, one hundred feet south of Morgan street, for one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, and to receive in payment therefor bonds to run for thirty years, be accepted and approved, and that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to examine the title to said property, and when found perfect, that his Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk be requested to execute said contract on the part of the city, and under its corporate seal.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Campbell the Board took a recess of five minutes for the purpose of examining the plan.

On the re-assembling of the Board the contract was read by the Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Ege the resolution was amended by adding the following words: "Provided that on the delivery of the deed the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars in bonds shall be paid to Derby, Snow and Prentice, and the balance when the whole work shall be completed and accepted by the Mayor and Aldermen."

The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlog, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Egar, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Dakin and Elwood.

Alderman Tangeman, from the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, verbally reported the following entitled ordinances:

"An ordinance for the regulation of the Fire Department of Jersey City."

"An ordinance defining the office and prescribing the duties of City Surveyors."

"An ordinance relating to privies, sinks and cesspools."

"An ordinance to regulate the manner of building certain buildings, and of constructing and placing chimneys, flues, pipes, boilers and furnaces, and of keeping certain combustible articles."

"An ordinance to establish, regulate and control the appointment and responsibilities of the Poundmaster in Jersey City."

"An ordinance declaring nuisances and providing for their abatement."

"An ordinance prescribing the duties of the Sergeant-at-Arms."

"An ordinance to provide for the measuring and inspecting of lumber, timber, boards, plank and scantling in Jersey City, and the appointment of measurers and inspectors thereof."

"An ordinance regulating slaughter houses."

"An ordinance relative to auctioneers in Jersey City, and regulating and controlling their duties."

"An ordinance prescribing the duties of Street Commissioner."

"An ordinance prescribing the duties of City Marshal."

The ordinances were received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred on the 24th inst., with power, the communication from S. H. Broome, architect, submitting plan showing proposed change of location of new school house in the 14th Ward, presented a report thereon, setting forth that the Committee have decided to set the building 25 feet from the curb line of street. The report was received and ordered filed.

Alderman Hogan, from the Committee on Parks and Public Grounds, verbally reported the following resolution, accompanied by Superintendent's certificate.

Resolved, That on the requisition of the Committee on Finance, Coupon Bonds to the amount of two thousand dollars, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to James L. Blackmore, on account of his contract for building iron fence around Van Vorst Square. The said bonds to be dated the day of the approval of this resolution, and to be drawn payable in five years from their date with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and that the Comptroller countersign the said bonds and the City Treasurer sign the coupons attached thereto, the said payments being due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Eze, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—none.

Alderman Elwood from the Committee on Salaries verbally reported the following entitled ordinance, "An ordinance fixing salaries."

The ordinance was received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The Committee on Public Buildings, to whom were referred on the 24th inst. the certificates of J. R. Onderdonk, architect, of amounts due. Contractors on Engine house No. 14 or 2 presented a report therein recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the certificates of J. R. Onderdonk, architect, of their being due to Berry & Keeney, assignees, the sum of eight hundred dollars for mason work, and to R. A. McKnight the sum of five hundred dollars for carpenter work in the erection of Engine house No. 14 or 2, be accepted and endorsed by the City Clerk and delivered to said contractors.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the follow-

ing resolutions on certificates referred to them on the 17th and 24th insts., and this evening of city surveyors certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of George Birrell for ten thousand and nine hundred and thirty-eight dollars and eighty-one cents, being the balance due to him on his contract for the improvement of West Side avenue, from Newark plank road to Yale avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Joseph Donohue for one thousand eight hundred and twenty-two dollars and eighty-five cents, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Clerk avenue, from South to Colden streets, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of C. De Clark for one thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Bowden avenue, from Monticello to Palisade avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of George Birrell for four thousand dollars, being the amount due him on account of his contract for the improvement of Maple street, from Halladay to Pine street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of John E. Halladay for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Westervelt Place, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued in favor of Jabez Wakeman for one thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Franklin street, from Newark Plank Road to Monticello avenue, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued in favor of Jacob J. Van Riper for two thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Jackson avenue, from Newark Plank Road to Columbia street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued in favor of George Burrell, for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Newark Plank Road and Grand street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Jenkins Sloat for three thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street from Mill Road to Mill Creek and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jenkins Sloat, for one thousand dollars on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street from Mill Road to Mill Creek as per contract.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken: Yeas. All the members, thirty-two in number. The Committee on Police, to whom was referred on the 17th inst., the petition from the Police Commissioners, for Station Houses and Bell Towers, for 2d and 4th Precincts, pre-



sented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be directed to insert in the Tax Ordinance, such appropriation, as in their judgment, becomes necessary for such purpose.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Alderman Clark moved,  
"That the Comptroller be authorized to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer, for the payment of all Improvement Certificates falling due up to and including the 1st day of June, 1870.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken. Yeas. All the members—thirty-two in number.

#### RECEIVING OF CLAIMS FROM COMPTROLLER.

Claims and accounts were received and disposed of as follows:

Of Thomas Gafney, \$120; Kate Carroll, \$112.

Referred to Special Committee on Decoration of Graves.

Of Coykendall Bros., \$357.20; J. M. Woods, \$80.75; Patrick Walsh, \$26.04; Schumann & Lahrman, \$5.85.

Referred to Committee on Alms and City Hospital.

Of Thomas Gafney, \$8.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Offices.

Of John Allen, \$42.50; Thomas Gafney, \$30, and \$20.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of James R. Whyte, \$2.50; Robert M. Kashow, \$7.00.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of John Carey, \$687.50 and \$450; Thomas Cox, \$16.41.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Times Printing Co., \$409.60; Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, \$394.20.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Of W. V. Horton, \$50; Barry & Kirner, \$38; John Pringle, \$7.68.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Of O'Brien & Kelly, \$225.00; Robert M. Kashow, \$61.00, \$59.50, \$33.00 and \$16.00; Anton Schick, \$6.35.

Referred to Committee on Stationery and supplies for City Hall.

Of John English, \$17,814.97; John Whitmore, \$714; John P. Culver, \$302.37 and \$226.98; A. Post, \$180; Peter Allen, \$112 and \$1; J. W. Soper, \$11.50.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the following entitled ordinance, presented on the 17th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An Ordinance prescribing the Compensation to be paid the Corporal or Printer."

On motion of Alderman Bumsted the first section of the ordinance was stricken out.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the third section was amended by fixing the rate for advertising property for sale for taxes, &c., at 30 cents for each lot.

On motion of Alderman Hogan, the fourth section was amended by fixing the price for advertising at 40 cents for each folio for first insertion and 30 cents for each folio for each subsequent insertion.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the 5th section of the ordinance was amended by fixing the compensation for job-printing at 60 cents per 1,000 ems for composition, and for press-work 60 cents per token of 250 impressions or less.

The ordinance, as amended, was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Whalen, and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Harrington and Wakeman.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick, the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Marshal.

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

For Bernard McGuigan—

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Clark, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Wakeman and Whalen.

For Samuel D. Ellis—

Aldermen Campbell, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Martini, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

Whereupon, Bernard McGuigan, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed City Marshal.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick, the Board proceeded to the appointment of Corporation Printer.

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

#### FIRST ROLL CALL.

For John H. Lyon—

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Freese, McFadden, McNulty, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Wakeman and Whalen.

For W. D. McGregor—

Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, Meehan and Schick.

For Z. K. Pangborn—

Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Garvin, Gross, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

#### SECOND ROLL CALL.

For John H. Lyon—

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Martini, McNulty, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

For W. D. McGregor—

Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, McFadden, Meehan and Schick.

For Z. K. Pangborn—

Alderman Thomas.

Whereupon, John H. Lyon, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared elected Corporation Printer.

On motion of Alderman Campbell, the Board proceeded to the appointment of Sergeant-at-Arms.

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

#### FIRST ROLL CALL.

For Samuel D. Ellis—

Aldermen Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Maloney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

For Patrick McDonnell—

Aldermen Birdsall, Clark, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney and Wakeman.

For John Kashow—

Alderman Whalen.

#### SECOND ROLL CALL.

For Samuel D. Ellis—

Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Maloney, Martini, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

For Patrick McDonnell—

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Clark, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Hogan, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Wakeman and Whalen.

#### THIRD ROLL CALL.

For Samuel D. Ellis—

Aldermen Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Maloney, Martini, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

For Patrick McDonnell—

Aldermen Birdsall, Clark, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Hogan, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Wakeman and Whalen.

Whereupon, Samuel D. Ellis, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Sergeant-at-Arms.

On motion of Alderman Vreeland, the following resolution, reported by the Committee on Public Buildings on the 17th inst., was taken from the table for consideration:

Resolved, That the use and control of the building in the Ninth Ward, formerly used by the authorities of the City of Hudson as a City Hall and Station-house, and also the apartments in Library Hall, formerly used by the City of Bergen as a Council Chamber and Comptroller's office, be given to the

Board of Police Commissioners, together with such of the furniture as they may desire; and that the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to remove and care for such of the furniture and fixtures as may not be needed by the Police Commissioners.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Egan the communication presented on the 10th inst., from his Honor the Mayor nominating the following named as Commissioners of the Fire Department was taken from the table for consideration:

Thomas A. Gross, William Weeks, Henry Win-decker.

On motion of Alderman Gross the name of Thomas A. Gross was corrected to read Thomas Gross.

The nominations were then approved and confirmed.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick the petition presented on the 17th inst. of John Quirk to be appointed Constable 3d ward, was taken from the table and on motion of the same Alderman the Board proceeded to the appointment.

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

For John Quirk—

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Clark, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Wakeman and Whalen.

For Richard Onslow—

Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, and Vreeland.

Whereupon John Quirk having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed constable for the 3d ward.

On motion of Alderman Elwood, the petition presented on the 17th inst. from John M. Wilson and others to have John Rudolph appointed constable of the 11th ward, was taken from the table.

On motion of Alderman Dakin the Board proceeded to the appointment.

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

For John Rudolph—

Aldermen Birdsall, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Freese, Gross, Martini, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Whalen.

For Thomas Rowen—

Aldermen Budlong, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Toffey, B. Van Keuren and Wakeman.

Whereupon John Rudolph having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Constable of the 11th ward.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Constable for the 16th ward.

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

For Archer G. Welsh—

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Whereupon Archer G. Welsh, having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Constable for the 16th ward.

On motion of Alderman Ege the following entitled ordinance presented on the 17th inst., was taken from the table for consideration.

"An ordinance providing for the appointment of City Physicians and defining their duties."

On motion of Alderman Martini the 1st, section was amended by providing for eight instead of six health Districts.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted the 2d Section was amended to divide the city into Districts as follows:

First District, 1st and 2d, wards.

Second District, 3d, and 6th wards.

Third District, 4th and 5th, wards.

Fourth District, 7th, and 8th, wards.

Fifth District, 9th, and 10th, wards.

Sixth District, 11th, and 12th, wards.

Seventh District, 13th, and 14th, wards.

Eighth District, 15th, and 16th, wards.

On motion of Alderman Elwood, the 3d, section was amended to conform to sections 1 and 2.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the 3d, Section was

amended by striking out the words "within the limits of Jersey City."

On motion of Alderman Budlong, the 5th, Section was stricken out.

The ordinance as amended, was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members excepting Alderman Martini, who was absent.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick, the following entitled ordinance, presented on the 24th inst., was taken from the table for consideration.

"An ordinance providing for the appointment, prescribing the powers and duties, and regulating the compensation of Inspector and Sealer of weights and Measures."

On motion of Alderman Wakeman, the 3d, Section was amended by striking out the words "at least" where they occur before the words "once in each and every year."

On motion of Alderman Bumsted the third section was amended by striking out after the word "Committee" where it occurs the second time the words, "or one of the members thereof."

(Alderman Dakin obtained leave and retired.)

Alderman Ege moved to strike out from 3d section the words "Police and Licenses" and insert in their stead the words "Laws and Ordinances."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of Alderman Ege, Sheeran, and Bumsted:

Yeas—Aldermen Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Egan, Ege, and Maloney.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Bumsted, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen, and President McNulty.

On motion of Alderman Toffey the 3rd section was amended by striking out the words "Police" and

On motion of Alderman Budlong the 9th section was amended by striking out the word "Recorder" and insert in its stead the words "City Judge."

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members excepting Alderman Dakin who was absent;

Alderman Thomas moved

"That the vote by which the ordinance was passed be reconsidered."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Ege, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, W. Van Keuren, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows.

By Alderman Vreeland and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to have the necessary plans and specifications prepared for a house for Sherwood Hook and Laidler Co, No. 8.

By Alderman Bumsted and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners be requested to have water pipes laid on both sides of Grand street from the sand-hills near Hudson avenue to Colden Place and on both sides of Newark and New York Plank Road from Colden Place to Bergen avenue.

By Alderman Bumsted and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be authorized to have oak cappings put on spile foundations on Montgomery street from a point distant two hundred and fifty feet east of the westerly line of Cornelison avenue and to report the difference in cost between oak and the kind required by contract.

By Alderman Thomas and adopted:

Resolved, That for the convenience of citizens, and for hearing complaints, the Street Commissioner is instructed to have his office at the City Hall open from 9 A. M. until 3 P. M. and to keep at his office a book for entering complaints:

By Alderman Bumsted and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ferries, Wharves and Piers be directed to ascertain and report to this



Board on what terms suitable locations for public docks can be had in the following localities:

At or near the foot of Pavonia avenue.—At or near the foot of Morris street.—At or near the foot of West St Paul's avenue on the Hackensack River, and at or near the foot of Communipaw avenue.

By Alderman Elwood and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Health be directed to advertise for proposals for the removal of all dead animals and offal from the different streets, lands and public places of the Consolidated City of Jersey City, the contract to be given to the party who will pay the said city the greatest amount for said exclusive privilege.

By Alderman Vreeland and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be and are hereby authorized to procure the necessary plans and specifications for a bell tower to be located in the 14th Ward, on the lots purchased by the former City of Bergen for that purpose.

By Alderman Martini

Resolved, That in view of the large extent of territory of the new city, and the importance of having the duties of Street Commissioner performed in a thorough manner, the Street Commissioner be and is hereby authorized to procure the use of a horse and wagon at the expense of the city, on any day or days that the same may be necessary, to enable him and the Committee on Streets to discharge the duties of their office in a proper manner.

On motion of Alderman Sweeney the resolution was laid upon the table.

By Alderman Wakeman and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for iron bridges and the necessary abutments for said bridges over the Morris Canal at Communipaw and Carteret avenues.

By Alderman Harrington and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be directed to advertise for two weeks for proposals to light the oil lamps in the late city of Hudson, and also in the late City of Jersey City.

By Alderman Meehan:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized to employ one competent man, or two if required, and for such time as may be necessary, to assist him in the performance of the duties of his office, at a salary not to exceed five dollars per day.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the resolution

was amended by fixing the salary at three dollars and fifty cents per day.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the resolution was further amended by adding the following words:—"Provided that the Committee on Streets shall select the men to be employed, and report their names to this Board for confirmation."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick and adopted:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be directed to prepare an ordinance to appoint a commission to locate all streets to be laid out under section 56 of the consolidated charter.

By Alderman Harrington:

Resolved, That the Jersey City Herald be and it is hereby appointed one of the official papers of the City of Jersey City.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Clark, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Wakeman, Whalen, and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Ege, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Meehan, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, and Vreeland.

By Alderman Whalen and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be authorized to have printed such books and blank forms as are requisite for the use of the city officers.

By Alderman Sweeney:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourn they adjourn to meet at 7½ o'clock P. M. on Tuesday next.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick the resolution was amended by fixing the hour at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

By Alderman Whalen:

Resolved, That a Special Committee of Three be appointed to make necessary arrangements for the celebration of the Fourth of July.

On motion of Alderman W. Van Keuren, the resolution was amended by making a Committee of five instead of three.

The resolution, as amended, was adopted, and Aldermen Whalen, Elwood, Bumsted, Meehan, and McFadden were appointed the Committee.

On motion of Alderman Elwood, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber Tuesday, June 7, 1870, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—President McNulty, and Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Wakeman and Whalen.

Aldermen Sweeney was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Alderman Vreeland.

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 31, 1870, were approved without reading.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Official bond of Archer G. Welsh, as constable, with Patrick H. Tealing and Benj. F. Welsh as sureties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Franklin Engine Co. No. 1 for furniture for new house.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Engine Co. No. 3 for a steam fire engine.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Engine Co. No. 8 for a steam fire engine.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Lafayette Engine Co. No. 14 for confirmation of their appointment of John C. Smith as engineer of steam fire engine.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Communication from Engine Co. No. 15, requesting confirmation of appointment of Walter B. Gurney as engineer of steam fire engine.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Acrescoch Engine Co. No. 2 for a steam fire engine.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Notice from Thomas Milligan that he is about to build on the north side of Hook and Ladder house No. 2 in Erie street.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Petition of Hudson Engine Co. No. 9 for an addition to engine house.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Communication from the Water Commissioners, requesting a reconsideration of the resolution adopted May 24th, 1870, giving the Comptroller the use of rooms recently occupied by the said Commissioners, on the second floor of City Hall.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Petition of George W. Wayne for abatement of nuisance on lots fronting St. Paul's and Myrtle avenues, owned by Long Dock Company.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of T. W. Thurey and others for the alteration of grade of Grace street, between Bergenwood and Montgomery avenues, accompanied by map.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of James Murphy, contractor, for extension of time for completion of improvement on Tonnele avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Charles P. Nicoll for damages to property on west side of Bergenwood avenue, caused by fire apparatus.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of the Cumming's Car Works by A. S. Whiton, President, and others, for improvement of Yale ave., from Westside ave. to Mallory ave., and Mallory ave., from Yale to Dimond ave.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of G. B. Cornell, M. D., to be appointed City Physician for the 13th and 14th Wards, accompanied by recommendation from Wm. Brinkerhoff and others.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Offices.

Proposition from L. W. Post, City Surveyor, offering to furnish a map of the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th Wards for \$1,000 each Ward.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Peter Allen, \$112 and \$4; S. E. Allen, \$48; John Allen, \$42 50; Edward Bensen, \$108; Barry & Kerner, \$33; John Carey, \$687 50 and \$450; Coykendall Bros., \$357 20; John P. Culver, \$302.37 and \$226 98; Kate Carroll, \$112; Thomas Cox, \$16 41; Cornelius Dougherty, \$126 98; Thomas Gafney, \$120 and \$8; Adolphus Glanz, \$9 40; W. V. Horton, \$50; Robert M. Kashow, \$16 and \$7; O'Brien & Kelly, \$225; Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, \$394 20; A. Post, \$180; John Pringle, \$7.68; A. B. Reynolds, \$34 66; J. W. Soper, \$1 50; Schumann & Luhrman, \$885; Anton Schick, \$6 35; J. H. Smyth & Son, \$4 70; Times Printing Co., \$423; John Whitmore, \$714; J. M. Woods, \$80 75; Patrick Walsh, \$26 04; James R. Whyte, \$22 50.

A claim of John English, \$7,184 97, for improvement of Summit street, from Academy street to New Jersey Railroad, referred to the Committee on streets May 31, 1870, was reported correct by said Committee.

The report was received, adopted, and the claim was referred to the Commissioners of Assessments to be assessed.

Claims of Thomas Gafney \$20, and \$30, for carriage hire for Committee, referred to Committee on Finance May 31, 1870, were returned by said Committee. The claims were ordered returned to Mr. Gafney.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was presented from his Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
Jersey City, June 7, 1870.

To the Honorable Common Council of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—In accordance with section 1st of an ordinance to establish a Board of Education and provide for the appointment of the members thereof, passed on Tuesday evening, May 24, 1870, it becomes the duty of the Mayor to nominate thirty-two discreet and suitable persons, two from each Ward, who, together with the Mayor, the Chairman of the Committee on Schools, and the School Superintendent, shall constitute a Board of Education. The appointment of so large a number of persons to perform the important duties required by the ordinance is, without doubt, a very responsible task, and I assure you it would have been much more satisfactory to me (and no doubt to many others) had the duty of selecting these persons remained with the Common Council (as first reported on by the Committee) and not with the Mayor. You have ordered otherwise, and the ordinance is now a law. No matter how unpleasant to myself, it is my duty to obey, and I assume the responsibility. In presenting the names of the persons to serve as members of the Board of Education, I have endeavored to select a body of gentlemen, who, I am satisfied, will carry out sound doctrines and correct views, on the true and fundamental principles of the Constitution, both of our State and of our common country. How far I shall succeed in accomplishing this object remains to be tested. And I have also taken the liberty of presenting the names of these gentlemen without either their knowledge or consent, or the knowledge or consent of any other person. I trust your Honorable Body will unanimously confirm these appointments, and I am satisfied you will never have cause to regret your action. I therefore beg leave to present the names of the following gentlemen as members of the Board of Education:

1st Ward—Bennington F. Randolph, Alexander Hamilton Wallis.

2d Ward—John H. Lyon, James Warner.

3d Ward—Isaac I. Vanderbeek, P. H. Nugent.

4th Ward—John Van Vorst, Henry Carroll.

5th Ward—A. A. Gaddis, Harold Henwood.

6th Ward—Myles Tierney, John D. Fraser.

7th Ward—Patrick Ryan, Thomas Wallace.

8th Ward—A. J. Dittmar, J. W. O'Brien.

9th Ward—Charles W. Purvell, John Keenan.

10th Ward—Ex-Mayor B. F. Sawyer, Thomas W. Norton.

11th Ward—William H. Wood, Henry Feible.

12th Ward—James R. Tate, John Fletcher.

13th Ward—George Gifford, Christopher D. Mills.

14th Ward—Ex-Mayor S. D. Harrison, John R. Halladay.



Alderman Harrington moved,  
"That the communication be laid upon the  
table."

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Ege, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Maloney, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, W. Van Keuren and President McNulty.

The motion was adopted.

An opinion from the Corporation Counsel on the communication referred to said officer May 24th, 1870, from the Assessors, requesting instructions as to what companies are exempt from taxation under the State law, was presented, setting forth that the charter confines taxation to real estate and chattels, &c.

A requisition was presented from the Board of Police Commissioners for the payment of the following claims: Cairns Bros., police belts, \$183.33. Mary Clarke, cleaning Fourth Precinct Station House, \$15.88. William C. Whyte, mason work at the second precinct station \$32.23. T. C. Brown, blankets, \$12.00. Farrier Bros., plumbing and gas fixtures at the second precinct station, \$36.65. Hardy & Co., shields, \$80.00. George E. Cutter, shelves for police clubs, \$5.00. Samuel D. Ellis, board of prisoners, \$81.50. Incidental expenses of the Department, \$25.03.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Board of Police Commissioners for four hundred and sixty-one dollars and sixty-two cents, for payment of claims named in a requisition received this evening from said Commissioners.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Board of Police Commissioners for six thousand eight hundred and seventy-three dollars and ninety cents for payment of salaries of police force for second half of May, 1870.

Resolved, That a requisition be drawn upon the Common Council of the city of Jersey City for the sum of three thousand two hundred and eighty-one dollars and seventy-nine cents in favor of Edgar M. Eoff, Clerk of this Board to pay the salaries of Clerk of this Board, teachers and janitors of the late City of Hudson for the month of May, A. D., 1870:

Claim of E. S. Ashley for.....	\$10 00
Ivson, Biakeman, Taylor & Co., for.....	84 00
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W. I. Pooley.....	56 00

The requisition was received and on motion of Ald. Dakin, it was

son for three thousand two hundred and eighty-one dollars and seventy-nine cents for payment of salaries for May, 1870, and that warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer for payment of claims presented, and for the amounts respectively named.

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners requesting an increase of salary to the Clerk of said Board was presented received and referred to the Committee on Salaries.

From J. W. Soper.

C. De Clark, \$1,000, Bowden avenue.

Patrick Kinlon, \$500, Mandeville avenue.

Grand street.

From Mallory & Miller:  
Daniel Clancy \$1,000. Duanevick street from

Newark avenue to North 2d street.  
A. J. Dean, \$1,000. North 5th street from Grove

Patrick Kilroy \$500 Grand street from Jersey

From J. Camp, Jr.:

of Five Corners:

Ravine Road.

Murty McConville, \$2,000, Prospect street.

Dennis Byrnes, \$7,000, Montgomery street from Benson avenue to Mill Creek

The certificates were referred to Committee on Streets

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on assessments, to whom was

Resolved, That the time for completion by John P. Culver of map of the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th wards, be extended to the 15th day of June, 1870.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance

lars, in anticipation of the collection of assessments for building sewers, and improvement of streets, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven

City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under their hands and the Corporate Seal of the City, to the party or parties from whom said

January, 1871, issued for sewer and street improvements.  
The report was received.

Yeas—All the members present— thirty-one in number.  
The Committee on Finance to whom was re-

National Bank relative to loaning the city money, presented a majority report there-

on, signed by Aldermen Clark, Hogan and Ege, setting forth that the Committee believe it to be for the interest of the city to continue the account in the two banks already designated.

The report was received.

Alderman Freese and McFadden presented a minority report on same subject, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That we hereby accept the proposal of Mr. J. S. Fox, President of the First National Bank, and that the Treasurer is hereby instructed to deposit all money belonging to the city in said bank, and that the resolution passed May 5th, instructing the Treasurer to deposit the money of the city in the Second and Hudson County National Banks is hereby rescinded.

The report was received.

The majority report was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Alderman Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Wakeman and Whalen.

Nays—Alderman Birdsall, Egan, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, McFadden, Tangeman and President McNulty.

The Committee on Finance returned the communication referred to said committee May 17th, 1870, of the First National Bank relative to certain monies deposited in said Bank.

The communication was ordered filed.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred May 24th, 1870, the annual report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the annual report of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be filed in the City Clerk's office and published in pamphlet form in connection with the Mayor's message.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for a contract to furnish six thousand feet of the best Philadelphia oak-tanned double riveted leather hose for the use of the Fire Department.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to advertise for and report to this Board, proposals to furnish for Jersey City a complete fire alarm telegraph.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to receive and report to this Board, propositions to furnish two steam fire engines, second or third class, for Engine Companies Nos. 2 and 8.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred May 31, 1870, the petition of Engine Co. No. 12, for a tender for a steam fire engine, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to receive propositions, and to contract for a tender for Steam Fire Engine No. 12, of heavier build than those recently furnished for Nos. 4 and 7.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred May 17, 1870, the petition of Board of Fire Commissioners for badges for officers and members of Fire Department, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to receive propo-

sitions and to contract for the furnishing of a sufficient number of badges for the members of the Fire Department, similar to the Binghamton badge, chosen by the Fire Commissioners; and also to furnish badges necessary for the newly elected officers.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Alderman Tangeman, from the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, verbally reported the following entitled ordinance:

"An ordinance to establish a Board of Health and protect the health of Jersey City."

The ordinance was received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The Committee on Parks and Public Grounds presented a report setting forth that the Committee have advertised for and received several propositions to sell to the city property suitable for park purposes, and recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare an agreement to be executed by B. Vetterlein to sell to the city the plot of ground fronting on Bowden and Crescent avenues, containing about ninety-seven city lots, according to proposition herewith reported, for the sum of one hundred and eight thousand dollars, and to receive in payment therefor the bonds of the city, payable with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and to run for the term of thirty years.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare an agreement, to be executed by Beach & McPherson, to sell to the city the plot of ground bounded by Myrtle avenue, Hoboken avenue, Oakland avenue and Montgomery avenue, containing about forty full city lots, according to proposition herewith reported for the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars, and to receive in payment therefor the bonds of the city, payable with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and to run for the term of thirty years.

Resolved, That when said agreements are executed the Corporation Attorney be instructed to examine the title to said property and report to this Board, and if found perfect the payments herein provided shall be made.

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be directed to have printed the bonds herein authorized.

The report was received, and on motion of Alderman Birdsall, the consideration of the resolutions was ordered to be postponed for one week.

The Committee on Public Health presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted May 31st, 1870, authorizing the Committee on Health to advertise for proposals for a contract to remove dead animals, the contract to be given to the one who will pay the city the highest price, be rescinded.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Health be authorized to advertise for proposals for a contract to remove dead animals and offal from the city limits for the term of one year.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred May 17, 1870, a petition of the McKay Iron and Locomotive Works, for permission to lay a track in Warren street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the McKay Iron and Locomotive Works to lay a flat iron rail track from their works in Warren street, from Morgan street to Railroad avenue, the track to be laid under the direction of the Committee on Railroads and Streets, and to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred May 17, 1870, the petition of John Whitmore for permission to lay a track in North 3d street, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:



Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John Whitmore to lay a railroad track connecting with the Erie Railway east of Provost street, between North 2d and North 3d streets, and running thence across and along the north side of North 3d street, to and in front of lots 13 and 14, in block 184, city map; the said track to be laid under the direction of the Committees on Streets and Railroads, and to remain during the pleasure of this Board of Aldermen.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets presented reports on certificates referred to them May 31, 1870, and this evening, of City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements, the following resolutions accompanying the reports:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Jacob J. Van Riper, for two thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Jackson avenue, from Columbia street to Newark Plank Road; and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued in favor of Patrick Kilroy for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Grand street from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Snary & Lennon, for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the improvement of Newark avenue from Five Corners to Hackensack River, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Dennis Byrnes for seven thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street from Bergen avenue to Mill Creek, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of Patrick Kinlon for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Madeville avenue from Bergen to Westside avenue, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of Kehill & Lee, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the improvement of Franklin street from Bergen to Monticello avenue, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of George Birrell for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Newark Plank Road and Grand street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued in favor of C. De Clark for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Bowden avenue from Palisade to Monticello avenue, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Daniel L. Cleary for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Brunswick street from Newark avenue to North Second street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of A. J. Dean for one thousand dol-

lars being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of North 5th street from Grove street to Jersey avenue, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Jabez Wakeman for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Franklin street from Monticello avenue to Newark Plank Road, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Hughes & Mathews for two thousand dollars, being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the improvement of Ravine Road, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of John English for six thousand eight hundred and fourty dollars and ninety-seven cents, being the balance due to him on his contract for the improvement of Summit street from Academy street to New Jersey Railroad, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Murty McConville for two thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Prospect street from North Seventh street to the northerly limits of the city and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of George Birrell for one hundred and ninety-three dollars and ninety-seven cents, being the balance due him on contract for improvement of Maple street.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken: Yeas—All the members present, thirty-one in number.

The Committee on Streets presented a report nominating Wm. Murray and John Flanagan as assistants to Street Commissioner under authority of a resolution adopted May 31st, 1870.

The report was received and on motion of Alderman Egan was laid upon the table.

(Alderman Clark retired.)

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred May 31, 1870, the certificate of A. Post, Inspector of the completion the improvement of Summit street, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the improvement of Summit street, from Academy street to the New Jersey Railroad, be accepted as completed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—thirty in number.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred May 24, 1870, the petition of C. D. Clark, Atty., for extension of time for completion of contract for improvement of Washington avenue, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the time for completion by Jabez Wakeman per C. D. Clark, Atty., of contract for improvement of Washington avenue, between Communipaw and Greenville avenues, be extended to July 1, 1870.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred May 24, 1870, with power to contract with lowest bidder, &c., the proposals, presented at said date for contract to sweep and clean the streets of the 4th Assembly District &c., presented a report thereon, setting forth that the Committee deemed it best to re-advertise,

and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bids presented May 24, 1870, for cleaning streets and removing garbage in 4th Assembly District be rejected.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred May 24, 1870, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, &c., the proposals presented to said date for contract to sweep and clean the streets in the second and third assembly districts, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for sweeping and cleaning streets and removing garbage from second assembly district, according to advertised notice, be awarded to Patrick Kilroy at two thousand dollars, and for third assembly district to John Kellehar at two thousand five hundred dollars; and that contracts be prepared by the Corporation Attorney under the direction of the Committee on Streets, and when executed by said bidders, that the same be executed on the requisition of the Committee on Streets by the Mayor and City Clerk on the part of the city and under its corporate seal, and filed in the Comptroller's office, together with bonds with sureties satisfactory to said committee for the faithful fulfillment of contracts.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets presented a report submitting sixteen sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to sweep and clean the streets of the Sixth Assembly District, and remove garbage, &c., the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read:

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be as follows:

For former City of Hudson—  
William Conk, \$490; James Lee, \$1,716; Edward O'Donnell, \$600; Peter Allen, \$1,000; James Welsh \$899.

For former City of Bergen—  
John W. Baker \$4,200; Nicholas Kellers, \$1,999; Edward O'Donnell, \$900; Lewis C. Alberts, \$1,400; John Lee, \$3 800; William Conk, \$790.

For Sixth Assembly District—  
Owen McGue, \$1,000; Patrick Sherry, \$1,200; Lawrence Sherry, \$940.

For Second District—  
William McCarthy, \$1,998.

For Fifth District—  
John Connel, \$600.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the sixteen sealed proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets, opened and read for the contract to sweep and clean the streets of former cities of Hudson and Bergen, in the 6th Assembly District, each section by itself, be referred to the Committee on Streets with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders who will accept the contract, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do, and that on the requisition of the said Committee the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute under the corporate seal of the city and on its behalf such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Streets for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

Alderman Sheeran, from the Committee on Streets, presented a communication from John P. Culver, Engineer in charge of the improvement of Montcomery street from Mill Road to Mill Creek, setting forth that the difference in cost of oak over hemlock capping amounts to \$4,525.20.

(Alderman Clark returned and took his seat.)

On motion of Alderman Bamsted it was

Resolved, That the communication be referred to the Committee on Streets, with power, provided the difference in cost reported by the Engineer can be included in the assessment.

#### RECEIVING OF CLAIMS FROM COMPTROLLER.

Claims and accounts were received and disposed of as follows:

Of George Henry, \$50.00.

Referred to Special Committee on Decoration of Soldiers' Graves.

Of Orange Co. Milk Association, \$70.40; P. F. Lee, \$10.00; Mary J. Turner, \$8.00; Ann Curley, \$10.00; John Abrahams, \$15.00; Mary Bray, \$10.00; Adam Parker, \$25.00; Samuel D. Kay, \$40.00; Anton Hallmeir, \$30.00; Fred Sculee, \$22.00; Charles Scribner, \$15.00; Maria Newman, \$15.00; John Doran, \$99.36; Thomas Bryant, \$5.00; Joseph Pye, \$20.00.

Referred to Committee on Alms and City Hospital.  
Of James Slater, \$21.00.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Of John G. Lansing, \$40.00; Jones Express, \$10.00.  
Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Potter & Schermerhorn, \$212.56 and \$93.17.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Otto Cumarin, \$64.03.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of W. D. McGregor, \$1,204.56 and \$135.00; Hudson Co. Volksblatt, \$439.20.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Of Jackson & Encoe, \$63.50; F. Krober, \$33.00; John McGuigan, \$9.13.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Of R. H. Allen & Co., \$56 5c.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Public Grounds.

Of Henry L. Hammond, \$50.00.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of P. McDonnell, \$ 3.30.

Referred to Committee on Salaries.

Of O'Brien & Kelly, \$138.65, \$97.35, and \$92.80; John McGuigan, \$54.63.

Referred to Committee on Stationery and Supplies to City Hall.

Of George Birrell, \$7,516.95; Joseph W. Gilmore, \$5,561.79; Jabez Wakeman, \$1,986.95; John P. Culver, \$251.85; J. W. Soper, \$203.00; Patrick McGue, \$141.00; Abram Johnson, \$104.00; Jacob P. Earle, \$104.00; Owen McGue, \$104.00; Benjamin A. Keyser, \$97.50; E. W. Brown, \$68.00; John McCarty, \$56.40; James Welsh, \$56.10; James McGue, \$45.00; Patrick McGue, \$45.00; Christiana Kleine, \$45.00; Patrick Keegan, \$45.00; Mr. Russell, \$40.00; William Scriven, \$39.00; John Doll, \$32.62; Thomas Lallas, \$31.50; Andrew Bannon, \$31.50; Joseph Matthews, \$31.50; Michael Casey, \$31.50; Thomas Hesling, \$31.50; Patrick Mylott, \$31.50; John Haskins, \$31.50; Philip Brady, \$31.50; Patrick Kelley, \$30.37; James Ryngaert, \$27.00; Matthew Burns, \$27.00; Terence Broderick, \$27.00; Joseph McMahon, \$27.00; Edward Janner, \$24.75; Peter Beck, \$24.75; Michael Gill, \$24.75; James Lee, \$20.00; Michael Coleman, \$11.37; William Farrell, \$11.25; Luke Rattigan, \$9.00; James Carroll, \$9.00; Peter Doherty, \$8.00; John McGuire, \$4.50; John Mead, \$24.75; Patrick Cavanaugh, \$56.00; Michael Mulligan, \$22.50; John Kelley, \$24.75; Edward Muria, \$22.25; John Gorma, \$24.75; James McDonnell, \$24.75; Timothy Curran, \$24.75; Patrick Fury, \$24.75; Owen O'Rourke, \$24.75; James Henry \$29.25; Patrick Scanlan, \$13.50; James Carroll \$0.25; Timothy Sheehan, \$20.25; Timothy Long, \$4.50; Edward Wall \$9.00; Paul Donohue \$20.25; John Griffith, \$5.75; Yoe & Clarkson, \$96.00; John Henry, \$31.50; Matthew Murtha, \$20.25; Patrick McMahon, \$20.25; James Shanahan, \$11.25; Hugh Lynch, \$20.25; Hugh Caffery, \$20.25; Patrick Kenney \$22.50; Patrick Corcoran, \$13.50; Michael Maloney, \$ 0.25; John Brogan, \$20.25; Charles Lyons, \$20.25; Patrick Bourke \$11.25; Michael Dempsey, \$13.53; Christy Lynch \$20.25; John McCarty, \$0.25; James McManus \$20.25; John Canty, \$22.75; Patrick Whelan \$20.25; Michael Curley \$20.25; John Connallan, \$ 0.25; Michael Nowlen, \$20.25; John Doyle, \$20.25; Patrick Kain, \$20.25; Thomas Cahill, \$22.50; Edward Schaughnessy \$20.25; John Costigan, \$20.25; Michael Scanlon \$ 3.25; Thomas Heavey \$9.00; Patrick Antonye, \$13.50; Thomas Tunnan, \$20.25; Thomas Flanigan, \$20.25; William Connors, \$31.50; James McCloskey, \$31.00; Malick (rule) \$17.50; Owen Cassidy, \$31.50; Michael Killeen \$31.50; William Shaw \$31.50; Hector McMullen, \$31.50; Richard J. Murray, \$15.75; Matthew Leanen \$13.75; Levi W. Post, \$7.00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Bamsted moved:

That the rules be amended by inserting in rule five immediately after receiving of claims the following as a new order of business:



"MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS."

The yeas and nays were ordered taken and resulted as follows:

Yeas—Aldermen Bumsted, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Wakeman and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Ege, Maloney, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, and President McNulty.

The President declared the motion not adopted, deciding that a two third vote was necessary to adopt.

Alderman Bumsted appealed from the decision of the chair.

The decision of the chair was declared not sustained.

Alderman Ege appealed from the decision of the chair.

The decision of the chair was declared not sustained.

The President then decided the motion to be lost.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Bumsted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be directed to request the Newark and New York Railroad to have the space between the track of said railroad Company, where the same crosses Washington avenue, planked so that the avenue may be used for public travel.

Alderman Budlong moved,

"That the resolution be laid upon the table until miscellaneous business."

The motion was lost.

The resolution was then adopted.

(Alderman Bumsted retired.)

On motion of Alderman Ege the following entitled ordinance, presented May 31st, 1870, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance fixing salaries."

Alderman Ege presented an ordinance entitled "An ordinance fixing salaries," and moved that the same be substituted for the one before the Board.

The motion was lost.

The ordinance was considered amended and disposed of as follows:

(Alderman Bumsted returned and took his seat.)

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the section providing for assistants to City Clerk was amended so as to read "For Clerk hire in the City Clerk's Office, \$5,500."

On motion of Alderman Campbell the salary of the sergeant-at-arms was fixed at \$1,200.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted the salary of the Collector of Revenue was fixed at \$3,500.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the salary of the City Treasurer was fixed at \$1,500.

On motion of Alderman Elwood the salary of Clerk to Fire Commissioners was fixed at \$600.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the salary of Clerk to the Mayor was fixed at \$1,200.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the section naming newspapers for publishing minutes, was amended by inserting the Jersey City Herald.

On motion of Alderman Elwood the salary of each Police Justice was fixed at \$2,000.

Alderman Bumsted moved,

"That the following be inserted as a new section."

To each Police Commissioner, \$500.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Tangeman, Wakeman and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Clark, Ege, Garvin, Gross, Sheeran, Sweeney, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Whalen.

Alderman Elwood moved.

"That the following be inserted as a new section."

To each Assistant Engineer of the Fire Department \$500.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved to fix the salary at \$1.00

On motion of Aldermen Bumsted, the motions were laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the compensation to Commissioners of Assessments was amended by inserting the following provisions.

"For each final assessment exceeding five blocks \$20 each; for each change of grade \$10 each; for each

preliminary assessment exceeding five blocks \$20 each.

On motion of Alderman Hogan, the salary of the School Superintendent was fixed at \$2,000.

Alderman Ege moved.

That the salary of each Alderman be fixed at \$500.

Alderman Sweeney moved to fix the salary at \$100.

Alderman Sheeran moved to fix the salary at \$1.

The previous question was called by five members and the yeas and nays being ordered and taken, the salary of the Aldermen was fixed at \$100, the amount named in the ordinance by the following vote:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Dakin, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Reardon, Schick, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Wakeman and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Clark, Egan, Ege, Hogan, Meehan, Sheeran, Sweeney, Toffey and President McNulty.

Alderman Martini moved to insert the following as a new section.

"To each Assistant Overseer of the Poor, \$800."

On motion of Alderman William Van Keuren the salary was fixed at \$500, each.

The motion was then adopted.

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Dakin, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Wakeman, and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Clark, Egan, Ege, Hogan, Sheeran, Sweeney, Toffey and President McNulty.

Alderman Bumsted moved

"That the vote by which the following entitled ordinance was passed May 31, 1870, be reconsidered viz:—"

"An ordinance prescribing the compensation to be paid the Corporation Printer."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Wakeman, Whalen, and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Harrington, McFadden and Thomas.

Alderman Bumsted moved

"That the ordinance be amended as follows:—"

"For publishing list of property for sales for taxes &c., 40 cents each lot; for advertising, 60 cents for each folio for first insertion, and 40 cents per folio for each subsequent insertion; for job printing, \$1.00 per 1,000 ems for composition, and \$1.00 per token for press-work."

Alderman Ege moved as an amendment:

"That the composition for job-printing be fixed at 75 cents for composition, and 75 cents for press-work."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Elwood, Garvin, Maloney, Martini, Sweeney, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, W. Van Keuren, and Wakeman.

Alderman Bumsted moved, as an amendment,

"That the compensation for job printing be fixed at 50 cents for composition and 80 cents for press-work."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Clark, Egan, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Reardon, Sheeran, Tangeman, Wakeman and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Dakin, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Schick, Sweeney, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and President McNulty.

The previous question was then called by five

members, and the President decided the question to be—

“Shall the original motion by Alderman Bumsted be adopted?”

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Martini, Reardon, Sheeran, Wakeman, Whalen, and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, McFadden, Meehan, Sealeck, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, T. ffev, B. Van Keuren and W. Van Keuren.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the ordinance was then laid upon the table.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Martini, and the same was received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

“An ordinance to change the grade of Grace street, between Bergenwood avenue and Montgomery avenue.”

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Alderman Harrington:

Whereas, Notice has been published of the filing of report and map for opening of James street, from Cherry Lane to Newark Turnpike, and no objections or remonstrances to the confirmation of said assessment has been made or presented; therefore

Resolved, That the report and map of the Commissioners for said opening be confirmed, and this Board of Aldermen do hereby fix and settle the cost of said improvement at six thousand, two hundred and ninety-three dollars and sixty cents, the amount reported by the Commissioners for said opening.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of David Hallanan, City Treasurer, for six thousand, one hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$6,122) and that said officer is hereby directed to pay, under the direction of the Corporation Attorney, the awards for lands and buildings taken and damages, and to report the receipts therefor to this Board.

Resolved, That to enable said payments to be made the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow the amount of said awards, for a period of not exceeding one year, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum; and that the Mayor and City Clerk be requested to issue, under the corporate seal of the city, a city bond to the party from whom said amount shall be borrowed.

(Alderman Wakeman retired.)

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, thirty in number.

By Alderman Egan, accompanied by architect's certificate, and adopted:

Resolved, That the certificate of J. R. Onderdonk, architect, of there being due to Berrv & Keeney, assignees, the sum of one thousand dollars on contract for mason work in building Engine House No. 14, be accepted and endorsed by the City Clerk, and delivered to said contractors.

By Alderman Egan, accompanied by Superintendent's certificate:

Resolved, That on the requisition of the Committee on Finance, Coupon Bonds to the amount of nine thousand dollars be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate seal of the City, to Hall & Brogan, on account of their contract for mason work in the building of School House No. 5, in Bay street; the said Bonds to be dated the day of the approval of this resolution and to be drawn payable in ten years from their date, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and that the Comptroller countersign the said bonds and the City Treasurer sign the coupons attached thereto; said payments being due as appears by the certificate of the superintendent herewith presented.

(Alderman Birdsall retired.)

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-nine in number.

By Alderman Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby author-

ized whenever any improvement certificates are presented to his office issued on account of any improvement and due and payable, to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer in favor of the holder of such certificate, for the amount due thereon, and the interest on such certificate shall cease on the day on which the same becomes due.

By Alderman Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Second National Bank for four dollars and fifty-three cents, for amount of fractional currency of the former City of Jersey City redeemed by said Bank.

By Alderman Reardon and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing are hereby authorized to have one hundred and twenty-five coupon Bonds printed to issue to Derby, Snow & Prentice, in payment of shore front and pier purchased under resolution adopted May 31, 1870.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That in the improvement of Brunswick street, from Newark avenue to North 2d street, the Committee on Streets are hereby authorized to cause all streets heretofore improved, intersecting said street, to be changed to comply with section 205 of the city charter, and that the cost thereof shall be paid by the city as contemplated in said section 205.

(Alderman Birdsall returned.)

By Alderman Campbell:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ferries, Piers and Wharves, to whom was referred the recommendation of his Honor the Mayor respecting the construction of a canal on the line of Mill Creek, be and are hereby authorized to engage the services of a competent Civil Engineer, with a view of ascertaining the practicability of the project, and the probable cost of the same, at an expense not to exceed \$500.

Alderman Gross moved “that the resolution be laid upon the table.”

The motion was rejected.

The resolution was then adopted.

By Alderman Budlong and adopted:

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Official Emblems be authorized to procure emblems for the Sergeant-at-Arms and City Marshal.

By Alderman Birdsall and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Health are hereby directed to report two plans for Public Baths for this city, and to report plans and estimates for two bath houses similar to those in New York, Boston and other cities, and report to this Board as soon as practicable.

By Alderman Bumsted and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be authorized to purchase and to erect in the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th Wards, 50 lamp posts complete of the same style and pattern now used by the late City of Bergen and of Jersey City.

By Alderman McFadden and adopted:

Whereas, The Bell Tower now used by the Fire Department situated in Ninth Ward has become inadequate to the wants of such department and in a dangerous condition; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to have the same removed and placed in charge of Police Department.

By Alderman Sweeney:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourn, they adjourn to meet on Tuesday next at 9 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the resolution was amended by fixing the hour at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

(Alderman Wakeman returned and took his seat.)

By Alderman Bumsted:

Resolved, That the final assessment map for the widening of Palisade avenue, from Crawford street to Newark Plank Road, and the final assessment map for the widening of Mill Road, and for the extension of Forest street, and for the improvement of Broadway be and the same is hereby confirmed.

The resolution was laid upon the table, on motion of Alderman Sheeran.

By Alderman Bumsted and adopted:

Resolved, That the late Corporation Attorney of the City of Bergen be requested to assist the present Corporation Counsel in defending the suits now pending before the Supreme Court.

By Alderman Bumsted and adopted:

Resolved, That John P. Culver be directed to deliver to the Assessors of the 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th



Wards a copy of the City Map made by him under contract with the late City of Bergen, and that they be directed to assess all lots and parcels of land as laid down on said map, and that said map be adopted by this Board as the assessment map for the above-described Wards.

By Alderman Bumsted and adopted:

Resolved, That the preliminary map and assessment for the widening of Bergen avenue from the southerly side of the Newark and New York Plank Road to the easterly line of the proposed public avenue, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Treasurer be directed to tender to the parties the amount awarded them by the Commissioners of Assessments.

By Alderman Bumsted and adopted:

Resolved, That the costs, charges and expenses incurred in the improvement of Clendenny avenue, be referred to the Commissioners of Assessments for final Assessment.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Resolved, That the preliminary assessment and map for the opening of Cornelison avenue, and of Duncan avenue, and for the widening of Bergen Point Plank Road from Communipaw avenue to Commercial street, and for the opening of Mallory avenue from Hall to Clendenny avenue, and of Carteret avenue, be and the same are hereby approved, and the City Treasurer be directed to tender to the owner or owners of land taken for said openings and widenings, in the manner designated in the City Charter, the amounts of damages allowed by the Commissioners of Assessments.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the resolution was laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

**A**N ORDINANCE providing for the appointment of City Physicians, and defining their duties.

The Mayor and Alderman of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. The city shall be divided into eight districts to be called the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth health districts.

Sec. 2. The first and second wards shall constitute the first health district, the third and sixth wards shall constitute the second health district, the fourth and fifth wards shall constitute the third health district, the seventh and eighth wards shall constitute the fourth health district, the ninth and tenth wards shall constitute the fifth health district, the eleventh and twelfth wards shall constitute the sixth health district, the thirteenth and fourteenth wards shall constitute the seventh health district, and the fifteenth and sixteenth wards shall constitute the eighth health district.

Sec. 3. There shall be appointed by the Board of Aldermen eight persons to be called City Physicians, one for each of the respective health districts above provided, each of whom must be a resident of the district for which he is appointed; but no person shall be appointed a City physician who has not been a physician in regular practice for at least twelve months next preceding such appointment.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of each of the city physicians to visit and render the necessary professional aid to all such indigent persons, residing in the health district for which he shall have been appointed, as may call upon him for that purpose.

Sec. 5. When either of the city physicians shall be called to attend an indigent person, and shall deem it necessary to have such person removed to the alms house, he shall notify the overseer of the poor, or one of his legally elected deputies, in writing stating the reason for such removal, and the overseer of the poor shall immediately investigate the case, and if found necessary, he shall cause such indigent person to be removed to the almshouse.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of each of the city physicians to render to the Board of Aldermen quarterly, on the first days of January, April, July and October, in each year, a report containing the name, age, condition (married or single), residence, nativity, whether citizen or alien, disease, and termination of the disease of each pauper or indigent person attended during the last preceding quarter.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of each of the city physicians to attend the meetings of the committee on alms, and of the committee on public health, whenever notified to attend by the chairman of either of the said committees, and to render to said commit-

tees such information and assistance as may be required, if not inconsistent with the duties of city physician.

Sec. 8. The city physicians shall receive for their services and expenses such sums as the Board of Aldermen may provide in the annual salary ordinance.

Sec. 9. Either of the city physicians may be removed by the Board of Aldermen for malpractice or neglect of duty, or for any other just cause.

Sec. 10. All ordinances, laws and resolutions of the cities heretofore known as Jersey City, Hudson and Bergen, relating to the above office, are hereby repealed.

Pas ed May 31, 1870.

P. McNULTY, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved June 8, 1870.

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CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

**A**N ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT, prescribing the powers and duties, and regulating the compensation of Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures.

The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. The Aldermen shall and may from time to time, elect and appoint one inspector and sealer of weights and measures, who shall exercise the powers and attend to the duties of said office.

Sec. 2. That the said inspector and sealer of weights and measures shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, execute a bond to the corporation, with at least two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Board of Aldermen, and filed in the office of the Comptroller, in the penal sum of five hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and for the safe keeping of all weights, measures or instruments furnished him by the Board of Aldermen for the use of his office, or property belonging to the said Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, and for the due return thereof on the requisition of the Board of Aldermen.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of said officer, and he is hereby authorized to inspect, examine and seal, once in each and every year, and as much oftener as the Committee on Licenses shall consent to (which consent shall be in writing by the Chairman of said Committee), all weights, measures, scales, beams, patent balances, steelyards and other instruments in Jersey City, used in weighing and measuring any article or articles intended to be purchased or sold in said city.

Sec. 4. Any person who shall in weighing or measuring any article or articles for purchase and sale in said city, use any weight, measure scale-beam, patent balance, steelyard or other instrument, not sealed and marked by the officer appointed as aforesaid, shall forfeit and pay the sum of ten dollars for every such offence, to be recovered as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 5. No person shall refuse to exhibit or deliver, when demanded by said officer, any weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards or other instruments used for weighing and measuring, to the aforesaid officer, for the purpose of being inspected, examined and sealed, under the penalty of fifty dollars.

Sec. 6. All weights, measures, scale-beams, steelyards, patent balances and other instruments for weighing to be sealed and adjusted by the aforesaid officer, shall be made conformable to the standard of this State, and shall be marked by him with the initials of his name, and the year in which the same shall be sealed and marked.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the aforesaid officer to make a register of weights, measures, scale-beams, patent balances, steelyards and other instruments used for weighing, inspected by him, in which he shall state the names of the owners of the same, and whether they are conformable to the standard of the State.

Sec. 8. It shall also be the duty of the said officer, once in every three months, to deliver a copy of the register made or kept by him, as mentioned in the seventh section of this law, during the preceding quarter of the year, to the City Clerk, to be by him laid before the Board of Aldermen, and shall also report forthwith to the proper authorities the names of all persons who shall violate any of the provisions of this law.

Sec. 9. That any forfeiture or penalty arising under this ordinance, may be recovered before the City

Judges and the forfeiture when recovered, paid into the City Treasury, and the prosecutor or complainant may be admitted as a witness on the trial, and that such proceedings shall be prosecuted in accordance with the provisions of the charter of Jersey City, in such case made and provided.

Sec. 10. It shall be lawful for the said inspector of weights and measures to demand and receive from the owner thereof the following fees for inspecting, examining and sealing weights, measures, scale-beams, steelyards, patent balances and other instruments used for weighing in Jersey City, viz: for inspecting every weight of fourteen pounds and upwards, three cents; for inspecting every weight of a smaller denomination, two cents; for every liquid measure, two cents; for every yard of dry measure, two cents; for every scale-beam, patent balance, steelyard or other instrument used for weighing, three cents; for sealing and marking every scale-beam, patent balance, steelyard or other instrument used for weighing, except patent balances used for weighing coal, hay or other articles of like bulk or weight, twelve cents; for inspecting, sealing and marking every patent balance used for weighing coal, hay or other articles of like bulk and weight, one dollar; for sealing and marking every measure of extension, at the rate of ten cents per yard, and not to exceed for any one measure fifty cents; for sealing and marking every weight not over seven pounds, three cents; for sealing and marking every weight from seven to

fourteen pounds inclusive, eight cents; for sealing and marking every weight from fourteen to twenty-eight pounds inclusive, fifteen cents; for sealing and marking every weight from twenty-eight to fifty-six pounds inclusive, twenty cents; for sealing and marking every liquid or dry measure under one gallon, three cents; for one gallon and over, five cents; for sealing and marking every measure of half a bushel, twelve cents; for every measure of one bushel, twenty cents; for every measure of two bushels, thirty cents; for every measure of three bushels, fifty cents. The said inspector and sealer shall also be entitled to reasonable compensation for making weights and measures conform to the standard established by the law of this State.

Sec. 11. It shall not be lawful for the said officer to demand the aforesaid charge more than once in each year, unless such weights and measures or instruments used in weighing, shall be found not conformable to the standard of weights and measures of this state; and in no case shall it be lawful for him to re-seal and charge for the same, unless they shall be found incorrect.

Sec. 12. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in any way inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed May 31st, 1870.

P. McNULTY, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved June 8th, 1870.

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CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber Tuesday, June 14, 1870, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—President McNulty, and Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland Wake-man and Whalen.

Alderman Tangeman, was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Alderman Freese,

The minutes of the regular meeting of 7th inst. were approved without reading.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Official bonus John F. Ward as Engineer to Water Commissioners, with John H. Lyon and William L. Dickinson as sureties; of Leonard J. Gornon as Registrar to Board of Commissioners with Willard Derby and Orestes Cleveland as sureties; of John H. McCutcheon as Assistant Registrar with J. B. Cleveland and W. H. Gallagher as sureties, and of John Quirk constable, with Thomas Coolahan and Philip Landmesser as sureties.

Approved by the Corporation Counsel as drawn in legal form.

Accepted, approved and ordered filed in the Comptroller's office.

Resignation of James M. Newkirk as Assessor of the 13th Ward. Accepted.

Petition of James Smith and John Locum for remission of fine for bathing, and release from jail, accompanied by recommendation of City Judge.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick the prayer of the petition was granted.

Communication from Wm. Isbills for relief from payment of interest on assessment for grading West Church street.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Petition of Hose Co. No. 2, for twenty-five chairs for House.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Communication from Charles A. Juce, agent for Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, relative to furnishing of steam fire engine.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Liberty Engine Company No. 1 to have refunded the sum of \$4,934.86 monies expended by said company for furniture, purchase of steam fire engine and building front to engine house.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Communication from D. S. Gregory and others remonstrating against the raising of any money by taxation for the payment of salaries to Aldermen.

Laid upon the table.

Petition of Jacob Peter to have refunded the sum of \$23 imposed on his driver for breaking lamp post in Bramhall avenue.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of Henry Wendt for damages sustained by his horse having fallen into the sewer now in course of construction in Grove street, between North 4th and North 5th streets.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Remonstrance of Cornelius V. Traphagen and others, against the regulating, curbing, guttering, &c., of Jersey avenue, from North 7th street to the northerly limits of the city.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Michael Egan and others, to have North 4th street, from the west side of Coles street to the west side of Paterson street, filled in to the established grade, and side-walks flagged four feet wide.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Ogden Donington and others, for grading of Clinton avenue, from Palisade avenue to Montgomery avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Hugh Muir and others for improvement of Lexington avenue, between Bergen and West Side avenues.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of William Curry and others for repair of road known as "Mountain Road," in the Eleventh and Twelfth Wards.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Robert P. Percy and others, to have vacated that portion of McClellan avenue between Glenwood avenue and Academy street, and for the laying out of a new street in the 13th Ward, in continuation of the present McClellan avenue, and between Church street, or Glenwood avenue and Vroom street, and to widen Garrison avenue to the uniform width of 80 feet, accompanied by map.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of B. Stockmar for damages alleged to have been sustained by him through the closing of West Grand street, in improving said street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John J. Hill and others, to have Montgomery street widened to the width of 80 feet, from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication from W. B. Flinn and others, protesting against the widening of the carriage way of Brunswick street, on the northerly side of Newark avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of William Hornblower and others, against the improvement of Hoboken avenue, between Bergenwood and Palisade avenue, as petitioned for by Charles Spielmann and others.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of W. H. Daley and H. A. Arnold, to have Duncan avenue graded to the established grade, from Westside avenue to the easterly side of Eleventh street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of H. Fardelman and William H. Merseles, for permission to improve Bergen and Fairview avenues, in front of their premises.

Referred to Committee on Streets with power, on motion of Alderman B. Van Keuren.

(Alderman Tangeman appeared and took his seat.)

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of Albert Ackerman \$108; John Abrahams \$15; Patrick Anthony \$13.50; E. W. Brown \$68; Andrew Bannon \$31.50; Matthew Burns \$27; John Brogan \$26.25; Patrick Bourke \$11.25; Peter Beck \$24.75; Terrance Broderick \$27; Mary Bay \$10; Thomas Bryant \$5; John P. Cuiver \$251.85; Otto Cumann \$64.08; Patrick Cavanaugh \$56; Timothy Curren \$24.75; Hugh Caffrey \$20.25; John Canty \$22.75; Patrick Corcoran \$13.50; John Connellan \$20.25; Owen Cassidy \$31.50; Thomas Cahill \$22.50; Michael Curley \$20.25; Wm. Connors \$31.50; Tim Carroll \$20.25; John Costigan \$20.25; Michael Casey \$31.50; Malick Cruise \$17.50; Michael Coleman \$11.37; James Carroll \$9; Ann Curley \$10; John Doran \$99.36; John Doll \$32.62; John Doyle \$20.25; Michael Deupsey \$18.53; Peter Doherty \$8; Paul Donohue \$20.25; Jacob P. Earle \$104; Patrick Furry \$24.75; Thomas Flanagan \$20.25; Wm. Farrell \$11.25; Michael Gill \$24.75; John Gorman \$24.75; John Griffith \$5.75; George Henry \$50; Henry L. Hammond \$50; Anton Hallmier \$30; John Henry \$31.50; John Hasking \$31.50; James Henry \$29.25; Thomas Hensing \$31.50; Thomas Harvey \$9; Jersey City and Harsimus Cemetery Company \$312; Abraham Johnson \$104; Jackson & Euscoe \$63.50; Benj. A. Keyser \$97.50; Robt. M. Kashow \$50; \$43.88 and \$25; F. Krober \$38; Patrick Kan \$20.25; Patrick Kenney \$22.50; Michael Killeen \$31.50; Patrick Keley \$30.37; Samuel D. Kay \$40; John G. Lansing \$40; Hugh Lynch \$20.25; James Lee \$20; Matthew Lennon \$13.75; Christy Lynch \$20.25; Charles Lyons \$20.25; Thomas Lallas \$31.50; P. F. Lee \$0; Timothy Long \$4.50; Patrick McGuire \$141; John McGuire \$4.50; James McGuire \$45; Joseph Matthews \$1.50; John Mead \$24.75; Patrick McGuire \$45; James McDonnell \$24.75; Hector McMullen \$31.50; John McCarty \$56; Joseph McCan \$27; Michael Mulligan \$22.50; James McCuskey \$31.50; Richard J. Murray \$15.75; James McManus \$20.25; Matthew Murtha \$20.25; Patrick Maylot \$31.50; Patrick McMahon \$20.25; John McCarty \$20.25; Michael Maloney \$20.25; Edward Murtha \$22.25; W. D. McGregor \$135; John McGuigan \$54.63; and \$9.13; Michael Nowlen \$20.25; Maria Newman \$15; O'Brien & Kelly, \$138.65; \$97.35;



and \$92.80; Orange Co. Milk Association, \$70.40; Owen O. Rourke, \$24.75; Levi W. Post, \$700.00; Potter & Schermerhorn, \$212.56 and \$93.17; Adam Parker, \$25.00; Joseph Pye, \$20.00; Mr. Russell, \$40.00; John Reiley, \$24.75; James Rynaugh, \$27.00; Luke Ratigan, \$9.00; J. W. Soper, \$203.00; Fred Schlee, \$22.00; James Shanihan, \$11.25; Michael Scanlon, \$13.50; Edward Shaughnessy, \$20.25; William Scriven, \$39.00; Patrick Scanlon, \$13.50; William Shaw, \$31.50; Timothy Shea, \$20.25; Charles Schreiber, \$15.00; Times Printing Co., \$409.60; Thomas Tuman, \$20.25; Edward Tanner, \$24.75; Mary J. Turner, \$8.00; James Welsh, \$56.00; Patrick Whelan, \$20.25; Edward Wall, \$9.00; Yoe & Clarkson, \$96.00.

Claims of George Birrell, \$7,516.95 for the improvement of Maple street; Joseph W. Gilmore, \$5,561.79 for the improvement of Forrest street from Bergen avenue to Ocean street; Jabez Wakeman, \$1,986.95 for the improvement of Palisade Road; referred to the Committee on Streets on the 7th inst., were reported correct by said committee.

The reports were received, adopted and the claims referred to the Commissioners of Assessments to be assessed.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from his Honor the Mayor, nominating Dr. Edward Payson Buffett as a member of the Board of Education from the 13th Ward in place of Mr. Gifford, who is not a resident of the ward, was presented, received and laid upon the table.

The City Clerk laid before the board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 14th instant, and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings.

On motion of Alderman Wakeman, the communication was laid upon the table.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education of the former city of Bergen:

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

At a meeting of this Board, held on the 9th inst., a requisition was upon yeas and nays ordered to be drawn upon your honorable body for two thousand four hundred and twenty dollars and twelve cents (\$2,420.12), in favor of the Clerk of this Board to pay the salaries of the teachers and janitors for the month of June, 1870, also the following claims for payment:

Daniel Bowly, services, &c.....	\$ 50 00
Charles Scribner & Co., books.....	110 80

Making.....	\$160 80
As per pay roll and claims herewith transmitted.	

Respectfully,  
DANIEL BOWLY, Clerk.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Dakin it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Daniel Bowly, Clerk of the Board of Education of the former city of Bergen for two thousand four hundred and twenty dollars and twelve cents for payment of salaries for June, 1870, and that warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition and for the amounts respectively named.

A communication was presented from the Corporation Counsel, submitting the following entitled ordinance in answer to resolution adopted May 31, 1870, viz:

"An ordinance to appoint a commission in relation to the proper location of new streets in certain localities in Jersey City."

The communication was received, the ordinance laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, inclosing returns of the following elections and resignations in said department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of John Elestein and Thomas McCulloch by Engine Co. No. 3, W. D. Thompson by Engine Co. No. 5, John H. Randolph and Thos. Speers by Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.

Resignations of Joseph Lynch and James Donney from Engine Co. No. 2.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

The annual report of the Comptroller of the former city of Jersey City was presented, received and ordered filed.

Certificates were presented from the following named City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on the following named improvements:

From John W. Soper.  
George Birwell, \$500, Grand st. and Newark Plank Road.

Jacob J. Van Riper, \$1,000, Jackson ave.  
Jabez Wakeman, \$1,000 Franklin st.  
Patrick Kinlon, \$500, Westside ave. and \$1,000 Lexington ave.

From John P. Culver.  
Jenkins Sloat, \$6,000 Montgomery st.  
John W. Baker, \$500, Mill Road.  
Jabez Wakeman, \$2,000, Washington ave.  
From Mallory & Miller.  
Patrick Kilroy, \$500 Grand st.  
Daniel Cleary, \$500, Brunswick st.

The certificates were referred to the Committee on Streets.

The City Clerk presented reports of the approval by his Honor the Mayor on the 8th inst. of the ordinances passed May 31, 1870, providing for the appointment of City Physicians and Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution,

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the city for a period of not exceeding one year, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, in such amounts as may be needed from time to time in anticipation of the collection of taxes, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum, and that on the requisition of the said Committee a city bond or bonds of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under their hands and corporate seal of the city to the party or parties from whom said moneys shall be borrowed; said moneys when borrowed to be appropriated to the payment of the current expenses of the city government.

The report was received. The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumssted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—None.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on the 7th inst. the official bond of Archer G. Welsh as constable, with Patrick H. Tealing and Benjamin F. Welsh as such, returned said bond, and the same was accepted, approved and ordered filed in the Comptroller's office.

The Committee on Fire and Water presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of C. E. Hartshorn, for twelve hundred and fifty-five dollars and seventy-five cents, in full payment of contract for a hose carriage for Hose Company No. 9, and a warrant in favor of C. E. Hartshorn for six hundred and fifty-two dollars and eleven cents in full payment for a tender for Franklin Steam Fire Engine No. 1.

Resolved, That to meet such expenditures an appropriation be inserted in the Tax Ordinance of the present year.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

Alderman Tangeman, from the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, verbally reported the following entitled ordinance, viz:

"An ordinance creating the office of Jersey City Fire Marshal and prescribing its powers and duties."

The ordinance was received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The Committee on Printing presented a report setting forth that they have made inquiry among some of the most respectable printing

houses in the city of New York, relative to compensation for printing, and submitting communications from Baker & Godwin, 1 Spruce street, Isaac J. Oliver & Son, 32 Beckman street, Wynkoop & Hallenbeck, 113 Fulton street, and T. L. De Vinne, and the price list adopted by the employing printers of New York, April 20, 1866. The report was received and accepted.

The Committee on Public Buildings presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That on the surrender to the City Clerk of architects certificates, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to issue, under the corporate seal of the city, city bonds, drawn payable April 1, 1871, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, to the following named parties: R. A. McKnight, five hundred dollars, for carpenter work, with interest from May 18, 1870; Berry & Keeney, assignees, one thousand dollars, with interest from May 31, 1870.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, thirty-one in number.

The Committee on Public Health presented a report submitting two sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to remove dead animals, &c., the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be as follows:

Lewis F. Beck, \$500; Cornelius Murphy, \$588. The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Ald. Brinsall and adopted:

Resolved, That the two sealed proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to remove dead animals, &c., from city limits for one year, be referred to Committee on Public Health with authority to enter into contract with the lower of said bidders who will accept the contract, provided the said committee deem it to the interest of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said committee the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute under the corporate seal of the city and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security satisfactorily to the Committee on Public Health for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Stationery and Supplies for City Hall, presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That all books, envelopes, writing paper and stationery needed are to be procured by city officers by requisition through the Committee on Stationery and Supplies, whether the same have printed headings or not; such work being three-fourths stationers work; that said committee be instructed to furnish a requisition pass book to each officer for the above purpose, and that the City Clerk be directed to furnish a copy of this resolution to each officer for his guidance.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the resolution was amended by striking out the words "whether the same have printed headings or not, such work being three-fourths stationers work," and inserting in their stead the words "and that all stationery requiring printed matter be referred to the Committee on Printing."

The resolution as amended was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Alderman Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, McFadden, Reardon, Schick, Tangeman, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen. Nays—Aldermen C. Campbell, Clark, Ege, Gross, Martini, Meehan, Sheeran, Sweney, Thomas, and President McNulty.

The Committee on Streets presented a report

submitting sixteen sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to improve Jersey avenue from North 7th street to the northerly limits of city, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received, and its recommendation adopted. The proposals were opened, read and found to be as follows:

Names.	per cu. yd.	Earth filling	filling p. c. y.	Sand or G. 1/2	Flagging per square ft.	Flagging re	Bridge	Bridge re	Curb	Curb re-set	Gutter	set	Gutter re
Bernard R. Lee	1.10	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
H. O'Neill & Co.	1.22	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
Patrick L. Rehill	1.22	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
Patrick L. Rehill	1.22	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
John W. Whitmore	1.15	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
W. H. Baker	1.15	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
W. H. Gantner & Co.	1.24	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
High McGue	1.24	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
Myles Tierney	1.00	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
Patrick Kilroy	1.00	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
John Kilroy	1.00	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
David G. Christie	1.19	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
W. C. Whyte	1.00	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
C. De Clark	1.00	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
Murphy McConville	1.05	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30
Charles Malloy	1.40	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30	1.30

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the sixteen sealed proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets opened and read, for the contract to improve Jersey avenue from North 7th street to the northerly limits of the city be referred to the Committee on Streets with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders who will accept the contract, provided the said committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of the said committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute under the corporate seal of the city and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Streets for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Streets presented a report submitting fifteen sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to flag the sidewalks around Van Vo st square, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be as follows:

Names.	Excavation.	Sand filling.	flagging.	flagging relaid.	Curb.	Curb reset.	Gutter.	Gutter reset.
Myles Tierney	2	1.00	23	1	10	6	10	33
Bl'kburn & Smith	20	1.25	24	3	42	7	19	33
John English	00	1.00	26	02	40	05	18	02
Berry & Keeney	10	1.45	24	03	49	05	19	03
Wm. Clarkson	05	1.15	22	02	44	07	19	00
James Ford	00	1.00	24	02	40	06	20	01
Bernard R. Lee	05	1.40	25	02	60	04	30	03
Murphy McConville	00	1.40	26	04	47	06	20	02
Thos Dougherty	10	1.60	23	04	39	03	18	02



H. O'Neill & Co.,-20	1.89	39	03	55	03	13-02½
Robert Muirheid-00	1.50	23	02½	45	05	19 02
John W. Biker.-22	1.50	23	03	49	09	20 02
Bradt & Halladay-25	1.65	23	02½	45	10	25 05
Michael O'Neill.-30	1.00	26	03	45	05	18 02
Samuel Randall.-		27				

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Ald. Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the fifteen sealed proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets, opened and read for the contract to flag the sidewalks around Van Vorst Square, be referred to the Committee on Streets with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders who will accept the contract, provided the said Committee deem it to the interest of the city so to do, and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Streets for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Streets presented a report submitting sixteen sealed proposals, received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to flag sidewalks around Hamilton Square, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be as follows:

Names.	Excavation.	Sand Filling.	Flagging.	Flag & Re-laid.	Curb.	Curb Reset.	Gutter.	Gutter Reset.
H. O'Neill & Co.,.....	15	170	39	3	55	3	13	2½
Bernard R. Lee.....	5	140	26	2	50	3	20	2
Murty McConville.....	140	26	4	47	6	20	2	
James Ford.....	100	24	2½	40	6	20	1	
Thomas Doherty.....	10	140	23	5	39	3	19	2
William Clarkson.....	10	120	22½	2½	45	6	18	1
John W. Baker.....	20	140	27	5	48	10	20	2
Berry & Keeney.....	10	145	24	3	49	5	19	3
John English.....	103	26	2½	45	5	20	2	
Michael O'Neill.....	110	26	2½	45	5	18	2	
Bradt & Halladay.....	25	165	26	2½	48	10	25	5
Patrick Kilroy.....	2	110	22	2	44	6	20	2
Myles Tierney.....	1	125	24	2	10	6	10	4
Blackburn & Smith.....	20	125	24	3	42	7	19	3
Robert Muirhead.....	140	22½	2	45	6	19	2	
Samuel Randall.....		27						

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the sixteen sealed proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets, opened and read, for the contract to flag the sidewalks around Hamilton Square, be referred to the Committee on Streets, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders who will accept the contract provided the said committee deem it to the interest of the city so to do, and that on the requisition of said committee the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Streets for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

#### RECEIVING OF CLAIMS FROM COMPTROLLER.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Coykendall Bros., \$117.15; Michael Reardon, \$42.00; F. O. Woodruff, \$21.35.

Referred to Committee on Alms and City Hospital,

Of John P. Culver. \$1,050.00; A. P. Rikeman, \$48.00.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Of Hall & Brogan, \$25.00.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Offices.

Of T. R. Benwell, \$170.00; Lyman Fisk, \$31.15.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Charles Somers, \$360.00; F. Porrett & Son, \$275.00; Baughan & Wright, \$15.00; Harrison Miller, \$11.75; Peter Fichtl, \$8.50.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Solomon Eiting, \$94.50.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Hudson Co. Volksblatt, \$961.50; Times Printing Co., \$510.80.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Of Francis Cope and, \$180; Terhune Bros.

\$13.95; Vanderbeek & Son, \$7.60.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Of John Fitzpatrick, \$48; Thomas McCullough.

\$48.00; Patrick Hayes, \$45.00; Terhune Bros.

\$25.07.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Public Grounds.

Of J. P. Kelly & Co., \$298.25 and \$175.30;

Thomas Lynch, \$45.

Referred to Committee on Stationery and Supplies for City Hall.

Of Hugh McIue, \$9,127.95; A. J. Dean, \$3,-

024.42; J. W. Soper, \$321; Myles Tierney, \$280,-

31; Murty McConville, \$246; Mallory & Miller,

\$241.95; Hugh Killeen, \$224; Levi W. Post, \$216

and \$91; Edward Benson, \$92; Jenkins Sloat,

\$30.38; Terhune Bros., \$13.76; Michael Dona-

cher, \$7.50.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of T. J. Hayes, \$10.

Referred to Committee on Police.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Whalen, the Board proceeded to the appointment of Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures.

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

#### FIRST ROLL CALL.

For John Lynch:

Aldermen Elwood, Wakeman and Whalen.

For Edward Burns:

Aldermen Maloney and Reardon.

For Thomas Scott:

Aldermen Campbell, Sweeney and Tangeman.

For Thomas Lanahan:

Aldermen Fitzpatrick and Gross.

For William Sims:

Alderman Ege.

For Cornelius McGuire:

Aldermen Birdsall and Badlong.

For Michael Kelly:

Aldermen Egan and Harrington.

For William Welsh:

Aldermen Burns, Hogan, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren,

W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

For James Clark:

Alderman Garvin.

For John Higgins:

Aldermen Clark, Dakin, Meehan, Schick and Sheeran.

For David O'Leary:

Aldermen Hogan, Martini, McFadden and McNulty.

#### SECOND ROLL CALL.

For William Welsh:

Aldermen Bumsted, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren,

W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

For John Higgins:

Aldermen Clark, Meehan, Schick and Sheeran.

For David O'Leary:

Aldermen Harrington, Martini, McFadden, Wake-

man and Whalen.

For John Lynch:

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Elwood and

Garvin.

For Thomas Scott:

Aldermen Campbell, Ege and Tangeman.

For Michael Kelly:

Aldermen Egan and Maloney.

For Thomas Lanahan:

Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Gross and McNulty.

For Mr. Fury:

Alderman Hogan.

For Edward Burns:

Aldermen Reardon and Sweeney.

#### THIRD ROLL CALL.

For John Lynch:

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Ege, Elwood,

Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, Mc-

Nulty, Reardon, Wakeman and Whalen.

For John Higgins:  
Aldermen Clark, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney,  
For David O'Leary:  
Aldermen Harrington and McFadden.  
For Thomas Scott:  
Alderman Tangeman.  
For William Welsh:  
Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Thomas, Toffey, B.  
Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.  
For Thomas Leubach:  
Aldermen Egan and Gross.

## FOURTH ROLL CALL.

For John Lynch:  
Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Egan, Elwood,  
Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Maloney, Martini, McNulty,  
Reardon, Wakeman and Whalen.  
For John Higgins:  
Aldermen Clark, Harrington, Meehan, Schick,  
Sheeran and Sweeney.  
For David O'Leary:  
Aldermen Hogan, and McFadden.  
For Thomas Scott:  
Alderman Tangeman.  
For William Welsh:  
Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Ege, Thomas, Toffey,  
B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

## FIFTH ROLL CALL.

For John Lynch:  
Aldermen Budlong, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick,  
Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McNulty,  
Reardon, Wakeman and Whalen.  
For John Higgins:  
Aldermen Birdsall, Clark, Harrington, Meehan,  
Schick and Sheeran.  
For William Welsh:  
Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Ege, Thomas, Toffey,  
B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.  
For David O'Leary:  
Alderman McFadden.  
For Thomas Scott:  
Aldermen Sweeney and Tangeman.

## SIXTH ROLL CALL.

For John Lynch:  
Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Clark, Dakin, Egan,  
Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Harrington,  
Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, McNulty,  
Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman,  
Wakeman and Whalen.  
For William Welsh:  
Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Ege, Thomas,  
Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.  
Whereupon, John Lynch, having received the  
requisite number of votes, was declared appointed  
Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures.  
On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick, the Board  
proceeded to the appointment of City Physicians.  
For First Health District:  
The roll was called and resulted as follows:

## FIRST ROLL CALL.

For Theodore F. Wolfe:  
Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Egan, Fitzpatrick,  
Harrington, Maloney, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran,  
Sweeney, and Whalen.  
For William H. Prittee:  
Aldermen Campbell, Dakin, Elwood, Garvin,  
Gross, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, Thomas, Toffey,  
and B. Van Keuren.  
For Charles F. Case:  
Aldermen Bumsted, Clark, Ege, McNulty, Meehan,  
Tangeman, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Wakeman.

## SECOND ROLL CALL.

For Theodore F. Wolfe:  
Aldermen Budlong, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Harrington,  
Maloney, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Schick,  
Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Wakeman and Whalen.  
For William H. Prittee:  
Aldermen Campbell, Dakin, Elwood, Garvin,  
Gross, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, Thomas, Toffey,  
and B. Van Keuren.  
For Charles F. Case:  
Aldermen Birdsall, Bumsted, Clark, Ege, W. Van  
Keuren and Vreeland.

## THIRD ROLL CALL.

For Theodore F. Wolfe:  
Aldermen Budlong, Dakin, Egan, Fitzpatrick

Garvin, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman and Whalen.

For William H. Prittee:  
Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Elwood, Gross and McFadden.

For Charles F. Case:  
Aldermen Birdsall, Bumsted, Clark, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Wakeman.

Whereupon Theodore F. Wolfe having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed City Physician for the First Health District.

## FOR SECOND HEALTH DISTRICT.

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

## FIRST ROLL CALL.

For James Mulcahy:  
Aldermen Birdsall, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Maloney, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Sweeney, and Wakeman.

For Hull S. Gardiner:  
Aldermen Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Gross, Hogan, Martini, Schick, Thomas, B. Toffey, Van Keuren, and W. Van Keuren.  
For George L. Brooks:  
Aldermen Clark, Garvin, McFadden, Sheeran, Tangeman, Vreeland and Whalen.

## SECOND ROLL CALL.

For James Mulcahy:  
Aldermen Egan, Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Maloney, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Sweeney, and Wakeman.  
For Hull S. Gardiner:  
Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Martini, Schick, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.  
For George L. Brooks:  
Aldermen Clark, McFadden, Sheeran, Tangeman, and Whalen.

Whereupon Hull S. Gardiner having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed City Physician for the Second Health District.  
(Alderman Fitzpatrick retired).

## FOR THIRD HEALTH DISTRICT.

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

## FIRST ROLL CALL.

For Daniel L. Reeve:  
Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Clark, McNulty, Schick, Sheeran, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Wakeman.  
For B. A. Andrews:  
Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Martini, Tangeman and Vreeland.  
For B. A. Watson:  
Aldermen Egan, Hogan, Maloney, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Sweeney, Thomas, Toffey, and Whalen.

## SECOND ROLL CALL.

For Daniel L. Reeve:  
Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Elwood, Harrington, McNulty, Sheeran, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Wakeman.

For B. A. Andrews:  
Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Ege, Garvin, Gross, Martini, McFadden, Schick, Tangeman and Vreeland.

For B. A. Watson:  
Aldermen Egan, Hogan, Maloney, Meehan, Reardon, Sweeney, Toffey and Whalen.

For Dr. Miller:  
Alderman Clark.

## THIRD ROLL CALL.

For Daniel L. Reeve:  
Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Clark, Dakin, Elwood, Harrington, McNulty, Sheeran, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Wakeman.

For B. A. Andrews:  
Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Ege, Garvin, Gross, Martini, McFadden, Schick, Tangeman, Thomas and Toffey.

For B. A. Watson:  
Aldermen Egan, Hogan, Maloney, Meehan, Reardon, Sweeney and Whalen.

## FOURTH ROLL CALL.

For Daniel L. Reeve:  
Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Clark, Dakin, Egan,



Elwood, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran and Wakeman.

For B. A. Andrews:  
Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Ege, Gross, McFadden, Schick, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.  
For B. A. Watson:  
Aldermen Garvin, Sweeney and Whalen.

#### FIFTH ROLL CALL.

For Daniel L. Reeve:  
Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Wakeman and Whalen.

For B. A. Andrews:  
Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Ege, Garvin, Gross, McFadden, Schick, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.  
For B. A. Watson:  
Alderman Sweeney.

#### SIXTH ROLL CALL.

For Daniel L. Reeve:  
Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Wakeman and Whalen.

For B. A. Andrews:  
Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Ege, Garvin, Gross, McFadden, Schick, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

Whereupon Daniel L. Reeve having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed City Physician for the Third Health District.  
(Alderman Budlong retired.)

#### FOR FOURTH HEALTH DISTRICT.

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

For J. J. Prendergast:  
Aldermen Birdsall, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Whereupon J. J. Prendergast, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed City Physician for the Fourth Health District.  
(Alderman Budlong, returned and took his seat.)

#### FOR FIFTH HEALTH DISTRICT.

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

For Henry L. Hammond:  
Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Gross, Hogan, Maloney, Meehan, Schick, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Wakeman, and Whalen.  
For Thomas J. Hayes:

Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Ege, Garvin, Harrington, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Reardon, Sheeran, and Vreeland.

Whereupon Henry L. Hammond, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed city Physician for the Fifth Health District.

#### FOR THE SIXTH HEALTH DISTRICT.

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

For V. A. W. Stout:  
Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Whereupon V. A. W. Stout, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed city Physician for the Sixth Health District.  
(Alderman Fitzpatrick, returned and took his seat.)

#### FOR THE SEVENTH HEALTH DISTRICT.

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

For Samuel K. Furman:  
Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Egan, Ege, Garvin, Gross, Meehan, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

For Charles O. Veirs:  
Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Wakeman and Whalen.

Whereupon Charles O. Veirs, having received

the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed City Physician for the Seventh Health District.

#### FOR THE EIGHTH HEALTH DISTRICT.

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

For E. W. Buck:  
Aldermen Gross, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

For Dr. Hardenberg:  
Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sweeney, Wakeman and Whalen.

For Dr. Boch:  
Aldermen Gross.  
Whereupon Dr. Hardenberg having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed City Physician for the Eighth Health District.

On motion of Alderman in Wakeman the Board proceeded to the appointment of two Assistant Overseers of the Poor.

From the former City of Bergen.

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

For Martin Ryan,  
Aldermen Budlong, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sweeney, Tangeman, B. Van Keuren and Wakeman.

For Thomas M. Is:  
Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Ege, Thomas, Toffey, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

For Martin Ward,  
Aldermen Birdsall, Clark, Garvin, Gross, Sheeran and Whalen.

Whereupon Martin Ryan having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Assistant Overseer of the Poor from the former City of Bergen.

From the former City of Hudson.

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

For Christian Kratz,  
Aldermen Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Wakeman.

For Martin Ward,  
Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Clark, Ege, Garvin, Gross, Maloney, Reardon and Whalen.

Whereupon Christian Kratz having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Assistant Overseer of the Poor from the former City of Hudson.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick, the Board proceeded to the appointment of City Surveyors.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved,

"that but six be appointed."

On motion of Alderman Ege the number was fixed at eight.

Subsequently, on motion of Alderman Sheeran, the vote by which the motion was adopted was reconsidered, and on motion of Alderman W. Van Keuren the number was fixed at ten.

The roll was called, and P. O'Heirne, William W. Varick, Franklin J. Mallory, William W. Miller, John W. Soper, John P. Culver, Jerome J. Collins, John Camp, Jr., Levi W. Post and Cornelius Vreeland were declared appointed City Surveyors by the following vote:

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

On motion of Alderman Ege the following entitled ordinance, presented on the 7th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to establish a Board of Health and protect the health of Jersey City."

The ordinance was considered.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the fifth section was stricken out.

On motion of Alderman Birdsall the seventh section was stricken out.

On motion of Alderman Ege the eighth section was amended by striking out the provision relative to the expenditure of moneys.

On motion of Alderman Campbell the ninth section relative to publishing proceedings of Board, was amended by adding the words, "If deemed expedient by said Board so to do."

Alderman Thomas moved,  
 "That the penalty named in the eleventh section be fixed at \$5.00, instead of \$100."

On motion of Alderman Campbell the section was amended by inserting the words "not to exceed \$100" and the section was then adopted.

Alderman Saceran moved that the first section be amended by striking out the provision for Clerk to Committee.

The motion was rejected.

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Tangeman, Thomas, Tuffey, H. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Clark, Sheeran and Sweeney.

On motion of Alderman Wakeman the following entitled ordinance presented May 10th, 1870, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to license and regulate Inns and Taverns, and restaurants, and the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors."

The ordinance was considered:

On motion of Alderman Wakeman the first section was amended by doing the blank with the word "seven-een" as the number of votes required to grant a license.

On motion of Alderman Wakeman the 4th section was amended by fixing the price of license for Inn and Tavern at \$50 and for Restaurant at \$25.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved

"That the 6th section be amended by inserting after the words "and shall keep said restaurant closed on the Christian Sabbath," the words "except for the entertainment of travelers."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Ege, Gross, Hogan, Thomas, Tuffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

Alderman Harrington moved

"That the 9th section, prohibiting the sale of liquor on Sunday be stricken out."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Ege, Gross, Hogan, Thomas, Tuffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

Alderman Elwood moved that the Eleventh section prohibiting the keeping open of a restaurant on Sunday be stricken out.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Budlong, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Ege, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Thomas, Tuffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

On motion of Alderman Wakeman, the Thirteenth and Fourteenth sections were amended by striking out the provision requiring the word "Licensed," to be painted or exhibited, &c., and insert in its stead, a provision requiring "that the certificate of license shall occupy a conspicuous place in the building."

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick, the Fifteenth section explanatory of the term "Restaurant" was stricken out.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick, the 16th section was amended by inserting after the words "City Judge" the words "or Police Justices."

The ordinance as amended was then rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, a two-third vote being required:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Egan,

Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Wakeman and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Ege, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Thomas, Tuffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and President McNulty.

On motion of Alderman Tuffey, the Board took a recess for an hour.

On the reassembling of the Board, the roll was called, and the following named members answered to their names and took their seats:

President McNulty and Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Tuffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Absent—Aldermen Ege, Freese and Schick.

On motion of Alderman Budlong, the following entitled ordinance, presented May 17, 1870, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance for the re-organization of the Alms House Department."

On motion of Alderman Budlong, the title of the ordinance was amended by adding the words, "and Jersey City Charity Hospital."

The ordinance as amended was then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-nine in number.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick, the following entitled ordinance, presented May 31, 1870, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance defining the office and prescribing the duties of City Surveyors."

On motion of Alderman Dakin, the second section was amended by providing that Surveyors shall give bonds in the penal sum of five thousand dollars.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted the third section, requiring the survey of ground before the erection of any building, and fixing the price thereon at fifteen dollars was stricken out.

On motion of Alderman Campbell, the first section was amended by adding the words, "and all such other duties as the Board of Aldermen may from time to time determine."

On motion of Alderman Thomas, the first section, line 2, was amended by striking out the word "street," where it occurs before the word "Committee," and inserting in its stead the word "joint."

The ordinance, as amended, was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-nine in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Hogan accompanied by Superintendent's certificate:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of James L. Blackmore for one thousand dollars on account of his contract for building iron fence around Van Vorst Square.

Resolved, That on the requisition of the Committee on Finance, Coupon Bonds to the amount of one thousand dollars be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate seal of the City, to James L. Blackmore, on account of his contract for building iron fence around Van Vorst Square, the said bond to be dated the day of the approval of this resolution, and to be drawn payable in five years from its date, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and that the Comptroller countersign the said bond and the City Treasurer sign the coupons attached thereto; said payments being due as appears by the certificate of the superintendent herewith presented.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of James L. Blackmore for one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars on account of his contract for building iron fence around Van Vorst Square.

Resolved, That on the requisition of the Committee on Finance a coupon bond to the amount of one thousand dollars be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to James L. Blackmore on account of his contract for building iron fence around Van Vorst Square the said bond to be dated the day of the approval of this resolution and to be drawn payable in five years from its date.



with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and that the Comptroller countersign the said bond and the City Treasurer sign the coupons attached thereto, the said payments being due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-nine in number.

By Alderman Egan, accompanied by Superintendent's certificate, and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of John Hughes, for one thousand dollars, on account of his contract for building Hook and Ladder House No. 3, as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

By Alderman Clark, and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of Garrett Vite and, for twenty-two and 35-100 dollars for redemption of lot No. 21, in block No. 179, sold in error at tax sale in city of Bergen, March 7, 1870, the same to be delivered on the forfeiture of declaration of Sale No. 212.

By Alderman Dakin:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the receiving basins at the corner of Pierce avenue and Paterson street (12th Ward).

The resolution was referred to the Water Commissioners.

By Alderman Tangeman and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Parks and Public Grounds be authorized to report to this Board a suitable location in the Second Police Precinct for the erection thereon of a Station House, bell tower, and house for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

By Alderman Elwood and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads are hereby authorized to arrange with the different horse railroads in Jersey City for tickets for the Sergeant-at-Arms in delivering notices.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor and this Board of Aldermen do recommend that the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Hudson County take full charge of all bridges in said county, to build and repair the same, and the cost to be paid by the said Freeholders.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets are hereby authorized to sell at auction the buildings on the land taken for the opening of James street, from Querry lane to Newark turnpike.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets are hereby authorized to purchase two hundred tons of cobblestones for street repairs.

By Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Parks be and are hereby authorized to re-advertise for sealed proposals for the sale to the corporation of Jersey City of suitable grounds for Public Parks, within the districts formerly known as Bergen and Hudson cities; proposals to be directed to the Chairman of Committee on Parks, and to be received at the City Clerk's office up to July 1, at 12 M.

By Alderman Egan and adopted:

Resolved, That the janitress now employed by the Police Commissioners in the Fourth precinct be employed by the Committee on Public Buildings to take charge of and keep clean the rooms now occupied by the Police Justices and Commissioners of Assessments, at a monthly salary of twelve dollars.

By Alderman Bumsted and adopted:

Resolved, That the bills of the costs, charges, and expenses incurred in the improvement of West Side avenue, from Newark and New York Plank Road to Yale avenue, be referred to Commissioners of Assessments for final assessment.

By Alderman Sweeney and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ferries, Wharves and Piers have power to employ a competent man to superintend Public Dock foot of Morgan street, at a salary not to exceed four dollars per day, he giving bonds in the sum of \$2,000 for the faithful performance of his duty.

By Alderman Egan and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be and are hereby authorized to sell at Public Auction the furniture formerly used by the officials of the former cities of Bergen and Hudson City, not otherwise appropriated.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the costs, charges, and expenses of the improvement of Summit street, from Academy street to the New Jersey Railroad, be referred to the Commissioners of Assessments for final assessment.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to sell the hand engine belonging to Engine Co. No. 2, to the Chief Engineer of the Stanton Fire Department, at the sum of not less than seven hundred and fifty dollars.

Alderman Elwood moved,

"That the resolution be aid upon the table."

The motion was rejected.

Alderman Bumsted moved,

"That the resolution be amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to enter into a contract with the Chief Engineer of the Stanton Fire Department for the purchase by him of the hand engine used by Engine Co. No. 2, provided a contract is made for a steam fire engine before the 1st day of July next.

Alderman Sweeney moved:

"That the resolution be laid upon the table for two weeks."

The President declared the motion lost.

Alderman Thomas appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The decision of the Chair was declared not sustained.

The previous question was then called by five members, and the amendment by Alderman Bumsted was declared adopted.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

By Alderman Bumsted and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Stationery be directed to procure proper files for the minutes of this Board.

By Alderman Bumsted and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be directed to re-advertise for proposals for lighting of oil lamps in the City limits, as the present advertisement includes more work than will be required.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Resolved, That inasmuch as no remonstrances have been filed within the time required by law, therefore

Resolved, That the final assessment for the widening of Mill Road from Hudson avenue to Colden Place; improvement of Broadway from Academy street to West Side avenue, opening and widening of Mandeville Avenue, from Bergen to West Side avenue and for opening Forrest street, from Bergen avenue to Ocean street be confirmed and placed in the hands of the Collector of Revenue for collection.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-nine in number.

By Alderman Bumsted and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the preliminary assessment maps on the following streets and Roads be and the same are hereby approved.

The opening of Carteret Avenue; the widening of the Newark and New York Plank Road from Ocean street to Bergen avenue; the Bergen Point Plank Road widening from Community avenue to the Newark and New York Railroad and that the City Treasurer is hereby directed to lend to the owner, or owners of property the amount due them as allowed by the Commissioners of Assessments, and the Committee on Finance are directed to borrow the money required for the payment of the above described awards and for the widening of Bergen avenue from Newark and New York Plank road to the easterly line of westerly avenue.

By Alderman Sheeran:

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted May 10, 1870, and May 31, 1870, appointing and electing the American Standard, Daily Times, Evening Journal, Hudson County Volksblatt, Jersey City Gazette and Jersey City Herald, official papers of the city be rescinded.

Resolved, That the American Standard, Jersey City Herald and Hudson County Volksblatt be and are hereby selected the three newspapers required by the charter, to publish all proceedings, ordinances and notices of the Board of Aldermen, its officers or agents.

The first resolution was adopted.

Alderman Green moved to amend the second resolution by adding the Evening Journal.

The motion was rejected.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved to amend by adding the Jersey City Gazette.

The motion was rejected.

Alderman W. Van Keuren moved to amend by adding the Jersey City Times.

The motion was rejected.

Alderman Harrington moved to amend by inserting the Jersey City Gazette in the stead of the American Standard.

The motion was rejected.

The resolution was then rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Sheeran, Tangeman, Wakeman and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martin, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Sweeney, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and President McNulty.

On motion of Alderman Wakeman the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber Tuesday, June 21, 1870, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—President McNulty, and Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Egan, Eze, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Tofey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Alderman Dakin was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Alderman Clark.

The minutes of the regular meeting of 14th inst. were approved without reading.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of the consistory of the Reformed Church, corner of Pine street and Communipaw avenue, for relief from payment of assessments for street improvements.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Notice from Robert Kirkham per Isaac S. Taylor, attorney, that he holds a mortgage on property to be taken for opening of Carteret avenue.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Petition of Thomas Crouse, for correction of assessment for improvement of Bergenwood avenue.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Petition of Claremont Hose Co. No. 9, for furnishing carriage house.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Benjamin Van Keuren and others to be organized as a hose company, to be known as American Hose Company No. 10, in the 14th Ward.

Referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners. Petition of Hook and Ladder Co. 5 or 3 for a permanent location.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Communication from Nicholas Lindner, setting forth that he sent in a proposal to remove dead animals for \$200 a year, which has not been presented to the Board.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of George Scheitz and others for abatement of nuisance caused by the keeping of pigs in the yard of 206 Wayne street.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of F. C. Gillins and others for abatement of nuisance caused by stagnant water on Thorn street, from Grand avenue to about 400 feet east thereof.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of Patrick Coston and others for the abatement of nuisance caused by stagnant water on vacant lots fronting on Wayne, Colgate and Mersels streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of P.onia Horse R. R. Co. for permission to lay a single track of iron rails through Monmouth street to South 2d and 3d streets to connect with track laid in Grove street.

Referred to Committee on Railroads with power, on motion of Alderman Maloney.

Petition from Keeney & Halladay for payment of 10 per cent, of contract for building sewer in Communipaw avenue, retained by the Water Commissioners of the former City of Bergen.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition of Robert M. Kashow for payment of \$34.62, amount deducted from his bills for stationery, &c.

Referred to Committee on Stationery.

Petition of J. de Concilio and others to have Erie street, from the north side of Pavia avenue to the south side of North 5th street, including intersections, regulated to the established grade, curb and flag reset and relaid and new curb and flag stones laid where required to the width of four feet, bridge stone crosswalks laid at the intersections and roadway paved with Belgian pavement.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of J. de Concilio and others to have Erie street from the south side of North 5th street, to the northerly limits of the city, regulated to the established grade, sidewalks flagged

four feet wide and bridge stone crosswalks laid at the intersections.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Wm. C. Bockus and others to have Whiton street between the northerly side of Maple street and the southerly side of Walnut street paved with Belgian paving, bridge stone crosswalks laid where necessary, sixteen inch blue stone curb set where not already done, side walks flagged to the width of four feet where not already laid and such curb as requires it to be reset.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of A. M. Layut and others for the extension of Garden street from the present northerly terminus to the southerly line of land of New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company,

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication from Dennis Byrnes, contractor for improvement of Montgomery street from Bergen avenue to Mill Creek for such action as will compel a rapid completion of bridge at Cornelison avenue, which at present retards his work.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of J. A. MacLaughlin, publisher for permission to retain the bulletin board now placed in front of Daily Times office, 42 43 Montgomery street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Assignment by Daniel L. Cleary to Jas. Ford, of contract for improvement of Brunswick street from Newark avenue to North 2d street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of S. H. Payne and others to have Bostwick Place extended to the southerly line of Montgomery street, to meet Tuers avenue at said street.

Referred to Committee on streets.

Communication from Charles Shenan calling attention to a petition presented to the Council of the former city of Hudson, for improvement of side walks on Washington avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John McGuigan and others for the renumbering of Montgomery street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Robert Troy for release from jail and remission of fine imposed for violation of ordinance by carrying a weapon.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

Official bonds of John Lynch as Inspector and Sealer of Weights and Measures with John Barry and John Edelstein as sureties; Franklin J. Mallory as City Surveyor, with Delos E. Culver and J. Fitch Mallory as sureties; William W. Miller as City Surveyor with Delos E. Culver and J. Fitch Mallory as sureties; William W. Varick as City Surveyor with Theodore R. Varick and George McLaughlin as sureties; John Murphy as Superintendent of the construction of public dock at foot of Morgan street, with Patrick Dixon and Michael Egan as sureties, all approved by the Corporation Counsel as drawn in legal form, and of Anthony Higgins as Assistant Registrar to Board of Water Commissioners with Leon Abbott and O. Cleveland as sureties.

Accepted, approved, and ordered filed in the Comptroller's office.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct, and ordered paid, viz: Of Edward Benson, \$92; Philip Brady, \$31.50; John P. Culver, \$1,050; Cuykendall Bros., \$117.15; Michael Donacher, \$7.50; Solomon Etting, \$94.50; Patrick Hayes, \$48; John Fitzpatrick \$48; J. P. Kelly & Co., \$238.25 and \$175.30; Christian Kleine, \$45; Patrick Keegan, \$45; W. D. McGregor, \$1,204.56; Murthy McCullough, \$246.50; Owen McGue, \$104; Thomas McCulloch, \$48; Levi W. Post, \$216.00 and \$94.00; A. P. tikeman, \$48; Michael Reardon, \$42; J. W. Soper, \$321; Jenkins Sloat, \$30.38; James Slater, \$20; Times Printing Co., \$50.80; Terhune Brothers, \$25.07, \$13.95 and \$13.76; Hudson Co. Volksblatt, \$961.50 and \$439.20; Vanderbeek & Sons, \$7.60; F. O. Woodruff, \$21.35.

Claims of A. J. Dean, \$3,024.42; Hugh Killee, \$224 and Mallory & Miller, \$241.95, all for work and materials in the improvement of North 5th



street from Grove street to Jersey avenue; Hugh McGue, \$9 27.95 for the improvement of Van Winkle avenue from Prospect Reserve to Tonnele avenue, and Myles Tierney, \$280.31 for the improvement of Waldo avenue from Newark avenue to north line of W. S. Gilbert's property, all referred to the committee on streets on the 14th inst., were reported correct by said committee.

The reports were received, adopted, and the claims referred to the Commissioners of Assessments to be assessed.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 21st instant, and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, {  
June 20, 1870. }

To the Honorable Common Council of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed by your honorable body on Tuesday, June 14th, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads are hereby authorized to arrange with the different horse railroads in Jersey City for tickets for the Sergeant-at-Arms in delivering notices.

I have no objection to the spirit of the resolution, but would much rather recommend that your honorable body add (say) fifty dollars extra to the salary of the Sergeant-at-Arms for the purpose above mentioned than rely on the generosity of any railroad company, and at the same time save the committee from an act so undignified and humiliating.

I am, gentlemen, very respectfully yours, &c,  
CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

Alderman Ege moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

Alderman Harrington moved as an amendment,

"That the communication be laid upon the table."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Budlong, Bumsted, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Moloney, McFadden, Meehan, Seack, Wakeman and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Campbell, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Gross, Hogan, Martini, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and President McNulty.

The motion was then rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Harrington, McFadden and Wakeman.

Nays—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Egan, Ege, Freese, Gross, Hogan, Moloney, Martini, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Whalen and President McNulty.

A communication from his Honor the Mayor submitting an order issued by the Supreme Court of N. J., at the suit of John S. Edwards and others to show cause why a writ of certiorari should not issue to remove in said Court proceedings concerning the improvement of Webster avenue, in the former city of Hudson, was presented, received, and the order referred to the Corporation Counsel.

(Alderman Thomas obtained leave and retired.)

A requisition was presented from the Police Commissioners for the payment of the following claims:

Hardy & Co., shields, \$44 50; Lockwood & Co., water coolers, \$17 85; Michael Egan, fitting up second Precinct station house, \$340; John H. Lyon, printing and stationery, \$712 50; Robert Quinn, kalsomining first Precinct station, \$6; E. Ketchum & Co., chamber pairs, \$47.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Ald. McFadden it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Police Commissioners for eleven hundred and sixty-seven dollars and eighty-five cents, for payment of claims named in requisition received this evening from said Commissioners.

Claims of the Jersey City Police Force, for \$21067 52, \$1,581 20, \$1,382 21 and \$1,392 77, were presented, received, and on motion of Alderman McFadden it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Police Commissioners for six thousand four hundred and twenty-six dollars and seventy-three cents for salaries of Police Force for first half of June, 1870.

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners giving notice of the appointment by said Board of Robert Duff as Fire Marshal, was presented, received, and the appointment approved and confirmed.

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners requesting confirmation of the appointment of F. P. Budden as clerk to said Board, was presented, received, and the appointment approved and confirmed.

A report of John Speer, Pound Master, from March 15th to June 1st, 1870, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

An estimate from the Water Commissioners of the cost and description of property to be assessed for building lateral sewers in portions of South 8th, Putnam and Monmouth street, as petitioned for by John Masterson and others, April 5, 1870, was presented, received, and, with petition, referred to Committee on Sewers.

Certificates were presented from the following named City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on the following improvements, viz:

From J. W. Soper:  
Jabez Wakeman, \$1,500, Franklin street; Patrick Kinlon, \$500, Lexington avenue; Jacob J. Van Riper, \$500, Jackson avenue; Rehill & Lee, \$1,500, Franklin street; Patrick Kinlon, \$1,000, West Side avenue; Patrick Kinlon, \$145.51, balance on Lexington avenue.

From John P. Culver:  
John W. Baker, \$1,000, Belmont avenue; Joseph W. Gilmore, \$500, Monticello avenue; James Ford, \$1,000, Bergen avenue; William Keeney, \$3000, Hudson avenue; Jenkins Sloat, \$4,000, Montgomery street.

From W. W. Varick:  
Myles Tierney, \$1,500, North 4th street.

From J. Camp, Jr.:  
Hughes & Matthews, \$1,000, Ravine Road.

The certificates were referred to Committee on streets.

The City Clerk presented reports of the approval by his Honor the Mayor on the 18th inst., of the ordinances passed on the 14th inst., defining the office and prescribing the duties of City Surveyors; for the re-organization of the Alms House Department and Jersey City Charity Hospital; to establish a Board of Health and protect the health of Jersey City.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments to whom was referred on the 7th inst., the proposition from Levi W. Post to furnish maps of the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th wards, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Assessments are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for a contract to furnish within thirty days a map, with block and lot numbers to be used for all assessments of the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th wards and report the proposals to this Board.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water reported the following resolution on communications heretofore referred to them of Fire Companies nominating Engineers of steam fire engines.

Resolved, That the nominations of Francis McNichol as Engineer of Franklin Steam Fire Engine No. 1, of the former city of Bergen, John C. Smith as Engineer of Lafayette Steam Fire Engine No. 14, and of Walter B. Gurney as En-

gineer of Columbia Steam Fire Engine No. 15, be confirmed.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred May 24th, 1870, the petition of Leopold Frey and others, for the removal of building on Grand street, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the building standing between Nos. 199 and 203 Grand street, is hereby declared dangerous and a public nuisance, and the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to cause said building to be immediately removed.

The report was received and the resolution adopted. Alderman Thomas returned and took his seat.

The Committee on Fire and Water presented a report submitting propositions from the Gould Machine Company, of Newark, the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, and the Silsby Manufacturing Company of Seneca Falls, New York, to furnish two steam fire engines and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the matter of the purchase of two second class steam fire engines for Engine Cos. Nos. 2 and 8, be referred to the Committee on Fire and Water, with power to enter into a contract for such purchase with such company as they may deem expedient and to report the contract to this Board.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meenan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Ege and Sweeney.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred on the 14th instant the petition of Hose Co. No. 2 for chairs for house, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to purchase two dozen chairs for Hose house No. 2.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred May 24, 1870, the petition of John Boyd and others, to be organized as a fire company to be known as Engine Co. No. 16, presented a report thereon recommending that the petition be referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water presented a report submitting five sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals to furnish six thousand feet of leather hose for the Fire Department, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be as follows:

Alex. M. C. Smith, \$1.40 per foot; O. P. Whitney, \$1.55 per foot; Palmer Crary, \$1.62 per foot; Van Riper Manufacturing Co., Paterson, N. J., \$1.28 per foot; Silsby Manufacturing Co., Seneca Falls, N. Y., \$1.70 per foot.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Fitzpatrick and adopted:

Resolved, That the 5 sealed proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Fire and Water, opened and read for the contract to furnish six thousand feet of leather hose, with couplings, be referred to the Committee on Fire and Water, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interest of the city so to do, and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute under the corpo-

rate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Fire and Water for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Fire and Water presented a report submitting one sealed proposal received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to furnish a complete Fire Alarm Telegraph for Jersey City, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposal was opened, read, and found to be from Gamewell & Co., 104 Centre street, New York, offering to furnish a complete fire alarm and police telegraph, similar to the one now in operation in Newark, for \$25,000.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Fitzpatrick:

Resolved, That the one sealed proposal reported at this meeting by the Committee on Fire and Water, opened and read for the contract to furnish a complete Fire Alarm Telegraph for Jersey City similar to the one now in use in the city of Newark, be referred to the Committee on Fire and Water, with authority to enter into a contract with said bidder, provided the said committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do, and that on the requisition of said committee the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute under the corporate seal of the city and on its behalf such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney and duly executed by the party to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Fire and Water for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

On motion of Alderman Ege the whole matter was referred to the Joint Committee on Fire and Water and Police to report at the next meeting.

The Committee on Lamps presented a report submitting fourteen sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to furnish, light and extinguish oil lamps in Jersey City, excepting in the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th wards, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be as follows:

For 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th wards,  
John Jennius \$15 each lamp per year.

Wm. C. Curren \$15 " " " "

Edward Cullen \$17.88 " " " "

Hugh Wisely \$15 " " " "

For 9th and 10th wards,  
John Higgins \$16.20 " " " "

For 11th ward,  
Edward Paterson \$17 " " " "

Patrick Wood \$24.33 " " " "

James Rowan \$22.50 " " " "

John Ceary \$16.20 " " " "

For 12th ward,  
Edward Paterson \$16.50 " " " "

Michael Connolly \$18.23 " " " "

Gustav Sauermaun \$17 " " " "

Henry Lieberknecht \$21.50 " " " "

Felix Dolan \$16.20 " " " "

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Harrington and adopted:

Resolved, That the fourteen sealed proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Lamps opened and read for the contract to furnish, light and extinguish oil lamps in Jersey City, excepting in the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th wards, be referred to the Committee on Lamps with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said committee the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall



have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Lamps for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Parks and Public Grounds returned the claim referred to them on the 7th inst., of R. H. Allen & Co., for \$56 50, for lawn mowers, &c.

The claim was ordered filed.

The Committee on Stationary and Supplies returned the claim referred to them on the 14th inst., of Thomas Lynch for \$45, for side board in Council Chamber.

The claim was referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred on the 7th inst., with power, the estimate from John P. Culver, Engineer in charge of improvement of Montgomery street, from Mill Road to Mill Creek, of difference in cost between oak and hemlock capping, presented a report thereon, setting forth that the Committee have advised with the Corporation Counsel, and are informed that the amount of said difference can be included in the assessment, and further reporting that the Committee have authorized the contractor to substitute the oak capping.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred on the 7th inst., the petition of James Murphy, contractor for extension of time for improvement of Tonnele avenue, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the time for completion by James Murphy, contractor for improvement of Tonnele avenue, be extended to the fifteenth day of July next.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on certificates referred to them on the 14th inst., and this evening, of City Surveyors certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements, &c., and on claim referred to them May 24, 1870, of A. Beyer, for survey on Broad street stairway:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Jacob J. Van Riper for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Jackson avenue from Columbia street to Newark Plank Road, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Patrick Kilron for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Westside avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of John W. Baker for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Mill Road from Colden Place to Hudson avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Patrick Kilron for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Lexington avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of Patrick Kilroy for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Grand street from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Rehil & Lee for one thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the im-

provement of Franklin street, from Bergen to Monticello avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Mile Tierney for one thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for improvement of North 4th street, from the westerly line of Grove street to the easterly line of Coles street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of Jacob J. Van Riper for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Jackson avenue, from Newark Plank Road to Columbia street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued in favor of John W. Baker for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Belmont avenue, from Bergen avenue westerly 47 1/2 feet, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Hughes & Matthews for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the grading and regulating of Ravine Road, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and that the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of William Keeney for three thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Hudson avenue, from Grand street to Palisade avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued in favor of Jabez Wakeman for one thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Franklin street, from Newark Plank Road to Monticello avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and that the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued in favor of Jabez Wakeman for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Franklin street, from Monticello avenue to Newark Plank Road, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of George Birrell for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Grand street and Newark Plank Road, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificate be issued in favor of Jabez Wakeman for two thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Washington avenue, from Communipaw avenue to Greenwich line, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of Patrick Kilron for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of West Side avenue, from Newark Plank Road to New Jersey Railroad, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of Albert Beyer for eight hundred and twenty five dollars, being the amount due to him for surveys, and superintending the improvement of Broad street stairway, confirmed April 27, 1870, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of James Ford for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Bergen avenue, from Newark Plank Road to New Jersey Railroad, and that his Honor the Mayor, be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of Joseph W. Gilmore for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Monicello avenue, from Newark Plank Road to 146 feet north of Jay street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of Patrick Kinlon, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Lexington avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of Daniel Cleary for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Brunswick street, from Newark avenue to North 2d street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Jenkins Sloat for four thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Mill Road to Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jenkins Sloat, for two thousand dollars on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street from Mill Road to Mill Creek, as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Jenkins Sloat for two thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street from Mill Road to Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jenkins Sloat for one thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street from Mill Road to Mill Creek, as per contract.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Patrick Kinlon, for one hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty-one cents, being the balance due him on his contract for laying sidewalks on north side of Lexington avenue.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—None.

#### RECEIVING OF CLAIMS FROM COMPTROLLER.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of E. S. Ashley, \$4.00; P. H. Nugent, \$82.20; Jacob Ringle, \$76.50.

Referred to Committee on Alms and City Hospital.

Of William Jeffers, \$9.00; Jacob Ringle, \$38.45; James V. Levy, \$51.66.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of People's Gas Light Co., \$1,500.95; P. H. Nugent, \$5.50; E. Patterson & Sons, \$29.75; Jacob Sieber, \$913.44; Peter Smith, \$119.25.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of John H. Lyon, \$1,522.50.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Of John Eckel, \$77.75; Lane & Barnes, \$58.16; P. H. Nugent, \$24.50; Michael Scanlon, \$15.50; Barbier Bros., \$8.00.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Of Berry & Keeney, \$753.00.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Public Grounds.

Of Charles H. Case, \$41.00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries.

Of John Doll, \$24.18; Matthew Burns, \$24.75; Philip Brady, \$25.87; John Brogan, \$25.87; John Griffith, \$5.87; Michael Killeen, \$40.25; Patrick Kain, \$27.00; Timothy Shea, \$25.87; Edward Shaughnessy, \$25.87; William Shaw, \$40.25; Matthew Lennon, \$31.62; Timothy Lonz, \$25.87; Edward McMurthy, \$25.87; Joseph Matthews, \$25.87; John McCarthy, \$25.87; Thomas Macken, \$10.12; Patrick McMahon, \$25.87; James McManus, \$25.87; Patrick Mybott, \$24.18; John McCarthy, \$46; Luke Retigan, \$25.87; Michael Coleman, \$23.62; John Reilly, \$25.87; Timothy Carroll, \$25.87; Andrew Bannon, \$25.87; John Costigan, \$25.87; John Canty, \$1.62; Michael Nowlan, \$2.87; James Ryan, \$25.87; Thomas Lallas, \$24.18; Paul Donohue, \$5.87; Philip McGovern, \$31.50; Richard Reilly, \$20.25; John Coar, \$312.75; James McCluskey, \$40.25; John Gorman, \$31.62; Murty McConville, \$207.75; Patrick Kinlon, \$645.51; J. W. Soper, \$153.49; J. W. Matteson, \$60; John Camp, Jr., \$240.50; Levi W. Post, \$175; Thomas Russell, \$67; Charles Merrill, \$17.50; Christy Lynch, \$25.87; John Doyle, \$5.87; Christian Kump, \$34.50; Owen McGue, \$92; Patrick Cavanagh, \$46; Higgins & Abel, \$367.53; James Fitzgald, \$15; Michael Ruan, \$10.12; Patrick Keegan, \$36; William Scriven, \$36; John Collins, \$11.25; Thomas Hallahan, \$28.12; Lavy Brocherick, \$27; William Farrell, \$23.62; Patrick Kelly, \$17.43; Daniel Halleran, \$25.87; Joseph McCain, \$25.87; Peter Beck, \$24.75; John Meid, \$25.87; John McGuire, \$25.87; James McGue, \$5.87; John Haskins, \$5.87; James Russell, \$14; James Welch, \$31; Michael Mulligan, \$25.87; Edward Tanner, \$25.87; Yoe & Clarkson, \$64; Thomas Fanigan, \$25.87; James Shanahan, \$25.87; Matthew Murphy, \$25.87; Patrick Whelan, \$25.87; Michael Malone, \$25.87; Richard J. Murray, \$20.12; Patrick Fury, \$31.62; Timothy Curran, \$31.63; Hector McMullen, \$35; John Connellan, \$27; Charles Lyons, \$25.87; Owen O'Rourke, \$31.62; Patrick Bourk, \$5.87; Hugh Lynch, \$25.87; Malik Cruise, \$40.25; Michael Curley, \$25.87; Michael Dempsey, \$25.87; James McDonnell, \$31.62; Thomas Tuman, \$24.75; Thomas Carroll, \$25.87; Owen Cassidy, \$40.25; Thomas Glennon, \$87; James Henry, \$25.87; Thomas Hesling, \$25.87; Patrick McGue, \$36; Michael Casey, \$22.50; William Connors, \$40.25; Hugh Caffrey, \$22.87; Peter Allen, \$24.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick, the following entitled ordinance presented June 14, 1870, was taken from the table for consideration viz:

An ordinance to appoint a commission in relation to the proper location of new streets in certain localities in Jersey City.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the first section was amended by inserting the names of Peter Curley, Edward Callen, John M. Wilson, and James Soper as Commissioners and Franklin J. Mallory as Surveyor.

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen, and President McNulty.

Nays—None.

Alderman Ege, moved.

That the Communication presented on the 7th inst. from his Honor the Mayor, nominating members of the Board of Education be taken from the table for consideration.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Schick, Vreeland, Wakeman, and Whalen.

Alderman Thomas moved,



That the nominations be considered by Wards. Alderman Harrington moved as an amendment, That the nominations be considered collectively. The previous question was called for by Alderman Bumsted, Wakeman, Maloney, Freese and Harrington.

The nominations were rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Garvin, Gross, Meehan, Heardon, Sweeney, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen, and President McNulty.

Alderman Bumsted moved:

"That the vote by which an ordinance providing for a commission to locate streets was passed be reconsidered."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Egan, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Martini, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Maloney, McFadden, Meehan, Heardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, Wakeman, Whalen, and President McNulty.

The following ordinance was presented by Alderman Hogan and the same was received and laid upon the table:

"An ordinance to repeal an ordinance to establish a Board of Education."

On motion of Alderman Birdsall, the following entitled ordinance presented May 31st, 1870, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance declaring nuisances and providing for the abatement."

(Alderman Dakin appeared and took his seat.)

On motion of Alderman Birdsall the 6th section was amended by striking out the words "chairman of the" where they occur before the words "Committee on Public Health."

The ordinance as amended was then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, thirty-one in number.

Alderman Hogan moved

That the report presented on the 7th inst. by the Committee on Parks and Public Grounds relative to purchase of land for Parks be taken from the table for consideration.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted the matter was laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Wakeman the objections presented on the 14th inst., from his Honor the Mayor to approving the ordinance passed on the 7th inst., entitled: "An ordinance fixing salaries," were taken from the table for consideration:

Alderman Bumsted moved

"That the ordinance do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The President decided that the ordinance must first be reconsidered before the motion could be entertained.

Alderman Bumsted appealed from the decision of the chair.

The decision of the chair was not sustained.

The motion was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Heardon, Schick, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Wakeman and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Hogan, Meehan, Sheeran, Sweeney, Toffey, Vreeland and President McNulty.

(Aldermen Elwood, Fitzpatrick and Toffey obtained leave and retired.)

Alderman Bumsted moved

"That the vote by which the following entitled ordinance was rejected on the 14th inst., be reconsidered, viz: "

"An ordinance to license and regulate Inns and Taverns and Restaurants and the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors."

The motion was adopted by the following

vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-eight in number.

The ordinance was considered and amended:

(During the consideration of the ordinance Aldermen Elwood and Fitzpatrick appeared and took their seats and Aldermen Reardon and Sweeney retired.)

During the consideration of the ordinance on motion of Alderman Bumsted the Board took a recess for one half hour.

On the reassembling of the Board, the roll was called, and the following named members answered to their names and took their seats:

President McNulty and Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

The Board then resumed the consideration of the ordinance regulating Inns and Taverns.

The ordinance was further amended and as amended was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, twenty-two affirmative votes being required:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Bumsted, Campbell, Egan, Ege, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Meehan, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Budlong, Dakin, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, and President McNulty.

On motion of Alderman Martini, the following entitled ordinance, presented on the 7th instant, was taken from the table for consideration:

"An ordinance to change the grade of Grace street between Bergenwood avenue and Montgomery avenue."

The ordinance was amended, and as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-eight in number.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick, the following entitled ordinance, presented on the 14th inst., was taken from the table for consideration:

"An ordinance creating the office of Jersey City Fire Marshal, and prescribing its powers and duties."

On motion of Alderman Elwood, the first section was amended by striking out the provision for Clerk to Marshal.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the second section was amended by inserting after the words "insurance agents" the words "within the city limits."

(Alderman Toffey appeared and took his seat.)

On motion of Alderman B. Van Keuren the fourth section was amended by filling the blank fixing compensation to Fire Marshal by inserting the sum of \$1,500.

On motion of Alderman Campbell the fourth section was further amended by striking out all relating to a Clerk.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted the sixth section was amended by striking out the words "to supervise and direct" where they occur immediately after the word "wardens," and by striking out after the word "Marshal" where it first occurs in said section the words "and make all needful and proper rules and regulations in relation to the duties of the office and the manner of performing the same."

Alderman Hogan offered an amendment giving the Fire Marshal power in the matter of improperly constructed flues or chimneys and imposing a penalty of \$ 0 for failure to comply with the instructions of said officer.

On motion of Alderman B. Van Keuren, the penalty was fixed at \$25, and the amendment was then adopted.

On motion of Alderman Budlong, the eighth section, providing that the ordinance shall take effect immediately, was stricken out.

The ordinance, as amended, was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-nine in number.

(Alderman Maloney obtained leave and retired.)

On motion of Alderman Birdsall, the following

entitled ordinance, presented May 31, 1870, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance regulating slaughter-houses."

On motion of Alderman Thomas, the 3d section was amended by striking out the word, "blood."

The ordinance as amended was then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-eight in number.

On motion of Alderman Thomas, the Board proceeded to the appointment of an Assessor for the Thirteenth Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James M. Newkirk.

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

For Daniel R. Van Riper, Jr.:

Aldermen Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Schick, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, Vreeland and Wakeman.

For A. E. Wetterson:

Aldermen Birdsall, Garvin, Reardon, Sheeran, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Whalen.

Whereupon, Daniel R. Van Riper, Jr., having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Assessor for the Thirteenth Ward.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick, the following entitled ordinance, presented May 31st 1870, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance prescribing the duties of the City Marshal."

On motion of Alderman Ege the Second section was amended by fixing the compensation for boarding prisoners at fifty cents per day.

The ordinance, as amended, was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-eight in number.

On motion of Alderman Thomas, the Board proceeded to the appointment of a constable for the Thirteenth Ward, to fill existing vacancy.

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

For Samuel Mills:

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Whalen.

For — Doru:

Aldermen Wakeman.

Whereupon, Samuel Mills, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Constable of the Thirteenth Ward.

On motion of Alderman Budlong, the following entitled ordinance, presented May 31, 1870, was taken from the table for consideration:

"An ordinance prescribing the duties of Sergeant-at-Arms."

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the fourth section was amended by striking out the words "Collector of Revenue," and, on motion of Alderman Ege by striking out the word "Mayor,"—said section relating to the delivery of notices.

The ordinance as amended was then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-eight in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Egan and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be empowered to have the new public school now in course of erection in the 14th Ward faced with Philadelphia pressed brick, on the side of said building facing on Vesterlein Place, at a cost not to exceed twenty-eight hundred dollars.

By Alderman Egan and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of George W. La Baw for five hundred dollars, on account of services as superintendent of School House No. 5, in Bay street, and for plans and specifications.

By Alderman Egan and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings are hereby authorized to have the office of the City Judge refitted and furnished at as small an expense as possible.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Resolved, That the preliminary assessment and

map for the widening of Bergen avenue, from Garabrant avenue to Bergen street be and the same is hereby approved, and the City Treasurer be directed to tender to the owner or owners of property on the line of the above improvement the amount allowed them by the Commissioners of Assessment, and that the Committee on Finance be directed to borrow the amount that may be required for said improvement.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-eight in number.

By Alderman Hogan and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the First National Bank in favor of the Second National Bank for four thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars and seventy-six cents, for amount of special School Fund of the former City of Hudson.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to remove the old bell Tower at Engine House No. 9 to a more suitable location.

By Alderman Tangeman and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to have the floor of the House of Phoenix Hose Company No. 2, put in proper condition.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick,

Resolved, That the Committee on Badges be authorized to procure suitable badges for the Police Justices.

On motion of Alderman Birdsall, the resolution was amended by adding the words "and City Judge."

By Alderman Budlong and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Alms and City Hospital be empowered to purchase an ambulance for the use of the Alms Department, and Jersey City Charity Hospital, similar to those used by the Bellevue Hospital of New York.

By Alderman Hogan:

Resolved, That City Bonds be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, in favor of the Second National Bank, for the following named amounts, in renewal of the following described bonds, to bear interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and drawn payable in six months from their date, viz: For three thousand six hundred and seventeen dollars and sixty cents, to renew bond No. 370, due June 14, 1870, issued for assessment on Van Vorst Square for sewer in Montgomery street; for twelve thousand six hundred and forty-eight dollars and eighty cents, to renew bond No. 371, due June 21, 1870, issued for assessment for opening Erie street; for one thousand nine hundred dollars, to renew bond No. 372, due July 14, 1870, issued for widening of Mounouth street; for fifty thousand dollars, to renew bond No. 373, due June 25, 1870, issued for monies borrowed in anticipation of taxes.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-eight in number.

By Alderman Hogan and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of B. Dingman for four hundred and fourteen dollars and twelve cents (\$414.12) for payment of award (\$361.40) and interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum (\$52.72) from the date of confirmation, May 21, 1868, for land taken, and damages awarded, in the widening of Tonnele avenue,

By Alderman Hogan and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to have prepared five hundred Coupon Bonds, of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, to be called "Impromt Bonds of Jersey City," and to be issued under authority of resolution adopted June 7, 1870, and that the City Treasurer's signature be lithographed on each coupon.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of Francis W. Mitchell, Michael McGee, and John H. Platt, for twenty-two dollars each, for services as Commissioners in the opening of James street, from Cherry Lane to Newark Turnpike.

By Alderman Hogan:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Parks be, and are hereby authorized to have walks made in Washington Park, the same to be laid with about one (1) thousand yards of Schrimshaw pavement.



On motion of Alderman Budlong the resolution was amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Parks be, and they are hereby authorized to have gravel walks made in Washington Park.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

By Alderman Hogan:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Parks be, and are hereby authorized to advertise for sealed proposals for the sale to the corporation of Jersey City of about one (1) hundred settees, those known as the Central Park settee; smallest size now used in the Central Park of New York City.

On motion Alderman Budlong, the resolution as amended by fixing the number at one hundred and fifty,

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

By Alderman Hogan and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Parks be authorized to secure the services of a draughtsman to sketch a plan for the contemplated fountain in Hamilton square, at a compensation not to exceed twenty (20) dollars.

By Alderman Garvin:

Resolved, That the Committee on Stationery and Supplies be authorized to procure all stationery in Jersey City.

On motion of Alderman Harrington, the resolution was amended by adding the following words: "provided they can buy as cheap as in other cities."

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

By Alderman Hogan:

Resolved, That the Committee on Gas and Lamps be, and are hereby directed to have twenty gas lamps placed in Washington Park.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the number was fixed at twelve.

By Alderman Bamstel:

Resolved, That the Evening Journal, Volksblatt, and American Standard be selected as the papers to publish the official notices, minutes and ordinances.

The resolution was declared adopted.

Alderman Fitzpatrick appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The decision of the Chair was sustained.

Alderman Hogan moved,

"That the vote by which the resolution was adopted be reconsidered."

The motion was rejected.

On motion of Alderman W. Van Keuren, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

**AN ORDINANCE** for the reorganization of the Almshouse Department, and Jersey City Charity Hospital.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. There shall continue to be an Almshouse Department which shall consist of a hospital, a dispensary, and the out-door poor.

OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ALMSHOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Sec. 2. There shall be appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen, in the same manner that other officers are appointed, one person to superintend and direct, in accordance with the laws, ordinances and resolutions of the Mayor and Aldermen, and under the directions of the Committee on Alms, all the transactions of the department, who shall be known as the Superintendent of the Almshouse Department.

Sec. 3. The said superintendent shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Mayor and Aldermen, and shall receive an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, and he shall be furnished with suitable apartments, board, light and fuel, and no other emoluments, perquisites or compensation whatever; he shall give bonds with sufficient security, to be approved by the Mayor and Aldermen, in the penal sum of one thousand five hundred dollars, for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, and for the safe custody of all money and property entrusted to him.

Sec. 4. The said superintendent shall advertise, under the direction of the Committee on Alms, in the usual manner, for proposals to furnish the principal articles used in the department, excepting medicines, by contract, and shall accept, with the consent of the said committee, the lowest offer, provided the articles are in accordance with the specifications. He shall, on concluding a contract, file with the City Clerk every estimate, and report to that officer once in each month the quantity and price of every article purchased for the Almshouse Department, which esti-

mates and report shall be open to the inspection of persons interested.

Sec. 5. The said superintendent shall not during the period of his appointment be competent to hold any other office, the emoluments of which are paid from the City Treasury, or be directly or indirectly interested in the purchase of any articles for the use of the department, either by favor, commission or otherwise, nor in any contract of which the expenses or consideration are paid under any ordinance, act or resolution of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Sec. 6. All claims against the Almshouse Department shall be signed by the Superintendent of the Department, and countersigned by the Committee on Alms.

Sec. 7. All moneys received in payment for board, labor, from the sale of any article, or in any other way, shall once in each month be paid to the City Treasurer, and a duplicate return thereof shall be filed with the Comptroller.

Sec. 8. The superintendent shall semi-annually, or oftener if required, make a return to the Mayor and Aldermen of the names of the persons employed on account of the department, together with their compensation.

Sec. 9. That it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of the Almshouse Department, to transmit to the Board of Aldermen at the first regular meeting of each month, an estimate of the amount of moneys required for payment of nurses and all other employees in said department for said month, upon which estimate the Board of Aldermen shall order a warrant drawn upon the City Treasurer, in favor of the superintendent for the amount of such requisition; and it shall further be the duty of such superintendent to transmit with said estimate, a correct account, giving name, station and amount paid to each employee for the month preceding, with balance on hand if any, which balance shall be deducted from estimate for succeeding month, and shall be shown in said estimates.

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of the superintendent to admit into the hospital all applicants, subject to the after approval of the attending physician or surgeon. If on application, it shall appear that the applicant for admission is legally settled elsewhere, an entry shall be made in a separate register kept for that purpose, together with the place of legal settlement of such person, in order that proper estimates may be made of the expenses of such description of pauper.

Sec. 11. When families require support at the expense of the city, the superintendent may, in his discretion, with the consent of the committee on Alms, administer relief. In such cases it shall be his duty to furnish the particulars to the Committee on Alms.

Sec. 12. Each inmate of the hospital shall be provided with suitable food, and clean and comfortable clothing, which shall be as nearly uniform as possible.

Sec. 13. The superintendent shall quarterly, or oftener if required, report to the Mayor the number of persons admitted, discharged, died, and remaining in the hospital, and also the expenditure and general state and condition of the department, together with the rules and regulations adopted for the government of the establishment, and the proposed improvement and changes. And the Mayor shall, by message, communicate to the Board of Aldermen such parts thereof as he may deem expedient.

Sec. 14. The superintendent shall keep a record of the name of every person received into the hospital, also the date of admission, their ages, sex, birthplace, occupation, if married or single, and the time of their discharge or death.

Sec. 15. The Superintendent shall receive applications for persons seeking relief and shall distribute such sums of money, and such quantity of fuel and provisions to the out-door poor, as the Committee on Alms may direct. He shall keep a book wherein shall be recorded the name and residence of each applicant for charity, and the orders and directions of the Committee on Alms, which book shall be subject at all times to the inspection of any member of the Board of Aldermen, and he shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Committee on Alms, and of which he shall keep a record.

#### OF THE HOSPITAL.

Sec. 16. There shall be appointed by the Mayor and Aldermen four regular practitioners of medicine, and four regular practitioners of surgery, of the city of Jersey City, and members of the Hudson County Medical Society, who shall be known as the visiting

physicians and surgeons of the Jersey City Charity Hospital, and they shall constitute a Medical Board.

Their appointment shall continue during the pleasure of the Mayor and Aldermen, and their services shall be gratuitous.

Sec. 17. The Medical Board shall elect by ballot at their first meeting, and annually thereafter, a president and secretary, who shall perform the duties of those officers respectively for one year. They shall also elect by ballot four of their number to serve on the executive committee. Four members shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 18. The Medical Board shall meet regularly on the last secular day of each month at three o'clock, P. M., at the hospital. Special meetings may be called by the president, or by any two members. The board shall consult regarding the regulation of its respective departments, and all things belonging thereto, which in their judgment may have a tendency to promote the medical interests of the Institution, as well as the health and physical well-being of the inmates of the hospital; and they shall report to the Mayor and Aldermen, through the executive committee, such regulations as they may deem necessary, not herein after provided for.

Sec. 19. The wards of the hospital shall be divided into medical and surgical wards—and one physician and one surgeon shall make daily visits to the wards of their respective departments during their term of service. Any physician or surgeon at the time in attendance, shall also visit, whenever informed by the superintendent, of a case requiring such special visit. The rotation in attendance and the time of the daily visit shall be fixed by the medical board.

Sec. 20. It shall be the duty of the physician and surgeon in attendance to notify the next succeeding physician and surgeon to meet them at the hospital on the last preceding day, then and there to give all necessary information respecting the patients in their respective departments.

Sec. 21. No surgical operation shall be performed in the hospital without the consent of the patient, nor any operation endangering the life, or requiring the loss of a limb of the patient, until at least two surgeons have consulted and agreed upon such operation; and when such operation is deemed necessary by the surgeons, it shall be the duty of the surgeon in attendance for the time being, to give, through the superintendent, written or printed notices of the same to all the physicians and surgeons attached to the hospital; provided always, that if a case should occur of an urgent nature, requiring an immediate operation, and in which delay might prove a serious injury to the patient, he may in that case dispense with a consultation and giving the notices aforesaid. Any patient refusing treatment may be discharged at the option of the visiting physician or surgeon.

Sec. 22. In case of the inability of any one of the physicians or surgeons to attend to perform his duties, or in case of his resignation or death, it shall be the duty of the superintendent to give notice of such fact to the physician or surgeon who stands next in the order of rotation, and he shall attend to the duties of such physician or surgeon until the inability be removed, or until the vacancy occasioned by such resignation or death shall be filled. In case of a vacancy in the medical board, they shall recommend through the executive committee, to the Mayor and Aldermen suitable persons for appointment.

Sec. 23. All discharges of patients from the hospital, by request or otherwise, whether cured or considered incurable, shall be signed by the visiting physician or surgeon.

Sec. 24. The medical board shall regulate the diet of the patients in the hospital, as well as their hours of eating, and the modes of cooking their food. For this purpose a regular diet table for the hospital shall be prepared, which shall be revised, as occasion may require, by a committee of the medical board.

Sec. 25. The medical board, with the assent of the executive committee, shall have power to make such by-laws for the regulation of the medical and surgical department of the hospital as they may think advisable, and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 26. The buildings and property situated at the foot of Washington street, in this city, shall be known as the Jersey City Charity Hospital, and depot of the Alms Department.

#### OF THE DISPENSARY.

Sec. 27. There shall be established in connection

with the hospital, a dispensary—and such room at the hospital as shall be designated by the medical board as proper for such purpose, be used.

Sec. 28. One member of the medical board shall be present at the dispensary on such days and such an hour as the board shall designate, to advise and prescribe for the poor who present themselves, and are not proper subjects for the hospital.

Sec. 29. There shall also be established a dispensary or dispensaries in other parts of the city of Jersey City, when deemed necessary by the executive committee, and under the superintendence and direction of the executive committee; the physicians and surgeons of such dispensary or dispensaries to be appointed in the same manner and under the same conditions as the medical board of the Jersey City Charity Hospital is appointed.

#### THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Sec. 30. The hospital and dispensary shall be under the management of a committee, to be termed the executive committee, which shall be composed of the Committee on Alms of the Board of Aldermen and four members of the medical board. Five members shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 31. The executive committee shall have power to appoint a matron of the hospital; she shall reside in a building in apartments provided by the executive committee, and she shall receive in addition such compensation as the executive committee may direct.

Sec. 32. The executive committee shall meet at least once in each calendar month to transact business. They shall give such directions and make such regulations as may be proper, to carry into effect the object of the institution, subject to the approval of the Mayor and Aldermen. They shall inspect frequently the hospital and grounds, examine into the state of the medical and surgical police of the institution—see that all proper requirements for the treatment and welfare of the patients be supplied—direct all such repairs and alterations as may be ordered by the Mayor and Aldermen, and attend to their faithful and economical execution. They shall keep a book of written minutes of their proceedings, which shall be at all times open to the inspection of the Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen.

Sec. 33. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in any way inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Passed June 14, 1870.

P. McNULTY, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved June 18, 1870.

CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

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**A**N ORDINANCE to establish a Board of Health and protect the health of Jersey City.

The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That the Committee on Public Health appointed, or that hereafter may be appointed, by the President of the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, be and they are hereby appointed and constituted a board of health, and the said board shall have power to employ a clerk at such time as they may deem necessary; and that the chairman of the Committee on public Health, appointed by the President of the Board of Aldermen shall be President of the said board of Health, and shall exercise such time and services to the purpose of said board as may be necessary; and the clerk of said board shall receive such compensation as the Board of Aldermen may, by resolution, from time to time direct.

Sec. 2. The said board shall, from time to time as occasion may require, request the Chief of Police to appoint such and so many of the policemen from each ward of the city, whose duty it shall be to act as temporary health inspectors, and who shall obey the requirements of said board without compensation other than so established as salary for services as such policemen.

Sec. 3. The board of health shall have power and it shall be their duty:

First—To make and by order direct to be made, diligent inquiry with respect to all nuisances of every description, which are or may be injurious to the public health, and to abate the same in any way or manner they may deem expedient.

Second—To stop, detain, examine, and by order direct to be stopped, detained and examined, for the purpose of preventing the entrance of any pestilence or infectious diseases in the city, every person



coming from any place infected, or believed to be infected with such disease.

Third—To cause any person who shall be suspected by the board of health of being infected with any such disease, and who is not an inhabitant of this State, to be sent out of this State, or to the hospital for infectious or other diseases at the southerly end of Washington street.

Fourth—To remove from the city, or cause to be destroyed or destroyed, any furniture, wearing apparel, goods, wares or merchandise, or articles or property of any kind, landed or stored in this city which shall be suspected of being tainted or infected with pestilence, or which shall be, or be likely to pass into such state as to generate or propagate disease.

Fifth—Every person who shall be served with a copy of any order certified by the President of the Board of health, under the powers conferred by this section, and who shall neglect or refuse to obey or to comply with the same, shall forfeit and pay twenty dollars for each and every offence.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of each of the city physicians from time to time, to report to the Board of health in relation to the health of the city and the measures necessary to be taken by the said board for the protection and maintenance of the same, and especially in relation to the introduction and spread of any infectious or pestilential disease.

Sec. 5. Whenever the Board of Health shall make any order requiring any steamboat or any other vessel or craft by them suspected to have on board any infected or diseased person or property, not to enter the city, the said Board of Health shall have power to require the crew and passengers on board of such steamboat or vessel or craft, not to enter the city of Jersey City until permission shall be given by such Board, and if such crew or passengers or any of them shall enter said city contrary to such order, after service of such order upon the master or person in charge of said steamboat, vessel or craft, upon whom such order was served and the persons so entering shall each forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for every hour they remain in Jersey City, and if such order shall have been served upon the owner or consignee of such steamboat, vessel or craft, such owner or consignee shall also forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for every hour such boat, vessel or craft may remain in Jersey City.

Sec. 6. The board of aldermen shall in the annual tax ordinance appropriate to the board of health such moneys as they may deem expedient and proper, to be expended for the objects and purposes of this ordinance. The board of health shall not make nor incur any expenditure exceeding the amount or money so appropriated by the board of aldermen. At the first regular meeting in April of each year, the board of health shall report to the board of aldermen a detailed statement of the moneys received and disbursed by them under the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 7. The board of health shall hold stated meetings at least once in each month, and shall publish their proceedings in all of the public journals of the city, if deemed expedient by said board.

Sec. 8. The first regular meeting of the board of health established by this ordinance shall be held within five days after this ordinance shall have become a law, and it shall be the duty of the president of the board of health to convene them by naming a suitable time and place for such first meeting.

Sec. 9. All or any person or persons, who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars, to be recovered by an action in behalf of the city and in its incorporate name against the person or persons guilty of such a violation of the provisions herein contained, before the city judge, and the forfeiture so recovered shall be paid into the city treasury.

Sec. 10. All ordinances, laws and resolutions of the cities heretofore known as Jersey City, Hudson, and Bergen, relating to the above subject are hereby repealed.

Passed June 14, 1870.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved June 18, 1870.

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CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

## AN ORDINANCE FIXING SALARIES.

The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. There shall be paid the following annual salaries, to wit:

To the Mayor, three thousand dollars....	\$3,000 00
To the City Judge, two thousand five hundred dollars.....	2,500 00
To the Overseer of the Poor, one thousand two hundred dollars.....	1,200 00
To the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, one thousand five hundred dollars.....	1,500 00
To the Corporation Counsel, two thousand eight hundred dollars.....	2,800 00
To the Corporation Attorney, one thousand eight hundred dollars.....	1,800 00
To the Street Commissioner, one thousand five hundred dollars.....	1,500 00
To each Assessor, eight hundred dollars.....	800 00
To the City Clerk, four thousand dollars....	4,000 00
For Clerk hire in City Clerk's office, five thousand five hundred dollars.....	5,500 00
To the City Marshal, one thousand five hundred dollars.....	1,500 00
To the Sergeant-at-Arms, one thousand two hundred dollars.....	1,200 00
To the Comptroller, three thousand dollars.....	3,000 00
To the Collector of Revenue, three thousand five hundred dollars.....	3,500 00
To the City Treasurer, one thousand five hundred dollars.....	1,500 00
To the City Physicians, each, three hundred dollars.....	300 00
To the Engineers of the Steam Fire Engines, they to slash all the hire of the Fire Department, one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00
To the Clerk of the Fire Commissioners six hundred dollars.....	600 00
To the Clerk to the Mayor, twelve hundred dollars.....	1,200 00
To the Publishers of the Standard, Times, Journal, Volksblatt, Gazette and Herald, each, for publishing proceedings of the Board of Aldermen and Board of Education, one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00
To each one of the judges of Election, fifteen dollars.....	15 00
To each Clerk of Election, seventeen dollars.....	17 00
To each Police Justice, two thousand dollars.....	2,000 00
To each Police Commissioner, five hundred dollars.....	500 00
To the Commissioners of Assessment, for final assessment, each, ten dollars.....	10 00
For each final assessment, exceeding five blocks, each, twenty dollars.....	20 00
For street widening or opening, each, twenty-five dollars.....	25 00
For change of grade, each, ten dollars.....	10 00
For a preliminary assessment for any street improvement, each, ten dollars.....	10 00
For each preliminary assessment, exceeding five blocks, each, twenty dollars.....	20 00
To the School Superintendent, two thousand six hundred dollars.....	2,600 00
To each Alderman, twelve hundred dollars.....	1,200 00
To each Assistant Overseer of the Poor, five hundred dollars.....	500 00

Passed June 14th, 1870.

P. McNULTY, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Returned, June 14th, 1870, with objections from his Honor the Mayor and passed June 21st, 1870, notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor.

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JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

## AN ORDINANCE prescribing the duties of Sergeant-at-Arms.

The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. The sergeant-at-arms shall be appointed annually, by the Aldermen, and hold his office during their pleasure.

Sec. 2. The Sergeant-at-Arms shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe oath, before the city clerk, well and faithfully to execute the duties of his office, and shall receive such compensation as the aldermen shall allow.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the sergeant-at-arms to attend all meetings of the aldermen and of the several committees thereof; also all meetings of the Board of Education and of their several committees, and to do and perform such services as shall be required of him at such meetings.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the sergeant-at-arms to serve and deliver all notices that may be required to be served by the aldermen or their several committees, and to serve and deliver all notices and papers of the city clerk, corporation counsel and corporation attorney.

Sec. 5. The station of the sergeant-at-arms, when not otherwise engaged in the duties of his office, shall be in the office of the city clerk.

Passed June 1, 1870.

P. McNULTY, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved June 24, 1870.

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CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

**A**N ORDINANCE prescribing the duties of the City Marshal

The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. The city marshal shall be appointed annually by the aldermen, to hold his office during their pleasure.

Sec. 2. The city marshal shall reside in the city prison, and shall be the keeper thereof, and have the care and custody of the prisoners confined therein, and provide them suitable board at fifty cents per day.

Sec. 3. The said marshal shall have the charge of the City Hall and the offices and committee rooms therein and of the furniture and property thereunto belonging; it shall be his duty to keep the same in a proper state of cleanliness, kindle and maintain fires therein when necessary, provide ice water for the aldermen, committees and officers in said building when required, and do and provide such other matters and things in and about the City Hall as the convenience, comfort and necessities of said aldermen and officers may require.

Sec. 4. The city marshal shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe an oath before the city clerk, well and faithfully to execute

the duties of his office, and shall receive such compensation as the aldermen shall allow.

Passed June 21, 1870.

P. McNULTY, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved June 24, 1871.

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CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

**A**N ORDINANCE defining the office and prescribing the duties of City Surveyors.

The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. There shall be so many surveyors appointed for this city as the Board of Aldermen think proper, whose duty it shall be to assist the joint committee of the Board of Aldermen of said city in laying out and regulating all the streets, roads, wharves and slips of the said city, and to lay out and survey all ground for the purpose of building upon, and to advise and direct concerning the same; and all such other duties as the Board of Aldermen may from time to time determine.

Sec. 2. That the said surveyors, before they enter upon the duties of said office, shall respectively execute a bond to the Corporation, with sufficient sureties, to be approved of by the Board of Aldermen, and filed in the office of the Comptroller in the penal sum of five thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of their office.

Sec. 3. If any building shall project beyond the range of the street, road or public ground, as laid down and ascertained by a city surveyor, the person erecting the same shall within twenty days after notice thereof is given him by a city surveyor, remove the said building to the range as laid down as aforesaid, under the penalty of fifty dollars, and a further penalty of five dollars for every twenty-four hours during which the said building shall be continued beyond such range.

Sec. 4. All ordinances, laws and resolutions of the cities heretofore known as Jersey City, Hudson and Bergen, relating to the above office, are hereby repealed.

Passed June 14, 1870.

P. McNULTY, President

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved June 18, 1870.

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CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.





Veto Message of His Honor, Mayor O'Neill, returning the Salary Ordinance with his objections; presented to the Board of Aldermen Tuesday, June 14th, 1870, and ordered to be laid upon the table:

JERSEY CITY, June 14th, 1870.

To the Honorable Common Council of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith return without my approval an ordinance passed by your Honorable Body on Tuesday evening last, fixing the salaries of some of the departments for the ensuing year.

The salaries of the Mayor, City Judge, Overseer of the Poor, Chief Engineer of Fire Department, Corporation Counsel, Corporation Attorney, Street Commissioner, and the Assessors of the different wards, are fixed by the City Charter; and the question whether they are right or wrong it is unnecessary to discuss.

The salaries of the different officers referred to have been settled by an authority superior to that of the Mayor and Common Council, and cannot be altered or amended except by an act of the Legislature.

The first salaried officer on the list, and of which the Common Council have control, is the City Clerk, and you have fixed the salary or that officer at four thousand dollars, an increase from that of last year of fifteen hundred dollars. The extra duties of the clerk require additional compensation, and the amount you have named is not too much for the services rendered.

The item for clerk-hire in the City Clerk's office amounts to five thousand five hundred dollars, and is much too high, and should be reduced at least one thousand dollars.

This item last year amounted to eighteen hundred dollars (two clerks at nine hundred each.) Four thousand five hundred dollars will pay two clerks the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars each, and two more at one thousand dollars each.

Last year the duties of the City Marshal and Sergeant-at-Arms were performed by one person at a salary of twelve hundred dollars.

This year the Common Council have appointed two persons to perform that duty. A City Marshal at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars, and a Sergeant-at-Arms at twelve hundred dollars, making the total sum of twenty-seven hundred dollars, or fifteen hundred more than last year.

If the two officers are necessary, twelve hundred dollars (the amount first named by the committee) is a fair compensation for the City Marshal, and one thousand dollars for the Sergeant-at-Arms. To the Comptroller you give three thousand dollars, just one thousand more than last year. The duties of the Comptroller are no doubt more laborious this year than last, but not sufficient, in my judgment, to warrant an increase of fifty per cent. Two thousand five hundred dollars I would consider a fair remuneration for the duties of that office.

The Collector of Revenue is to receive three thousand five hundred dollars; last year he received but two thousand one hundred dollars, and the amount proposed would be an increase of sixty-seven per cent. Three thousand dollars is a good salary for the Collector of Revenue.

To the City Treasurer you propose to give fifteen hundred dollars. The amount should have remained the same as the committee reported, twelve hundred dollars, which sum I have heard some of your honorable body say would be quite satisfactory to the City Treasurer. The office of City Treasurer is now, and always has been filled by a person holding a good position in some company or institution in which he also received a good salary. For a further detail or statement of the duties, salaries, &c., of the City Treasurer for a number of years past, I refer you to a communication sent to the Common Council, Sept. 22, 1868, page 56 of the Manual of the Common Council.

To each of the Police Justices you propose to give two thousand dollars. I am not familiar with the duties of police justices, but I am of the opinion that the amount first named by the committee, fifteen hundred dollars, is an extravagant compensation, at least for the first year. To the School Superintendent you propose the sum of twenty-six hundred dollars, six hundred dollars more than first reported by the committee. If my memory serves me right this is the first time in the history of Jersey City that a salary has been proposed to the Superintendent of Schools, and before I can approve

of a salary of two thousand six hundred dollars, I must see an ordinance of the city, or a law of the State defining the duties of the office. I cannot find any law of the State which will warrant me in approving of so large a sum for the duties of Superintendent of the Public Schools, neither can I find an ordinance of the city which would justify my action, should I approve of the same. I find an ordinance of the city, passed November 25, 1851, defining the duties of School Superintendent, but cannot see why two thousand six hundred dollars should be paid for the duties required by that ordinance.

I also find, in section 19 of the ordinance passed May 24th, 1870 (establishing a Board of Education, defining their power and their duties, and to regulate public schools.) Which ordinance further says: All ordinances, laws and resolutions of the cities heretofore known as Jersey City, Hudson, and Bergen, relating to this subject, are hereby repealed.

I am willing that every person who performs any labor for the city should receive a just compensation, but I am not willing to approve of an appropriation of two thousand six hundred dollars, without the duties of that office are more explicitly defined in the ordinance.

To each of the Police Commissioners you have ordered the sum of five hundred dollars. The sum mentioned is not too much for the duties performed, but I cannot say as to the power (if any) the Common Council have in this appropriation.

But I am of the opinion that the people would have been better pleased with the salary had the amount been fixed before the election of the Commissioners.

To each Alderman you propose to pay the sum of twelve hundred dollars, which amounts to twenty-five dollars a meeting, as the Common Council have forty-eight regular meetings in a year.

There are two sections of the city charter which conflict in the matter of compensation. Section 196 says that the Aldermen shall have the power to fix the salary, pay, or compensation of all officers, both elected and appointed, by general ordinance, except those fixed in this act. Section 53 says that no Alderman or other officer of the City, whether elected or appointed, shall, during the period for which he was elected, be appointed to, or be competent to hold, any other office, the emolument of which are paid from the City Treasury, or be directly or indirectly interested in any contract, work or business, or sale, or purchase of any article, the expense, price, or consideration of which is paid from the City Treasury, or by any assessment levied by any act or ordinance of said Aldermen.

As to the legal right of the Aldermen to vote themselves a salary, I am unable to decide, but I question very much the justice of such action.

When the Superintendent of Schools and the different Aldermen were being voted for at the late spring election, every candidate knew that there was no salary attached to the office, and never had been.

The people who voted for such officers were also aware of this fact; it was in reality a contract between the candidates and the people. But some members of your Honorable Body may say (and have already said) that it is all well enough for the Mayor to oppose our salary, when he is all right with his own salary. In answer to this argument I would say, yes; there is a salary of three thousand dollars attached to the office of Mayor, and the sum had been fixed by the City Charter, long before the election, and the people were aware of that fact when they voted for the Mayor. If there had been no salary fixed by the charter for the Mayor, and the sum of three thousand dollars had been voted by the Common Council, and then such action had come before me for my approval, I don't think it would require a great while for me to give a decision.

It is not necessary for me to speak of the duties of the office of Mayor, nor of the expenses attending the same. I believe that any person who performs any work for the city should be paid for his services, and paid well; and there is no reason why the Mayor, Aldermen, Police and Water Commissioners should not be paid, but such compensation should be made before the person was elected to perform such duty, and should be in accordance with the duties performed. If a salary is right, under the circumstances, for an Alderman, the amount should be—say ten dollars to each Alderman for every regular meeting that such Alderman attended, which, in my judgment, would be a reasonable compensation.

Very respectfully yours, &c.

CHAS. H. O'NEILL.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber Tuesday, June 23, 1870, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—President McNulty, and Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Eran, Eze, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tanzeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Absent—Aldermen Clark and Hogan.

The minutes of the regular meeting of 21st inst. were approved without reading.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of Hose Co. No. 7, for purchase of hose carriage and jumper belonging to said Company.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Pacific Hose Company No. 1, for two dozen chairs.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Hose Company No. 3, for an appropriation of \$300 for repair of Hose carriage.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water with power, on motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick.

Proposition from Jane Van Horne, per C. Van Horne, to sell to the city for the sum of \$40,000, block No. 459, city map, 15th Ward, for Park purposes.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Public Grounds.

Communication from the Trustees of the Emory Methodist Episcopal Church, offering to sell to the city their church and grounds, located at the corner of Colden Place and Mill road, for the purposes of a Police Station and Police Court room.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Petition of Henry Gunkel, for remission of fine for firing fire crackers.

On motion of Alderman Elwood, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Henry Gunkel, for ten dollars, to refund amount of fine imposed by Police Justice Logan for firing fire crackers.

Petition of Catharine Ritz, to have refunded fine imposed on her son for playing ball on Sundays.

On motion of Alderman Elwood, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Catharine Ritz for ten dollars, to refund amount of fine imposed on her son Henry Ritz, for playing ball on Sunday, June 25, 1870.

Petition of Valentine Puxter and others for dumping ground for night soil.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of the Board of Trustees of Hudson City Academeal Society for abatement of nuisance caused by stagnant water on sunken lots west and south of corner of Clark avenue and Colden street.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of Peter Lawless for abatement of nuisance caused by stagnant water in Jersey avenue between North 4th and North 6th streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of W. H. Cole for abatement of nuisance caused by stagnant water at the junction of Summit and Academy streets

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of the North Hudson County Railway Company for the privilege of laying a double track on Jersey avenue from South 5th street across Newark avenue to Wayne street and Mercer street respectively, and a single track in Mercer and Henderson streets from Jersey avenue to Newark avenue, and a single track in Wayne street from Jersey avenue to Grove street connecting with the existing tracks, &c.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Petition of M. D. Cooklin and others to have permission granted to Hoboken Railroad Company to lay a double track through Jersey avenue to Van Vorst Square and single tracks through Mercer and Wayne street to connect with tracks laid in Grove street.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Petition of Pavyonia Horse Railroad Company for permission to extend the double track from the corner of South 2d to South 3d street in Erie street.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Remonstrance of William De Hart and others against the removal of the tracks of the Pavon a Horse Railroad Company from the north to the southside of Hamilton Square, &c.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Petition of Alfred Barney and others for such action as will compel the New Jersey Railroad Company to erect gates at the crossings at Barrow and Varick streets and Jersey avenue, similar to the gates at Grove street and for the passage of an ordinance regulating speed, &c.

Referred to Committee on Railroads with power on motion of Alderman Elwood

Petition of Patrick Kinton for extension of time for completion of contract for laying sidewalks on Westside avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of George Birrell for extension to September 1st, 1870, of time for completion of contract for improvement of Grand street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of M. Murphy for damages to business caused by improvement of Grand street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Harrison Miller, coal dealer, for permission to erect a sign post, south-west corner of B amhall and Ocean avenues, and south-west corner Communipaw avenue and Bergen Point Plauk Road.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of J. M. Woods & Co., coal dealers, for permission to erect sign posts south-east corner Grove and South 8th streets; north-east corner of Warren and Montgomery streets, and in front of coal yard in South 8th street, near Warren street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Jacob J. Van Riper and J. M. Merseles for permission to widen Jay street to the width of forty feet from Bergen avenue to Monticello avenue, they owning all the property fronting the street, accompanied by map.

Referred to Committee on Streets with power, on motion of Alderman Wakeman.

Official bonds of John W. Soper and Cornelius Vreeland as City Surveyors.

Referred to the Corporation Attorney.

Petition of Ebenezer King and others that the sidewalks on Brunswick street from Newark avenue to the northerly limits of the city, may remain at their present width.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Sheeran:

Resolved, That the prayer of the petition of Ebenezer King and others representing a majority of the property on Brunswick street from Newark avenue to the northerly limits of the city, to have the width of the sidewalks on said street remain at the width established prior to consolidation be granted as provided for in section 205 of City Charter.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the petition and resolution were referred to the Committee on Streets with power, and for consultation with Corporation Attorney.

Official bonds of the following named City Surveyors, approved by the Corporation Counsel and Attorney as drawn in legal form were presented.

John P. Culver with Delos E. Culver and Isaac B. Culver as sureties.

Patrick O'Beirne with Michael Doyle and Matthew Doyle as sureties; Levi W. Post with Robt. C. Bacot and S. S. Post as sureties; Jonathan Camp, Jr., with Robert C. Bacot and Levi W. Post as sureties.

The bonds were accepted, approved, and ordered filed in the Comptroller's office.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct, for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of Peter Allen \$24; ES Ashley \$4; Patrick Bourk \$25 87; John Brogan \$25 87; Baughan & Wright \$15; Peter Beck \$24 75; Andrew Bannen \$25 87; Mathew Burus \$24 75; Larry Broerick \$27; Philip Brady \$25 87; T R Benwell \$170; Barbier Bros \$8; Berry & Keeney \$758; Hugh Caffrey \$25 85; Patrick Cavanaugh \$46; Michael Casey \$22 50; Timothy Carroll \$25 87; John Coar \$312 75;



John Collins \$11.25; Owen Cassedy \$40.25; Malick Cruise \$40.25; William Connors \$40.25; John Cunnallan \$25.97; John Canty \$31.62; John Costigan \$25.87; Thomas Cahill \$25.87; Timothy Curren \$31.63; Michael Curley \$25.87; Michael Coleman \$23.62; Francis Copeland \$100; J. Camp, Jr. \$240.50; John Doll \$24.18; John Doyle \$25.87; Paul Donahue \$25.87; Michael Dempsey \$25.87; Samuel D. Ellis \$61; John Eckel \$77.75; Peter Fichtl \$8.50; William Farrell \$23.62; Patrick Fury \$31.62; Thomas Flanagan \$25.87; James Fitzgerald \$15; John Griffith \$25.87; John Gorman \$31.62; Thos. Glennan \$87; Peoples Gas Light Co. \$1,580.95; T. J. Hayes \$10; John Haskins \$25.87; Hall & Brogan \$25; Daniel Hallernan \$23; James Henry \$25.87; Thomas Hallehaen \$28.12; Thomas Hesling \$25.87; William Jeffers \$9; Patrick Kelly \$17.43; Christian Kleine \$34.50; Michael Killeen \$40.25; Patrick Kain \$25.87; Patrick Keegan \$36; Jones' Express \$10; Matthew Lennon \$31.62; Hugh Lynch \$25.87; Timothy Long \$25.87; Christy Lynch \$25.87; Thomas Lallas \$24.18; Lane & Burns \$58.16; Thomas Lynch \$45; Charles Lyons \$25.87; Harrison Miller \$17.75; J. W. Matteson \$60; John McCarty \$25.87; Patrick McMahon \$25.87; Charles Merrill \$17.50; Richard J. Murray \$20.12; James McGue \$36; Thomas Macken \$10.12; Murty McConnell \$207.75; John McCarty \$46; John Mead \$25.87; James McManus \$25.87; Michael Maloney \$25.87; John McGuire \$25.87; Michael Mulligan \$25.87; Hector McMullen \$35; Matthew Murphy \$25.87; Edward McMurtu \$25.87; Philip McGovern \$31.50; Patrick McGue \$36; Patrick Mylott \$24.18; Owen McGue \$92; James McCluskey \$40.25; Joseph McCain \$25.87; Joseph Matthews \$25.87; James McDonnell \$31.62; P. H. Nugent \$82.20; \$34.80 and \$5.50; Michael Nowlan \$25.87; Owen O'Rourke \$31.62; F. Porrett & Son \$275; E. Patterson & Sons \$29.75; Thomas Russell \$68; James Russell \$14; James Rynaugh \$25.87; Mich'l Ruan \$10.12; John Reiley \$25.87; Jacob Ringle \$76.50; Richard Reiley \$20.25; Luke Ratigan \$25.87; J. W. Soper \$153.48; Jacob Seiben \$913.48; Peter Smith \$119.25; Michael Scanien \$15.50; Timothy Shea \$25.87; William Scriven \$36; James Shanahan \$25.87; Edward Shaughnessy \$25.87; William Shaw \$40.25; Charles Somers \$360; Thos. Tuman \$24.75; Edward Tanner \$25.87; James Varley \$51.66; Wiggins & Abell \$367.58; James Welsh \$31; Patrick Whalen \$25.87; Yoe & Clarkson \$64; Levi W. Post \$175.

A claim of Patrick Kinlon \$1,645.51, for improvement of Lexington avenue, referred to the Committee on Streets, on the 21st inst., was reported correct by said Committee.

The report was received, adopted and the claim referred to the Commissioners of Assessments to be assessed.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The annual report of the Comptroller of the Finances of the late City of Bergen, for the year ending April 30, 1870, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

The City Clerk laid before the Board a notice received by him on the 27th inst., from Dixon & Collins, Atty's: setting forth that on Thursday, the 30th inst., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, an application will be made to the Supreme Court at Trenton, on behalf of D. S. Gregory, John Griffith, Garret Van Horn, Al Fitch and David Taylor, prosecutors, for a writ of certiorari, to set aside an ordinance fixing salaries passed June 21, 1870.

The notice was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

An estimate from J. W. Soper, Engineer in charge, of there being due the American Water and Gas Pipe Co., contractors, the sum of \$2,833.75, on contract for laying cement and iron water pipe, presented to the Water Commissioners on the 6th inst., and ordered referred on the 20th inst., to the Board of Aldermen, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

A requisition was presented from the Board of Education of the former city of Hudson, for payment of salaries of Clerk, Teachers and Janitors, for June, 1870, \$3,278.06, and for the payment of the following claims: J. Ronan, \$17.25; Thomas Adams, \$26.20; E. Paterson & Sons, \$7.80; Tebbenhoff & Bro., \$30.52.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Dakin, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of E. M. Eoff, Clerk of

Board of Education of former City of Hudson for three thousand two hundred and seventy-eight dollars and six cents, for payment of salaries for June, 1870; and that warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition, and for the amounts respectively named.

Certificates were presented from the following City Surveyors certifying amounts due contractors on the following street improvements:

From J. W. Soper:

J. W. Gilmore, \$500, Claremont avenue; Jacob J. Van Riper, \$500, Jackson avenue; John E. Halladay, \$500, Westervelt Place; C. DeClark, \$500, Grove street; Patrick Kinlon, \$1,000, West Side avenue; George Birrell, \$500, Newark Plank Road and Grand street; C. DeClark, \$3,500, Bowden avenue; Rehill & Lee, \$3,000, Franklin street; Jabez Wakeman, \$986.03, balance on Franklin street.

From John P. Culver:

Jenkins Sloat, \$4,000, Montgomery street; Joseph W. Gilmore, \$1,061.79, Forrest street.

From J. Camp, Jr.:

Sherry & Lennon, \$5,000, Newark avenue; James Murphy, \$1,000, Tonnele avenue.

From Mallory & Miller:

Patrick Kilroy, \$500, Grand street.

The certificates were referred to the Committee on streets.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections and resignations in said department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of John Sullivan by Engine Co. No. 7; Patrick McGovern, Matthew Lennon, Thomas Cutley and Michael Masterson, by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3. Resignations of Joseph H. Bumsted from Hose Co. No. 3; William Hogan and William Brede, from Hose Co. No. 2; George Logan, from Engine Co. No. 4; Lawrence Mulligan and Michael Toohey, from Engine Co. No. 8.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

Alderman Birdsall moved:

"That the Special Committee on investigation of acts and doings of members of the Board of Aldermen, be discharged."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, Reardon, Schick, Wakeman, and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, McFadden, Meehan, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, and Whalen.

On motion of Aldermen Bumsted the Committee were requested to report at the next meeting.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report submitting the sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for contract to make an assessment map of the 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th Wards, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be as follows:

Levi W. Post, \$3,450; J. W. Soper, \$4,500; W. W. Varick, \$5,000.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Freese, and adopted:

Resolved, That the three sealed proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Assessments, opened and read for the contract to furnish within thirty days, a map with block and lot numbers to be used for all assessments of the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th Wards, be referred to the Committee on Assessments, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said committee deem it to the interest of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said committee the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney,



and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Assessments for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Finance presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to negotiate a loan to the city for a period of not exceeding five years, the sum of four hundred thousand dollars, in anticipation of the collection of assessments for improvement of streets, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum, and that coupon bonds of the city denominated "Improvement Bonds of Jersey City," be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under their hands and the corporate seal of the city to the party or parties from whom said monies shall be borrowed.

Resolved, That when said bonds are issued the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to redeem all outstanding improvement certificates issued for improvement of streets.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted June 7, 1870, authorizing a loan of two hundred thousand dollars for said purpose be rescinded.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—All the members present, thirty in number.

The Committee on Fire and Water presented a report, setting forth that under authority of a resolution adopted on the 14th inst. they contracted for and sold to Franklin Engine Company No. 1, of Scranton, Pa., the hand engine formerly used by Engine Company No. 2, for \$750, and submitting receipt of City Treasurer for said amount.

The reports were received and adopted.

Alderman Fitzpatrick from the Joint Committee on Fire and Water and Police, returned the proposition referred to said committee on the 21st inst., of Gamewell & Co., to furnish a complete fire alarm telegraph for Jersey City, and resolution of said date authorizing contract, and presented a proposition from Gamewell & Co., to furnish a complete police telegraph for \$2,000.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Elwood.

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Gamewell & Co., of New York, to furnish a complete fire alarm and police telegraph for Jersey City for the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000) and report the contract to this Board.

Alderman Sweeney moved "That the whole matter be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Alderman Budlong, Egan, Ege, Garvin, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Toffey, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Alderman Birdsall, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, Martini McFadden, Schick, Thomas B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Wakeman.

Alderman Sheeran moved

"That the whole matter be referred to the joint committee on Fire and Water and Police."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Budlong, Campbell, Egan, Ege, Garvin, Martin, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Toffey, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Bumsted, Dakin, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, Thomas B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Wakeman.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred on the 14th inst., the petition of Jacob Peters for remission of fine for breaking lamp post on Bramhall avenue, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jacob Peters, for twenty-three dollars, to refund amount of fine imposed on him by Police Justice Lennon, for breaking lamp post on Bramhall avenue.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred May 27, 1870, the petition of Union Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, presented a report, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings are hereby authorized to report plans and specifications for a house for Union Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, of the former city of Bergen.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Buildings presented a report setting forth that they sold at public auction certain property in the former cities of Hudson and Bergen, and have deposited the proceeds of said sale—\$97—with the City Clerk for deposit in the City Treasury.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Public Buildings presented a report setting forth that they have received different plans for an iron bell tower, etc, and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to submit a contract for a bell tower for the sum of \$4,336.50; said contract to be made with the Mosely Iron Bridge Company and to be submitted to this Board for approval at the next meeting.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Buildings presented a report submitting plans and specifications for a house for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the plans and specifications submitted this evening by the Committee on Public Buildings, for a house for Sherwood Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8 be adopted, and that said Committee be authorized to advertise for proposals for a contract to build said house, and report the proposals to this Board.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Parks and Public Grounds presented a report submitting seven sealed proposals, received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to furnish settees for the public parks, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be as follows:

John W. Pangborn, \$6.75 each; Macknet & Wilson, \$7.30 each; Virgil M. Healy, \$7.88 each; S. Miller & Co., \$8.50 each; F. Stoveken, Jr., \$7.50 each; P. H. Nugent, \$7 each; James H. James, \$6.50 each.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Budlong and adopted:

Resolved, That the seven sealed proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Parks and Public Grounds, opened and read, for the contract to furnish one hundred and fifty settees of the smallest size, similar to those used in the Central Park, New York City, be referred to the Committee on Parks and Public Grounds, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the City so to do, and that, on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Parks and Public Grounds for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Schools, to whom was referred May 10, 1870, the annual report of the Board of Education of Jersey City, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the annual report of the Board of Education be filed in the City Clerk's office, and printed in pamphlet form in connection with the Mayor's message.



The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets presented a report setting forth that section 206 of the City Charter provides for the widening of Montgomery street from Mill Creek to Jersey avenue, and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessments are hereby authorized to proceed immediately, and present to the Board of Aldermen their report and assessment for the widening of Montgomery street from Mill Creek to Jersey avenue to the full width of eighty feet, beginning at a point in the westerly line of Jersey avenue, distance 20 feet southerly from the present south-westerly corner of Jersey avenue and Montgomery street, and thence running westerly and parallel with Montgomery street, and 20 feet distant southerly therefrom to a point 100 feet west of Putnam street, thence in a direct line to the southerly side of Montgomery street, as laid out in the late city of Bergen. The northerly line of said street shall be parallel with the southerly line, and distant 80 feet at right angles therefrom.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred on the 7th inst., the petition of the Cummings Car Works and others for the improvement of portions of Yale and Mallory avenues, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Tuesday, July 19th, 1870, at one o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place where and where the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Board of Aldermen June 14th, 1870, of the Cummings Car Works (A. S. Whitton, president) and others to have Yale avenue from West Side avenue to Mallory avenue, and Mallory avenue from Yale avenue to Dimon avenue, including all intersections, brought to the established grade, curbed, sidewalks flinged four feet wide, and roadway paved with Belgian pavement, and bridge-stone cross-walks laid where necessary; and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation papers, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above-named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, on the 14th inst., the petition of W. H. Daly and A. P. Arnold, for improvement of Duncan avenue, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Tuesday, July 19, 1870, at one o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place where and where the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application presented to the Board of Aldermen June 14, 1870, of W. H. Daly and A. P. Arnold, to have Duncan avenue graded to the established grade, from West Side avenue to the easterly side of Eleventh street, as laid down on the map of the 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th Wards of Jersey City; and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Corporation Papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above-named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Harrington obtained leave and retired.)

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on certificates referred to them this evening of City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Sherry & Lennon for five thousand dollars, being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the improvement of Newark avenue, from five corners to Hackensack river; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued

in favor of James Murphy for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the grading, &c., of Tenth avenue; and that his Honor the Mayor, be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of John E. Halladay for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Westervelt Place; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued in favor of Jacob J. Van Kiper for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Jackson avenue, from Newark Plank Road to Columbia street; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued in favor of C. De Lark, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Grove street, from Ocean street to Bergen avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of Patrick Kilroy, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Grand street, from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of Joseph W. Gilmore for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Claremont avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Joseph W. Gilmore, for one thousand and sixty-one dollars and seventy-nine cents, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Forrest street, from Ocean street to Bergen avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and that the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of George Birrell for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Newark Plank Road and Grand street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Patrick Kinle, for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of West Side avenue, from Newark Plank Road to New Jersey Railroad, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of C. D. E. Clark, for one thousand, five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Bowden avenue, from Fallsade to Monticello avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of C. D. E. Clark, for two thousand dollars, for amount due on account of contract for improvement of Bowden avenue, from Fallsade to Monticello avenue, as per contract.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued in favor of Rehill & Lee, for one thousand, five hundred dollars, being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the improvement of Franklin street, from Monticello avenue to Bergen avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and that the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Rehill & Lee, for one thousand five hundred dollars, for amount due on account of contract for improvement of Franklin street, from Monticello to Bergen avenue as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Jenkins Sloat, for two thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Mill Road to Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jenkins Sloat, for one thousand five hundred dollars for amount due on account of contract for the improvement of Montgomery street from Mill Road to Mill Creek, as per contract.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jabez Wakeman for nine hundred and eighty-six dollars and three cents for balance due on contract for improvement of Franklin street from Monticello avenue to Newark Plank Road, as per contract.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-nine in number.

(Alderman Harrington appeared and took his seat.)

#### RECEIVING OF CLAIMS FROM COMPTROLLER.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

Of A. M. C. Smith, \$761.75; W. H. Carr, \$144.09; P. H. C. Lawrence, \$78.00; Martin Delaney, \$18.00; Anness & Murray, \$12.50; Newkirk Express, \$6.75;

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of People's Gas Light Co., \$1,772.43.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, \$357.52; Times Printing Co., \$172.70; Seymour Kennard & Hay, \$97.50;

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Of Water Commissioners of Jersey City, \$457.12; James L. Blackmore, \$153.22; Samuel Hetherington, \$101.75; Michael Dugan, \$48.75; Cornelius Dougherty, \$34.94 and \$22.67; Charles Stone, \$11.70; H. S. Dickinson, \$10.25; Anness Murray \$7.63; Barry & Kirner \$5.25.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Of Mallory & Miller, \$165.00.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Public Grounds.

Of Lewis F. Beck, \$66.67.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of J. P. Kelly & Co., \$332.40; Henry A. Greene, \$29.00.

Referred to Committee on Stationery and Supplies for City Hall.

Of Jabez Wakeman, \$335.53; Hugh Glennon, \$256.75; Charles Hinckley, \$216.00; J. W. Soper \$197.80 and \$172.29; Henry Brand, \$192.00; Daniel Galloway, \$132.00; John Pier, \$0.00; Lennon & Frickridge, \$43.00; Daniel Galloway, \$40.00 and \$24.00; George Binill, \$16.66.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of Robert Kashaw, \$25.00.

Referred to Committee on Police.

(Alderman Reardon, obtained leave and retired.)

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The following entitled ordinance was presented by Alderman Budlong, and the same was received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz.:

"An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to establish a Board of Education to provide for their appointment to define their powers and duties and to regulate Public Schools,' approved May 28, 1870."

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Fitzpatrick.

Resolved, That the Gazette be and is hereby appointed one of the corporation papers to publish all notices, advertisements and proceedings of this Board.

Alderman Sheeran moved as an amendment to insert the Herald.

The amendment was accepted.

Alderman Campbell, offered the following resolution as an amendment:

Resolved, That the corporation ordinances &c., of this Board be printed in the Jersey City Times in addition to the papers already specified by resolution.

(Alderman Sweeney obtained leave and retired.)

(Alderman Reardon, returned and took his seat.)

Alderman Budlong moved.

"That the whole matter be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Egan, Ege, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Whalen, and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Dakin, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Toffey, Vreeland and Wakeman.

The amendment was then adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Wakeman.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Thomas, W. Van Keuren, Whalen and President McNulty.

The resolution as adopted, being as follows:

Resolved, That the Gazette, Herald and Times be and are hereby appointed Corporation papers, to publish all notices, advertisements and proceedings of this Board.

By Alderman Bumsted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be directed to have printed one thousand copies of the City Charter, and that fifty of the above copies be bound in sheepskin.

On motion of Alderman Thomas, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Printing to report at next meeting.

By Alderman Gross, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Badges be instructed to procure a badge for the Fire Marshal.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be instructed to request the proper officers of the New Jersey Railroad Company to have gates erected on Jersey avenue and Varick street, the same as on Grove street.

By Alderman Sheeran:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to transfer to the Street Commissioner the desk formerly used by the Street Commissioner of the late City of Hudson and now stored in the City Hall.

On motion of Alderman Egan, the resolution was laid upon the table.

By Alderman Thomas and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps are hereby authorized to erect a gas lamp on the east side of Jones street, about fifty feet southeast of Bergen avenue.

By Alderman Thomas and adopted:

Resolved, That Varick street, south of Wayne street, be numbered, the said numbering to be done under the direction of the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Thomas and adopted:

Resolved, That until further ordered, the Board of Education are requested to issue an order for the closing of the Schools at 12 M.

By Alderman Egan, accompanied by Architect's certificate.

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk, are hereby authorized to issue to R. A. McKnight under their hands and the Corporate Seal of the city a City Bond for seven hundred dollars, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from June 23, 1870, and drawn payable April 1, 1871, and issued for amount due on contract for carpenter work on Engine House No. 2 or 14.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-nine in number.

By Alderman Budlong and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps have power to purchase one hundred lamps of the pattern of Messrs. Schmidler & Driscoll, for corner of streets, not to cost over six and a half dollars each.

By Alderman Elwood and adopted:

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the City Clerk, on the first day of each month (and when said day shall fall on Sunday, then on the day succeeding) to cause to be drawn warrants on the City



Treasurer in favor of, and for the payment of the salaries of each of the officers receiving annual salaries, for such amount as may then be due, and present said warrants to the Mayor for his signature, and when signed said warrants shall be countersigned by the Comptroller, and be delivered by the City Clerk at his office.

By Alderman Dakin and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Schools be authorized to employ suitable persons to take the usual annual census of the children of this city in accordance with the provisions of the school laws, at an expense not to exceed five (5) cents for each name of child enrolled.

By Alderman Elwood and adopted:

Resolved That the Corporation Counsel be authorized to employ such additional Counsel as he may deem necessary to assist him in defending the application of Dudley S. Gregory and others, for a certiorari to set aside an ordinance fixing salaries.

On motion of Alderman Freese, the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Commissioner of Appeals for the 15th Ward, to fill existing vacancy.

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

For William W. Edwards:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Whereupon, William W. Edwards having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed Commissioner of Appeal for Fifteenth Ward.

On motion of Alderman Budlong, the following entitled ordinance, presented on the 17th instant, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to prescribe the duties of the Overseer of the Poor and his Deputies."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—None.

By Alderman Egan and adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer for payment of the principal and interest due on bond No. 3, of the former City of Bergen, issued to Keeney and Halladay for six hundred dollars and due June 23d, 1870.

By Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, that the joint Committee on Public Buildings and Alms be and are hereby authorized to advertise for a contract to furnish, not exceeding seven hundred tons of coal to the Corporation of Jersey City.

On motion of Alderman Harrington, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

**A**N ORDINANCE creating the office of "Jersey City Fire Marshal," and prescribing its powers and duties.

The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. There shall be an officer of and for the Jersey City police district, to be known as the "Jersey City Fire Marshal." The board of fire commissioners shall appoint one of their number to be the said fire marshal; and he shall take the necessary oath of office, and hold such office during the pleasure of said board, and until a successor shall be appointed, and duly qualified by taking the necessary oath of office. Appointment to such office shall be by resolution of the board of fire commissioners. In the adoption of such resolution, the votes of a majority of all the members, taken by yeas and nays, to be entered in the minutes of the proceedings thereof, shall be required. The business office of the Jersey City fire marshal shall be at the central police precinct station house.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the Jersey City fire marshal to examine into the cause, circumstances and origin of fires (occurring in those portions of the Jersey City police district in which regular patrolmen of the Jersey City police are authorized and ap-

pointed), by which any building, vessels, vehicles, or any valuable personal property shall be accidentally or unlawfully burned, destroyed, lost or damaged, wholly or partially: and to especially inquire and examine whether the fire was the result of carelessness or the act of any incendiary. (The Jersey City fire marshal shall take the testimony, on oath, of all persons supposed to be cognizant of any facts, or to have means of knowledge in relation to the matter herein required to be examined and inquired into, and cause the same to be reduced to writing, verified, and transmitted to the board of police commissioners, with his report in writing, embodying his opinion and conclusions in relation to the matter investigated.) The Jersey City fire marshal shall report in writing to the commissioners of the fire department, the board of police commissioners, to the district attorney, to the insurance agents within the city limits having policies affected by said fire, to the owners of property, or other persons interested in the subject matter of investigation, any facts and circumstances which he may have ascertained by such inquiries and investigations, which shall, in his opinion, require attention from or by either of said boards, officers or persons; and it shall be the duty of the Jersey City fire marshal, whenever he shall be of opinion that there is evidence sufficient to charge any person with the crime of arson, to cause such person to be arrested and charged with such offense, and furnish to the district attorney all the evidences of guilt, with the names of witnesses, and all the information obtained by him, including a copy of all pertinent and material testimony taken in the case; and he shall especially report to the board of Jersey City police commissioners, as often as such board shall require, his proceedings, and the progress made in all prosecutions for arson, and the result of all cases which are finally disposed of.

Sec. 3. The Jersey City fire marshal shall have power to issue a notice in the nature of a *subpoena*, in such form, and subscribed in such manner as the board of Jersey City police commissioners shall prescribe, to compel the attendance of any person as a witness before him, to testify in relation to any matter which is, by the provisions of this ordinance, a subject of inquiry and investigation by the said fire marshal. The said fire marshal shall be, and is hereby authorized to administer and verify oaths and affirmations to persons appearing as witnesses before him; and false swearing in any matter or proceeding aforesaid, shall be deemed perjury, and shall be punishable as such. Upon the presentation of satisfactory proof of due service of any such notice in the nature of a *subpoena*, upon any such witness, and of a failure by such witness to obey the same, it shall be the duty of the board of police commissioners to make an order that said witness be arrested and brought before the said fire marshal, to testify what such witness may know in relation to the subject matter of inquiry. Such order may be executed by any member of the Jersey City police force, by arresting and bringing such witness before the said fire marshal; but such witness shall not be detained longer than is necessary to take such testimony. The Jersey City fire marshal shall have authority at all times of the day and night (in performance of the duties imposed by the provisions of this ordinance), to enter upon and examine any building or premises, when any fire shall have occurred, and the buildings and premises adjoining and near to that in which the fire occurred.

Sec. 4. The compensation of the Jersey City fire marshal shall be a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per year. Such salary shall be paid monthly by the board of Jersey City police. The board of fire commissioners and police commissioner shall estimate and cause to be raised as a part of the general expenses of the police, and in the same manner as the Jersey City police fund is estimated and raised, all sums necessary to carry out the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 5. Whenever the words marshal or said marshal are used in this ordinance, they shall be deemed and taken to mean and refer to the Jersey City fire marshal, unless otherwise expressly provided.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the board of Jersey City police commissioners, or board of fire wardens, whenever, in their opinion, the public interest will be subserved thereby, to be present at the investigations, examinations, and proceedings of said fire marshal.

Sec. 7. The Jersey City fire marshal shall have power to cause improperly constructed flues or



chimneys to be put in proper order by the owners of the same; and the owners thereof failing to comply with the instructions of said marshal shall be liable to a fine of twenty-five dollars, recoverable before the city judge; and shall detail any members of the police force to aid and assist in the performance of such duties; and they shall make their annual report to the board of aldermen and submit a summary of the transactions, proceedings, and official action of said fire marshal.

Sec. 8. All provisions of law creating, authorizing, or recognizing fire marshals in any portion of said police district, except as herein provided, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. All ordinances, laws, and resolutions of the cities heretofore known as Jersey City, Hudson, and Bergen, are hereby repealed.

Passed June 21, 1870.

P. McNULTY, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved June 24, 1870.

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CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

**A**N ORDINANCE declaring nuisances and providing for their abatement.

The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That all sunken lots and all parts or portions of lots which now are or may hereafter become covered with stagnant water emitting noxious or unhealthy odors, all filth stagnant water, or other unwholesome or offensive matter or substances, in any lot or lots whatever, or along the shores of Jersey City, all sinks, cess pools, privies or excavations of any kind, emitting noxious or unhealthy odors or smells, all pig-stys and hog-pens, all dead animals found within the limits of Jersey City; all buildings or places where fowls are killed and picked, and by which noxious odors are produced, all buildings liable to fall, any manufactory for boiling oil or varnish, or any distillery for the purpose of manufacturing ardent or alcoholic spirits, or any manufactory for chemical works, in which shall be generated any smoke, substance, vapor or gas, offensive to the senses or injurious to the health of persons within the neighborhood, or any manufactory, mill or other establishment for the grinding of bones or boiling the flesh therefrom or otherwise for converting the same into manure, any manufactory or establishment for the purpose of making or generating spirits of turpentine, coal tar, lamp black, or other liquid or substances emitting noxious, unhealthy or injurious vapor, gas, odors, smells or substances, all wooden or other sewers not capable of being put to practical use and emitting noxious vapors or doing damage to adjoining property, shall be considered and are hereby declared to be nuisances; also; all slaughter houses which may be deemed unhealthy.

Sec. 2. That it shall be lawful for the mayor or any of the Aldermen of said city, or chairman of the committee on public health, upon complaint made to them, to enter into and upon any land, tenement, building or other premises for the purpose of ascertaining whether any nuisance may exist thereon or therein in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, and that it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to obstruct or resist any such officer in the discharge of any such right or duty under the penalty of twenty dollars for each offence.

Sec. 3. That it shall be the duty of the chairman of the committee on public health to serve a notice in writing upon the person or persons, or corporation, or their agents or servants, having or suffering any of the annoyances in the first section declared to be nuisances, requiring him, her or them to abate such nuisance within the space of twenty-four hours from the time of service thereof, under the penalty herein-after prescribed.

Sec. 4. That every person or persons or corporation, their agent or agents, servant or servants that shall neglect or refuse to obey the requirements of the chairman of the committee on public health, as set forth in the notice hereinbefore mentioned, within the time named in such notice for abating such nuisances, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for each offence, and a further penalty of twenty dollars for each day thereafter such neglect or refusal shall continue, to be recovered before the City Judge of Jersey City in the manner by law prescribed; and the person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction, stand committed until the same shall be paid.

Sec. 5. That in case the notice mentioned in the third section of this ordinance shall be disregarded by the person or persons, or corporation, or their agents or servants, upon whom the same shall be served, it shall be the duty of the chairman of the committee on public health to proceed to abate the said nuisance by the removal of such parts or portions of the machinery or other matter or thing as may be necessary for the creating of said nuisance, and to order the same carted or taken to the public yard, situate at the southerly end of Washington street, in Jersey City; that if the owner or owners of said parts or portions of said machinery or other matter or thing mentioned in the fifth section of this ordinance, shall not demand the same and pay the costs of such removal, together with the penalty of twenty dollars mentioned in the fourth section of this ordinance within ten days after the same shall be so carted or taken to the public yard aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the chairman of the committee on public health to advertise the same for sale by notices signed by said officer and put up at three of the most public places in the ward from whence the said parts or portion of said machinery or other matter or thing was taken, at least five days before the time appointed for the sale, and at such time the same shall be sold to the highest bidder, and so much of the proceeds of such sale as shall be necessary to defray the said expenses of removal and sale, shall be paid into the city treasury by the chairman of the committee on public health, and also the penalty or penalties as the case may require in the fourth section of this ordinance named, and the surplus arising from such sale, shall be paid to such person or persons as shall exhibit satisfactory proof that they are entitled to the same.

Sec. 6. That in case said notices mentioned in the third section of this ordinance shall be disregarded by the person or persons, or corporation, or their agents or servants, upon whom the same shall be served; and in case such nuisance shall be produced by offensive matter or substance or otherwise, as as mentioned in the first section of this ordinance, where there shall be no machinery, matter or thing necessary for the creating of said nuisance to be removed and sold as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the committee on public health to proceed to abate such nuisance by the summary removal of the same, or if such removal shall be deemed impracticable in such a manner as may be deemed necessary, doing no damage to property which is not necessary in order effectually to abate such nuisance.

Sec. 7. That all ordinances of the cities heretofore known as Jersey City, Hudson and Bergen, inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Passed June 21, 1870.

P. McNULTY, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved June 24, 1870.

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CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

**A**N ORDINANCE regulating Slaughter Houses.

The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That no butcher, or other person engaged as such, shall slaughter any sheep, lamb, calf, cattle or other animal, or permit or allow the same to be done within the limits of Jersey City, except at such places as the Board of Aldermen shall by resolution permit, under the penalty of twenty dollars for each and every offence.

Sec. 2. Every butcher or other person occupying any slaughter house, or building, or who shall or may kill or slaughter in any slaughter house or building in the city of Jersey City, any animal, shall on every day, when any animal may be so slaughtered or killed therein, cause the slaughter house and yard thereof to washed out and thoroughly cleansed, under the penalty of twenty dollars for each and every neglect or refusal to comply with this section.

Sec. 3. Every butcher or other person within this city, immediately after killing or slaughtering any animal, shall convey or cause to be conveyed in tight covered boxes or barrels, the offal, garbage and other offensive or useless parts of said animal or animals so killed or slaughtered from within the limits of Jersey City, under the penalty of twenty dollars for each and every neglect or refusal to comply with this section.

Sec. 4. That no offal, garbage or other offensive matter shall be permitted to run into or upon any lot, street or alley in said city, under a penalty of twenty dollars for each and every offence.



Sec. 5. That any penalty or forfeiture arising under this ordinance may be recovered before the City Judge, in manner prescribed by the city charter, and the penalty so recovered shall be paid into the city treasury.

Sec. 6. All ordinances and parts of ordinances of the cities heretofore known as Jersey City, Hudson and Bergen, in anywise conflicting with this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Passed June 21, 1870.

P. McNULTY, President.  
JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.  
Approved June 24, 1870.

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CHAS. H. O'NEILL,  
Mayor.

**A**N ORDINANCE to change the grade of Grace street, between Bergenwood avenue and Montgomery avenue.

Whereas, Application hath been made to the Aldermen of Jersey City to have the grade of Grace street, from the east line of Bergenwood avenue to the west line of Montgomery avenue, altered as shown on a profile of the same, made by J. Camp, Jr., City Surveyor, presented to the said Aldermen on the seventh day of June, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy, which said application has subscribed thereto the names of three-fourths of all the persons interested in property on said portion of said street. Now, therefore,

The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That the grade of Grace street, from the east line of Bergenwood avenue to the west line of Montgomery avenue, as heretofore established, be altered so as to conform to a profile of the same made by J. Camp, Jr., City Surveyor, presented to the said Aldermen on the seventh day of June, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy, and attached to the application for such purpose, and ordered filed in the office of the city clerk, by order of the Aldermen, on the date last mentioned, and that the Mayor and city clerk shall affix their signatures to said profile.

Passed June 21, 1870.

P. McNULTY, President.  
JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.  
Approved June 24, 1870.  
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CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

**A**N ORDINANCE to appoint a commission in relation to the proper location of new streets in certain localities in Jersey City.

The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That Peter Curley of the First ward, Edward Cullen, of the Sixth ward, John M. Wilson, of the Eleventh ward, and James Spoer, of the Fourteenth ward of said city, four freeholders and residents of said city, no two of whom come from the same ward, and Franklin J. Malory, a city surveyor of said city, shall constitute a commission for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

Sec. 2. And be it ordained, That the said commissioners shall make a survey and designate on maps to be prepared under their direction, what lands in said city have not been laid out into city lots, and also what lands, which have been so laid out into city lots, have no streets upon the same which have been dedicated to public use, or which have no streets upon the same, laid out by authority of either of the consolidated cities before May 1, 1870, and said commissioners shall also on maps to be prepared under their direction, designate where it will be proper to locate streets to be hereafter laid out upon said lands.

Sec. 3. And be it ordained, That said commissioners so as aforesaid appointed by this ordinance, shall proceed in conformity with the fifty sixth section of the act entitled "An act to consolidate and make into one city, to be called Jersey City, the cities of Jersey City, Hudson and Bergen, in the county of Hudson," approved March 17, 1870.

Passed June 21, 1870.

P. McNULTY, President.  
JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.  
Approved June 24, 1870.

CHARLES H. O'NEILL,  
Mayor.

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**A**N ORDINANCE TO PRESCRIBE THE DUTIES of the overseer of the poor and his deputies.—The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. The overseer of the poor shall receive such compensation as shall be provided for in the city charter or otherwise, and no other emoluments, perquisites or compensation whatever. He shall give bond, with sufficient security, to be approved by the Board of Aldermen, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Sec. 2. He shall superintend and direct in accordance with the ordinances and resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, and under the instructions of the Committee on Alms, all the transactions of the affairs relative to the Almshouse of the City. He shall receive all articles purchased for the use of the almshouse and certify to their delivery, which certificate shall be annexed to the bills presented for payment.

Sec. 3. No person shall be admitted into the almshouse without the written permission of the overseer of the poor, or his legally elected deputies appointed by the Board of Aldermen or of one of the committee on alms. If it shall appear that the applicant for admission is legally settled elsewhere, an entry shall be made in a register kept for that purpose, together with the place of the legal settlement of such person, in order that the proper estimate may be made of the expense of such description of paupers.

Sec. 4. The overseer of the poor shall quarterly, or oftener if required, report to the Board of Aldermen the number of persons admitted, discharged, deceased and remaining in the almshouse, and also the expenditure and general state and condition of the institution, together with the rules and regulations adopted for the government of the establishment.

Sec. 5. The overseer of the poor shall keep a record of the names of all persons received into the almshouse, also their age, sex, birth place, occupation, if married or single, and the time of their discharge or death.

Sec. 6. He or his legally appointed or elected deputies, shall receive applications from persons seeking relief, and shall diligently and faithfully inquire into their circumstances and situation, and shall distribute such sums of money, or such quantity of fuel or food to the out-door poor, as their circumstances, in his or their discretion and under the advice of the Committee on Alms, may require. He or they shall keep a book wherein shall be recorded the name and residence of each applicant for charity, and the orders and directions relative thereto, which book shall be subject to the inspection of any member of the Board of Aldermen; and he or his deputies, as aforesaid, shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Committee on Alms, and of which he or they shall keep a record.

Sec. 7. The overseer of the poor shall, under the direction of the Committee on Alms, have the exclusive control of the almshouse.

Sec. 8. All ordinances, laws and resolutions of the cities heretofore known as Jersey City, Hudson and Bergen, relating to the above office, are hereby repealed.

Passed June 23, 1870.

P. McNULTY, President.  
JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.  
Approved July 1, 1870.  
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CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber Tuesday, July 5, 1870, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—President McNulty, and Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark Dakin, Egan, Ere, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, and Wakeman.

Alderman Freese was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Sweeney and Whalen.

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 28, 1870, were approved without reading.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Proposition from Beni. F. Welsh to sell to the city certain property on the Hackensack River for dock purposes for \$40,000, accompanied by map.

Referred to Committee on Ferries, Wharves and Piers.

Petition of J. S. Hoffman to have refunded to him costs paid in suit against the city, relative to weighing and measuring.

R. ferrea to Committee on Finance.

Petition of John Ryan for appropriation to buy horse, he having been burnt out by fire and unable to work.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Adolph Luck for remission of a fine of \$10, for dumping garbage, &c.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Proposition from James R. Dey to sell to the city for park purposes for \$123,000, the property bounded by Grand avenue, Lincoln, Charles and Union streets, known as grounds of St. George's Cricket Club.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Public Grounds.

Petition of W. C. Whyte and others for a main sewer in South 8th street, from Grove street to the river.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

Proposition from Library Hall Association to sell Library Hall for public purposes, and to sell library, &c.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Petition of Adolph Luck for dumping ground for night soil.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of John Elsey for permission to carry on the slaughtering business.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Remonstrances of W. V. Banta and others against the laying of rails through South 8d street by Pavonia Horse Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Petition of John S. Suphen on behalf of Zion Free Church for permission to excavate rock on Palisade avenue and old cedar bush road, for church building purposes.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Certificate of Daniel Cleary, Superintendent of completion of contract for improvement of Prospect street from North 7th street to the northerly limits of the city.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Benjamin C. Taylor and others that the elm tree on the westerly side of Bergen avenue, between Garabrant avenue and Bergen street, may be allowed to remain.

Referred to Committee on Streets with power on motion of Alderman Bumsted.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Anness & Murray, \$12 50; Henry Brand, \$192; James Blackmore, \$153 20; Louis F. Beck, \$66 67; George Birrell, \$16 66; Barry & Kirner, \$5 25; W. H. Carr, \$144 09; Michael Dugan, \$48 75; Cornelius Dougherty, \$34 94 and \$22 67; Martin Delaney, \$18; People's Gas Light Co., \$1,772 43; Hugh Glennon, \$256 75; Daniel Galloway, \$132, \$40 and \$24; Henry A. Greene, \$23; Charles Hincinley, \$216; Samuel Hetherington, \$101 73; J. P. Kelly, \$332 40; Robert M. Kashow, \$25; Lennon & Puckridge, \$42; G. H. & J. C. Lawrence, \$78;

Mallory & Miller, \$165; Newkirk's Express, \$6 75; John Peer, \$100; Jacob Ringle, \$38 45; A. M. C. Smith, \$761 75; J. W. Soper, \$197 80 and \$172 29; Charles Stone, \$11 70; Water Commissioners of Jersey City, \$457 12.

A claim of Jabez Wakeman \$8,335.58 for improvement of Franklin street, referred to Committee on Streets June 28th, 1870, was reported correct by said committee.

The report was received, adopted and the claim referred to the Commissioners of Assessments to be assessed.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the City Treasurer for June, 1870, showing balance in treasury June 30, 1870, of \$177,204.52, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A report from the Chief of Police of the number of lamps not lighted or burning during the month of June, 1870, was presented, received and referred to Committee on Lamps.

A report from the Chief of Police of streets cleaned during month ending July 4, 1870, was presented, received and referred to Committee on Streets.

The City Clerk laid before the Board a writ of certiorari received by him on the 1st inst. issued by the Supreme Court at the suit of Dudley S. Gregory and others, to remove into said Court so much of a certain ordinance, entitled "An ordinance fixing salaries," passed June 21, 1870, as provides for the payment to each Alderman of an annual salary of \$1,200.

The writ was referred to the City Clerk with instructions to make a return thereto under the direction of the Corporation Attorney.

The City Clerk laid before the Board a writ of certiorari and order for stay of proceedings received by him June 30th, 1870, issued by the Supreme Court at the suit of the Morris Canal and Banking Company to remove into said Court the proceedings granting permission to Matthew Bradley to build a bridge over the Morris Canal at the southerly end of Grove street.

The papers were referred to the City Clerk with instructions to make return thereto under the direction of the Corporation Attorney.

The City Clerk presented a report submitting abstract prepared by the Corporation Counsel of title to property adjacent to the easterly end of Morgan street, bought by the city for dock purposes, and deed from Derby, Snow & Prentice, the report setting forth that on the delivery of the deed the sum of \$75,000 in coupon bonds were issued in compliance with resolution adopted May 31st, 1870.

The report was received and with the papers ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Police Commissioners recommending the adoption of system of the Fire, Alarm and Police Telegraph offered by Gamewell & Co., was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Police.

A requisition was received from the Board of Police Commissioners for the payment of the following claims: Bernard McGuigan, boarding prisoners during the month of June, 1870, \$157 50; United States Express Co. one horse, \$350; Incidental expenses of the Department, \$17 80.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman McFadden it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Police Commissioners for five hundred and twenty-five dollars and thirty cents for payment of claims named in the requisition received this evening from said Commissioners.

Claims of the Police Force, \$2,249 97, \$1,395 77, \$1,569 13, and \$1,400 33, were presented, received, and on motion of Alderman McFadden it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Police Commissioners for six thousand six hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty cents, for payment of salaries of police force for second half of June, 1870.

Certificates were presented from the following named city surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements:

From J. W. Soper—

Rehill & Lee, \$1,500: Franklin st., C. De Clark,



\$2,500; Bowden ave., George Birrell, \$1,000; Newark Plank Road and Grand street, Patrick Kinlon, \$500; Westside ave., Jabez Wakeman, assignee, \$500; Clendenny ave., John E. Halladay, \$286 65, balance on Westervelt Place. From Mallory & Miller—

James Ford, assignee, \$500, Brunswick street. From J. Camp, Jr.—

Hughes & Matthews, \$1,000, Ravine Road.

From Jno. P. Culver—

John W. Baker, \$593 90, Belmont avenue.

The certificates were referred to the Committee on Streets.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to advertise in the corporation papers for the length of time required by law a list of property still unredeemed, sold by the former City of Hudson September 15th, 1868, for unpaid assessments.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Joint Committee on Fire and Water and Police, to whom were referred June 23, 1870, the propositions from Gamewell & Co. to furnish a fire alarm and police telegraph, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the propositions presented June 21 and June 23, 1870, from Gamewell & Co., to furnish a complete fire alarm and police telegraph for Jersey City, for the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars (\$27,000,) be accepted, and that contracts be drawn by the Corporation Counsel, and when executed by Gamewell & Co. that the same be executed by his Honor the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city.

Resolved, That the fire alarm be constructed under the direction of the Committee on Fire and Water, and the police telegraph under the direction of the Committee on Police; and that payment therefor shall be made by warrant on the City Treasurer, when the whole work is completed and accepted.

Resolved, That to meet said expenditure an appropriation be inserted in the tax ordinance of the present year.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Ege the second resolution was amended by adding the words "by this Board."

The resolutions as amended were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Reardon, Schick, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Wakeman.

Nays—Aldermen Egan, Ege, Meehan, Sheeran, and President McNulty.

The Committee on Fire and Water presented a report setting forth that under authority of resolution of June 21st, 1870 they awarded to the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company the contract to furnish two steam fire engines and submitting contract and the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the contract submitted this evening by the Committee on Fire and Water, executed by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company, of Manchester, N. H., to furnish two second class steam fire engines for Engine Companies Nos. 2 and 3, for nine thousand two hundred dollars, be approved and executed by his Honor the Mayor, and the City Clerk, on the part of the city, and under its corporate seal.

Resolved, That when said engines shall be completed and delivered the payment therefor shall be made by warrant on the City Treasurer and an appropriation to cover said expenditure shall be inserted in the tax ordinance of the present year.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Ma-

loney, Martin, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and President McNulty.

Nay—Alderman Sheeran.

The Committee on Public Buildings reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings are hereby authorized to have the rear walls on the inside of Hook and Ladder House No. 4, Hose House No. 6, and Engine House No. 10, lathed and plastered, and such other repairs made to said houses as said committee may deem necessary.

The report was received.

Alderman Clark moved that the resolution be amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals to have the rear walls on the inside of Hook and Ladder House No. 4, Hose House No. 6, and Engine No. 10, lathed and plastered, and said houses repaired.

The motion was adopted, and the resolution as amended was adopted.

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred May 17, 1870, the petition of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, for a new house and location, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds in conjunction with the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department are hereby authorized to report to this Board a suitable location for Bergen Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, of the former city of Bergen, and the price and terms upon which the same can be procured, and also plans and specifications for a house for said company.

The report was received, and the resolution was adopted.

(Alderman Freese appeared, and took his seat.)

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom was referred May 17, 1870, the petition of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, for a new house and location, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, in conjunction with the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, be authorized to report to this Board a suitable location for Americus Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, and the price and terms upon which the same can be procured, and to report the plans and specifications for a house for said company.

The report was received.

Upon motion of Alderman Egan, the resolution was laid on the table.

The Committee on Public Health, who were authorized by resolution of June 7, 1870, to report plans for Public Baths similar to those in New York city and other places, presented a report submitting a plan loaned the committee by Mr. Bernard Kelly, of New York city, who will build a bath for the sum of not exceeding \$19,000, and complete the same in three weeks, &c.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Clark the Board took a recess for five minutes to examine the plan.

On the re-assembling of the Board the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Birdsall:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Health are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Bernard Kelly, of 217 West street, New York city, to build a Public Bath for Jersey City according to the plan submitted at this meeting, for not exceeding nineteen thousand dollars, and to report said contract to this Board for its approval; said bath when completed to be located at the foot of Morgan street, fronting public dock.

Alderman Clark moved:

That the committee be authorized to advertise for proposals and report a plan of smaller size.

The motion was lost.

Alderman Ege moved:

That the committee be instructed to report a plan of smaller size, not exceeding 30x60 feet.

The motion was lost.

Alderman Thomas moved:

"That the whole matter be indefinitely postponed."

The motion was lost.

Alderman Thomas moved:

"That the whole matter be laid upon the table."

The motion was lost.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the consideration of the resolution be postponed for one week."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Ege, Gross, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, and B. Van Keuren.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Reardon, Toffey, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, and President McNulty.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, McFadden, Reardon, Toffey, W. Van Keuren, Wakeman, and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Clark, Ege, Martini, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, and Vreeland.

The Committee on Railroads to whom were referred June 28th, 1870, the petition of North Hudson County Railway Company, for permission to lay rails in certain streets, &c., and the petition of M. D. Conklin and others for the granting of said permission, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be instructed to prepare and submit to this Board a draft of an ordinance granting permission to the North Hudson County Railway Co. to lay a double track on Jersey avenue from South 5th street across Newark avenue to Wayne street and Mercer street respectively, a single track in Mercer and Henderson streets from Jersey avenue to Newark avenue, and a single track in Wayne street from Jersey avenue to Grove street, connecting with the existing tracks.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Budlong, the consideration of the resolution was postponed for one week.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred June 28, 1870, the petition of the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company for permission to extend double track in Erie street, from South 2d to South 3d street, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be instructed to prepare and submit to this Board a draft of an ordinance granting permission to the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company to extend the double track in Erie street from the corner of South 2d street to South 3d street.

The report was received.

Alderman Thomas moved—

"That the consideration of the resolution be postponed for one week."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Budlong, Clark, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, and B. Van Keuren.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Toffey, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, and President McNulty.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Clark, Ege, Gross, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey and B. Van Keuren.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred May 31st, 1870, the opinion of the Corporation Counsel relative to the assessment for building sewers in the former city of Bergen, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby instructed under the direction of the Committee on Finance to prepare and transmit to the Board of Water Commissioners an accurate account of all expenses attending the building of all completed sewers in the former city of Bergen, and for which assessments have not heretofore been levied.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred June 21st, 1870, the petition of Keeney & Halladay for payment of ten per cent on contract for sewer in Communipaw avenue withheld by Water Commissioners of former city of Bergen, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Keeney & Halladay for one thousand eight hundred and eleven dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$1,811.57) for balance due on their contract for building sewer in Communipaw avenue.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted the consideration of the resolution was postponed for one week.

The Committee on Sewers who have under consideration the petition referred to them June 28, 1870, of John Masterson and others for a sewer in portion of South 8th, Putnam and Monmouth streets, and the estimate from the Water Commissioners of the costs of said sewer presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Friday July 22, 1870, at 7½ o'clock p. m., and the Committee room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Sewers of the Board of Aldermen will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to this Board of Aldermen April 5, 1870, of John Masterson and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in South 8th from the easterly side of Brunswick street to the easterly side of Monmouth street; Putnam street from the northerly side of Railroad avenue to Monmouth street, and thence Monmouth street to connect with the sewer in South 7th street, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Corporation Papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing; and to embrace in said notice the estimate and description furnished by the Board of Water Commissioners in their communication to this Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1870.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Thomas obtained leave and retired.)

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on certificates referred to them this evening of City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements:

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of John W. Baker, for five hundred and ninety-three dollars and ninety cents, being the balance due to him on his contract for the improvement of Belmont avenue, from Bergen avenue westerly 447 feet; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of Jabez Wakeman, assignee, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Clendenny avenue, from Westside avenue west, and that his Honor the Mayor be re-



quested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of Patrick Kinlon for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Westside avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of George Birrell for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Newark Plank Road and Grand street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Hughes & Matthews for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the improvement of Ravine Road; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of James Ford, assignee, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Brunswick street, from Newark avenue to North Second street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued in favor of Rehill & Lee, for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the improvement of Franklin street, from Monticello avenue to Bergen avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and that the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Rehill & Lee, for five hundred dollars, for amount due on account of contract for improvement of Franklin street, from Monticello to Bergen avenue as per contract.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued in favor of C. deClark, for one thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Bowden avenue from Palisade to Monticello avenue and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of C. deClark, for one thousand dollars, for amount due on account of contract for improvement of Bowden avenue, from Palisade to Monticello avenue, as per contract.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-nine in number.

The Committee on Streets, presented reports recommending the adoption of the following resolutions, appointing times and places for hearing of parties, entered in applications referred to said Committee May 17, and May 24, 1870, for street improvements:

Resolved, That Thursday, July 21, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Board of Aldermen May 17, 1870, of John B. Coles and Edward O. Coles to have Jersey avenue, from the southerly side of North Third street (or Erie Railroad Co's. track,) to the northerly side of North Seventh street, refilled to the established grade, sidewalks relaid, and new flagstones laid where required, curbstones reset, bridge stone cross walks laid at the intersections and the roadway paved with Belgian Pavement, including all intersections, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Thursday, July 21, 1870, at seven and a half o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and

place when and where the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Board of Aldermen May 17th, 1870, of H. Gaines, and others to have Palisade avenue between Cawford street and West Grand street, graded to the established grade, a curbstone sixteen inches in depth set on both sides, and the curb now on the street to be reset; a flagstone sidewalk four feet in width laid on both sides, and the flag now on the street relaid, and the necessary crosswalks laid where there are none, and the crosswalks now on the street relaid; and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation papers, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above-named time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Thursday, July 21, 1870, at seven and a half o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application presented to the Board of Aldermen May 17, 1870, of John B. Coles, and others to have South First street from the easterly side of West Hamilton Place to the easterly side of Coles street, refilled to the established grade, sidewalks relaid and new flagstones laid where required, curb stones reset, and new curb stones set where required, bridge stone cross walks laid at the intersections, and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement, including all intersections, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Corporation Papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above-named time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Thursday, July 21, 1870, at seven and a half o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed to the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Board of Aldermen May 24, 1870, of John B. Coles and others, to have North Sixth street from the easterly side of Jersey avenue to the westerly side of Grove street, including all intersections to be reggraded and graded curb and gutter stones set, the sidewalks flagged four feet wide and bridge-stone cross walks laid at the intersections, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Corporation papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The reports were received and the resolutions severally adopted.

#### RECEIVING OF CLAIMS FROM COMPTROLLER.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of John C. Clarke, \$486.00.

Referred to Special Committee on celebration of Fourth of July.

Of Coykendall Bros., \$547.76; Hall & Blauvelt, \$223.40 and \$211.72; Joon Dran, \$171.77; Coykendall Bros., \$114.77; Jackson & En-coe, \$50.17; Samuel D. Kay, \$40.00; H. L. Hammond, \$40.00; Anton Hallmier, \$30.00; Ann Donnelly, \$24.69; Adam Parker, \$25.00; Joseph Pye, \$20.00; Peter Cavanaugh, \$20.00; Thomas Bryant, \$15.00; Maria Newman, \$15.00; Frederick Schlee, \$15.00; John Abrahams, \$15.00; Ann Curley, \$10.00; Mary Bray, \$10.00; Mary J. Turner, \$8.00; Charles Schrieber, \$8.00; Ellen Warner, \$6.66; Charles Drion, \$6.25.

Referred to Committee on Alms and City Hospital.

Of Thomas McBride, \$150.00.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Solomon Elting, \$7.50; Otto Carnann, \$64.08.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Times Printing Company, \$791.20; W. D. McGregor, \$230.60; H. F. McDermott, \$227.80.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Of W. B. Shafer, \$166.66; W. H. Carpenter, \$41.50; C. A. Wolsey, \$41.00; F. Lowell, \$25.00; John McGuigan, \$3.57; A. P. Rikeman, \$3.00; J. W. Soper, \$20.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Of R. H. Allen & Co., \$56.00; Thomas McCullough, \$48.09; Patrick Hayes, \$48.00.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Public Grounds.

Of H. K. Gaynor, \$36.90 and \$6.00; A. P. Rikeman, \$6.00.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of John Wandle, \$75.00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries.

Of J. P. Kelly & Co., \$141.35; John McGulgan, \$57.38.

Referred to Committee on Stationery and Supplies for City Hall.

Of Murty McConvill, \$21,631.13; John E. Halladay, \$1,256.65; W. W. Varick, \$969.98; Daniel Cleary, \$520.00; John Kelehar, \$208.33; William Atcheson, \$208.33; Merrin Hanley, \$108.00; Murty McConvill, \$167.25; William Bumsted \$165.00; Jacob P. Erie, \$104.00; Abraham Johnson, \$104.00; B. A. Keyser, \$97.60; Owen McGue, \$96.00; Yoe & Clarkson, \$92.00; J. & C. Coyle, \$88.50; J. W. Soper, \$78.40; John Fallon, \$69.00; John P. Culver, \$67.58; James Cavanaugh, \$48.00; James Russell, \$48.00; John McCarthy, \$48.00; Peter Allen, \$46.00; Thomas Russell, \$44.00; William Connors, \$42.00; Hector McMullen, \$42; Owen Cassidy, \$42; Malick Cruise, \$42; Patrick Fury, \$42; Michael Kileen, \$42; James McCloskey, \$42; P. McGue, \$36; Patrick Keegan, \$36; James McGue, \$36; William Scriven, \$36; Christian Kleine, \$36; John Canty, \$33; John Reilly, \$33.37; John Doyle, \$33; Owen O'Rourke, \$33; Timothy Curran, \$33; Matthew Lennon, \$33; James Ford, \$31.73; John Gorman, \$30.25; James McDonnell, \$30.25; Michael Coleman, \$28.12; Michael Casey, \$27; Thomas Hesling, \$27; Richard Reilly, \$27; Timothy Shea, \$27; James Heury, \$27; Michael Maloney, \$27; John Conraban, \$27; John Costigan, \$27; Hugh Caffrey, \$27; Hugh Lynch, \$27; John Dall, \$27; Patrick Whalen, \$27; Peter Oatis, \$27; Edward Murphy, \$27; John Griffith, \$27; Christy Lynch, \$27; John Haskins, \$27; John McGuire, \$27; Thomas Cahill, \$27; Andrew Bannon, \$27; Edward Tanner, \$27; Charles Lyons, \$27; Patrick Kain, \$27; Patrick Rourke, \$27; Michael Curley, \$27; Matthew Murphy, \$27; Patrick McMahon, \$27; John Grogan, \$27; Philip M. Gorrery, \$27; Lawrence Broderick, \$27; Luke Rattigan, \$27; Patrick Mylott, \$27; Michael Nowlan, \$27; Jeremiah Long, \$27; Thomas Macken, \$27; James Rynahue, \$27; Paul Donahue, \$27; James Shanahan, \$27; Michael Dempsey, \$27; Edward Shanghnessy, \$27; Timothy Caroli, \$27; Daniel Hallihan, \$27; James McManus, \$27; James Mulligan, \$27; John McCarthy, \$27; John Collins, \$27; Philip Brady, \$27; Thomas Flanigan, \$27; Joseph Matthews, \$27; John Mead, \$27; Thomas Hallihan, \$27; Michael Ruan, \$26.88; Thomas Lallas, \$26.88; Peter Beck, \$26.88; William Farrell, \$26.88; Thomas Luman, \$26.88; Michael Maligan, \$26.88; James Bannon, \$24.75; Matthew Burus, \$24.75; Peter McIntire, \$22.50; Lawrence Field, \$21.37; Richard J. Murray, \$21; Bernard Tully, \$20.25; John Henry, \$20.25; John Flanagan, \$20.25; Thomas Dunn, \$18; Thomas Hopkins, \$8; James Lee, \$16; Henry Wood, \$5.75; Timothy Long, \$14.62; Patrick McCormick, \$11.25; Patrick Kelly, \$10.12; Joseph McCain, \$9; John Dley, \$1.88; James Coyle, \$1.88; John Porter, \$6.75; Bernard Dale, \$4.50; William Shaw, \$1.75.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Clark, the following entitled ordinance presented May 28, 1870, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An Ordinance defining the duties of the Comptroller."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—None.

On motion of Alderman Hogan, the report and following resolutions reported by the Committee on Public Parks and Public Grounds, June 7, 1870, were taken from the table for consideration:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare an agreement to be executed by B. Vetterlein to sell to the city the plot of ground fronting on Bowden and Crescent avenues, containing about ninety-seven city lots according to proposition herewith reported for the sum of one hundred and eight thousand dollars, and to receive in payment therefor the bonds of the city, payable with inter-

est at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and to run for the term of thirty years.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare an agreement to be executed by Besch & McPherson, to sell to the city the plot of ground bounded by Myrtle avenue, Hoboken avenue, Oakland avenue and Montgomery avenue, containing about forty full city lots, according to proposition herewith reported, for the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars and to receive in payment therefor the bonds of the city, payable with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and to run for the term of thirty years.

Resolved, That where said agreements are executed, the Corporation Counsel be instructed to examine the title to said property and report to this Board, and if found perfect, the payments herein provided shall be made.

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be directed to have printed the bonds herein authorized.

On motion of Alderman Campbell all of the propositions received by the Committee were read.

On motion of Alderman Campbell the resolutions were considered separately.

The first resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Wakeman.

Nays—Aldermen Clark, Ege, Garvin, Gross, Sheeran, Tangeman, Vreeland and President McNulty.

The second resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Toffey, Tangeman, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Wakeman and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Clark, Ege, Garvin, Gross, Sheeran and Vreeland.

The third and fourth resolutions were then adopted.

On motion of Alderman Budlong, the following entitled ordinance, presented June 28, 1870, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to establish a Board of Education to provide for their appointment to define their powers and duties and to regulate Public Schools,' approved May 28, 1870."

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the second section, providing for appointment, was amended by striking out the words "By not less than seven concurrent votes," and inserting in their stead the words "A majority of all the members elected."

Alderman Campbell moved,

"That the second section be amended by inserting the following provision: 'The appointments shall be made as follows: Each Alderman shall, from the several wards, nominate one suitable person, which nomination shall be confirmed by the Board of Aldermen.'"

The amendment was rejected.

The ordinance as amended was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (a two-third vote being required):

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Wakeman and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Ege, Garvin, Gross, Meehan, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

During the rendering of the decision by the Chair, Alderman Sheeran asked permission to change his vote.

The Chair decided that the permission could be granted, the Alderman having made his request before the decision was given; the Chair not understanding the member's object in addressing the Chair.

Alderman Bumsted appealed from the decision of the Chair, on the ground that the decision having been rendered, could not be revoked.

Alderman Bumsted moved,

"That the appeal be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.



**Yeas**—Aldermen Bumsted, Ege, Garvin, Gross, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

**Nays**—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Wakeman and President McNulty.

The decision of the chair was sustained by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

**Yeas**—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Wakeman.

**Nays**—Aldermen Harrington, Thomas and W. Van Keuren.

Alderman Sheeran's vote on the ordinance was then recorded in the negative.

On motion of Alderman Budlong, the vote by which the ordinance was rejected was reconsidered.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the ordinance was then laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the Board took a recess for one hour.

On the reassembling of the Board, the roll was called, and the following named Aldermen answered to their names and took their seats:

President McNulty and Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Wakeman.

**Absent**—Aldermen Elwood, Sweeney and Whalen.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Hogan:

Resolved, That Arthur Spielman be and is hereby appointed one of the City Surveyors of the City.

Whereupon, the Board proceeded to the appointment.

For Arthur Spielman:

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Whereupon, Arthur Spielman, having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed a City Surveyor.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby authorized, whenever any City Bonds are presented to his office, and due and payable, to issue his requisition on the City Treasurer in favor of the holder of such bond for the amount due thereon, and the interest on such bond shall cease on the day which the same becomes due.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Fitzpatrick:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to procure a suitable stable for the Fire Department horse, rent not to exceed three hundred dollars per annum.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick the resolution was laid on the table.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Tangeman and adopted:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel is hereby instructed to report to this Board an Ordinance providing for changing the names of all streets in Jersey City where more than one street bears the same name, provided it is in his opinion the proper course to pursue to effect such changes.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Tangeman and adopted:

Resolved, That the action had by the Board of Aldermen June 21, 1870, in referring to the Committee on Railroads, with power, the petition presented at said date of the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company, for permission to lay a track through Monmouth street to South Second and Third streets, and through said streets, to connect with the track laid in Grove street, connecting with track in Pavonia avenue, be re-cinded, and that said Railroad Company be notified by the Street Commissioner to remove said tracks (if laid) within twenty-four hours after notice, and if not removed that said officer be directed to remove the tracks forthwith.

On motion of Alderman Ege, it was

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company to lay a track through Monmouth street to South 2d and 3d streets, and through said streets to connect with the track laid in Grove street, connecting with track on Pavonia avenue, the said track to be removed immediately after the completion of the sewers now in course of construction in North 1st and North 2d streets.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Clark:

Resolved, That a City Bond be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Harriet E. Noble, for the sum of four thousand dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, payable in ten years from June 10, 1870, and to be issued in exchange for coupon seven per cent. bonds Nos. 12, 13, 14 and 15, issued to Hall & Brogan for masonry work in the building of School House No. 5 in Bay street, and to be delivered on the surrender to the Comptroller and cancellation by him of said coupon bonds.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

**Yeas**—All the members present—twenty-nine in number.

**Nays**—Petition from Charles C. Jewell for the abatement of nuisance caused by a pond of water at the corner of Broadway and West Side avenue, and by water running from Bergen Cut into said pond.

On motion of Alderman Ege the petition was referred to the Joint Committee on Public Health and Streets with power.

The official bonds of J. W. Soper as a City Surveyor, with Jacob J. Van Riper and J. W. Gilmore, sureties, and of Cornelius Vreeland, as a City Surveyor, with J. R. Onderdonk and E. M. Pritchard, sureties, referred to the Corporation Attorney, June 28th, 1870, were reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The reports were received and the bonds approved and ordered filed in the Comptroller's office.

Petition of Hugh Leslie to be reimbursed for loss sustained by him in the recent fire on Warren, South 9th, and Morgan streets.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances. (Alderman Wakeman obtained leave and retired.) The following resolution was offered by Alderman Bumsted:

Resolved, That this Board do now adjourn for two weeks.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the resolution was laid upon the table.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Ege:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized to have Three Engine repaired at as small an expense as possible.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

On motion of Alderman Clark, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber Tuesday, July 12, 1870, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—President McNulty, and Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Clark, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Wakeman and Whalen.

Aldermen Clark, Harrington, Schick, Tange-man and Vreeland, were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Egan and Toffey.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 5th inst., were approved without reading.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Official bond of Jerome J. Collins as a City Surveyor, with John J. Gaffney and Thomas J. Hayes as sureties, approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form, accepted, approved, and ordered filed in the Comptroller's office.

(Aldermen Schick and Harrington appeared and took their seats.)

Invitation to attend the Eighth Annual Festival of the Jersey Schutzen Corps at Mount Pleasant Park on the 19th, 20th and 21st July, 1870.

Accepted.

Invitation to attend an exhibition of Public School No. 3, corner of Franklin street and Bergen avenue on the 15th inst., commencing at 8 o'clock P. M.

Accepted.

Petition of Mitchel Loder and others to have Abraham Van Houghton appointed Pound Keeper 11th Ward.

Referred to Committee on Elections and offices.

Proposition from F. A. Giles to sell to the city certain property at the junction of Fayette avenue and Seventh street on the Hackensack River or at the foot of Pavonia avenue, with water front for dock purposes.

Referred to Committee on Ferries, Wharves and Piers.

Petition of Garret Duffy for remuneration for loss sustained by recent fire on Morgan street.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of John Lowenberg and others to have gas pipes laid in William street and Chestnut avenue below Court street.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Remonstrance of John W. Pine and others against purchase of property in 9th ward bounded by Hoboken, Oakland, Myrtle and Montgomery avenues for park purposes.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Public Grounds.

Remonstrance of J. Paulmier and others against the laying of horse railroad tracks in Mercer street and Jersey avenue by the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse R. R. Co.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Remonstrance of A. S. Jackson and others against the laying of horse railroad tracks in Wayne street, from Jersey avenue to Henderson street.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Remonstrance of Geo. McLaughlin and others against the laying of horse railroad tracks in Wayne street, from Jersey avenue to Henderson street.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Petition of George W. Helme and others to have Union street, from the westerly side of Bergen avenue to the easterly side of West Side avenue, regulated and graded.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of George W. Helme and others to have McClellan or Lincoln avenue, from the southerly side of Montgomery street to the southerly limits of the city, opened, regulated and graded.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of N. G. Vreeland to have Sherman street, from Ocean street to the Jersey City and Bergen Point plank road, graded to the established grade.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of E. A. Thouron (per F. C. Hollins)

and others to have Monmouth street, from the southerly side of North Third street to the northerly limits of the city, filled to the established grade, guttered, curbed and sidewalks flagged four feet wide including intersections.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Cornelius Kelly and others to have Colden street, from Bergen to Montgomery avenue, graded, guttered, flagged, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of J. M. Barrows and others to have Madison avenue, from the Newark plank road to Communipaw road extended, said extension to be fifty feet wide—accompanied by diagram.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Wm. E. Dodge and others for permission to improve at their own expense Morgan street, from Atlantic street to a point 150 west of Hudson street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Thomas Mulligan and others for repeal of ordinance granting Hoboken Horse R. R. Co., permission to lay rails in North 7th street, from Grove to Prospect street, and in Prospect street north of North 7th street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John Van Vorst and others to have remitted a fine of \$20 imposed on Robert Thompson for carrying a pistol on the 4th of July.

On motion of Alderman Ege it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Robert Thompson for twenty dollars to refund fine imposed for carrying a pistol on the 4th of July.

Rule of the Supreme Court setting aside the assessment on property of Edgar B. Wakeman, lying on the south side of Grand street, between Henderson and Grove streets.

Ordered filed.

(Aldermen Tangeman and Clark appeared and took their seats.)

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of William Atcheson, \$208.33; R. H. Allen & Co., \$56; P. ter Allen, \$46; John Abrahams, \$15; Anness & Murray, \$7.63; Lawrence Bratherick, \$27; Matthew Burns, \$24.75; Andrew Bannan, \$27; Philip Brady, \$27; Peter Beck, \$26.88; Jas. Bannan, \$24.75; Patrick Bourke, \$27; John Brogan, \$27; Coykendall Bros., \$547.76 and \$114.77; John C. Clarke, \$486; Otto Cuman, \$64.08; John P. Cuiver, \$67.58; W. H. Carpenter, \$41.50; Ann Curley, \$10; Michael Curley, \$27; Timothy Carroll, \$27; John Connahan, \$27; John Cosigan, \$27; Thomas Cahill, \$27; Michael Coleman, \$28.12; James Cavanaugh, \$48; James and Charles Coyne, \$88.50; Owen Cassidy, \$42; John Cauty, \$3; Timothy Curren, \$33; Hugh Caffrey, \$27; John Collins, \$27; Michael Casey, \$27; William Connors, \$42; Malcom Cruise, \$42; James Coyle, \$7.88; John Doran, \$171.77; Mrs. Ann Donnelly, \$24.69; Charles Drion, \$6.25; John Doll, \$27; H. S. Dickinson, \$10.25; Bernard Dale, \$4.50; John Daley, \$7.88; Michael Dempsey, \$27; Thomas Dunn, \$18; Paul Donahue, \$27; John Doyle, \$33; Jacob P. Earle, \$104; Solomon Eliot, \$87.50; John Failing, \$69; Patrick Furey, \$42; James Ford, \$31.73; Thomas Flanagan, \$27; John Flanagan, \$20.25; William Farrell, \$26.88; Lawrence Field, \$21.37; Jas. Lee, \$16; John Gorman, \$30.25; John Griffith, \$27; Hall & Blauvelt, \$223.40, and \$211.72; Martin Harmley, \$108; Patrick Hayes, \$48; H. L. Hammond, \$1.00; Anton Hallmier, \$56; Jas. Henry, \$27; Thomas Hopkins, \$18; Dan. Hallihan, \$27; Thomas Hallinan, \$27; John Haskins, \$27; Thomas Hesling, \$27; John Henry, \$20.25; Thomas Bryant, \$10; Abram Joannon, \$104; Jackson & Ensoe, \$50.17; John Kilcher, \$208.33; J. P. Kelly & Co., \$141.35; B. A. Keyser, \$97.50; Samuel D. Kay, \$40; Patrick Keegan, \$36; Christian Kiune, \$36; Patrick Kain, \$27; Michael Killeen, \$42; Patrick Kelly, \$10.12; Peter Kavanagh, \$20; John H. Lyon, \$1,522.50; Thomas Lawless, \$26.88; Matthew Lennon, \$33; Hugh Lynch, \$27; Christy Lynch, \$27; Timothy Long, \$14.62; Charles Lyons, \$27; Jeremiah Long, \$27; W. D. McGregor, \$330.00; H. F. McDermott, \$227.80; Thomas McBride, \$150; Murty McConvid, \$167.25; Owen McGuire, \$36; John McKeegan, \$57.38; John J. McCarthy, \$48; John Mead, \$27; Peter McIntyre, \$22.50; Michael Mulli-



gan, 26.88; Patrick McCormick, \$11.25; Joseph, McCain, \$9; Thomas Macken, \$27; Patrick Mylott \$27; Joseph Matthews, \$27; James McGue, \$36; John McGuigan, \$4.35; James Mulligan, \$27; Jas. McDonnell, \$30.25; James McCluskey, \$42; Hector McMullen, \$42; James McMarus, \$27; Philip McGovern, \$27; Patrick McMahon, \$27; Michael Maloney, \$27; John McCarty, \$27; Matthew Murphy, \$27; Richard J. Murray, \$21; Edward Murphy, \$27; John McGuire, \$27; Thomas McCullough, \$48; Michael Noolan, \$27; Maria Nuoman, \$15; Owen O'Rourke, \$33; Peter Oates, \$27; Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, \$367.52; Joseph Pyle, \$23; Adam Parker, \$25; F. Lowell, \$25; Mary Bray, \$10; John Porter, \$6.75; James Russell, 48; Thomas Russell \$44; John Reilly \$3.37; Lake Ratign, \$27; James Rynagh \$27; Richard Reilly \$27; Michael Ruan \$26.88; A. P. Rikeman \$6 and \$3; W. B. Shafer \$166.66; Seymour Kennard & Hay \$97.50; G. W. Soper \$78.40; Wm Scriven \$36; Edward Shaughnessy \$27; Timothy Shea \$27; James Shanahan \$27; Wm Shaw \$1.75; J. W. Soper \$20; Frederick Schlee \$15; Charles Schriober \$8; Times Printing Co. \$791.20 and \$172.70; Edward Tauner \$27; Thos Tuman \$26.88; Bernard Tully \$30.25; Mary J. Turner \$8; John Wandle \$75; C. A. Woolsey \$44; Patrick Whelan \$27; Henry Wood \$15.75; Ellen Warner \$6.66; Yoe & Clarkson \$92.

A claim of Patrick McGue, \$36, for horse and wagon hire, as street Commissioner, and of William Bumbsted, for services as Inspector on Montgomery street, \$165; both referred to the Committee on Streets, on the 5th inst., were reported correct.

Alderman Reardon moved:

That the claim of Patrick McGue be laid upon the table.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yea—Aldermen Reardon, Sweeney, Tange-man, and B. Van Keuren.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumbsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Schick; Sheeran, Thomas, W. Van Keuren, Wakeman, Whalen, and President McNulty.

The claims were then ordered paid.

Claim of Murty McConnell, \$21,631.13; W. W. Varick, \$969.98, and Daniel Cleary, \$520, all for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Prospect street, from North 7th street to the northerly limits of the city; and of John E. Halladay, \$1,236.65, for improvement of Westervelt Place, referred to the Committee on Streets on the 5th inst., were reported correct by said committee.

The reports were received, adopted, and the claims referred to the Commissioners of Assessments to be assessed.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 12th inst., and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings:

JERSEY CITY, July 12, 1870.

To the Honorable Common Council of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, a resolution passed by your honorable body on the 5th inst., which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be instructed to prepare an agreement to be executed by Beach and McPherson, to sell to the city the plot of ground bounded by Myrtle avenue, Hoboken avenue, Oakland avenue and Montgomery avenue, containing about forty full city lots, according to proposition herewith reported, for the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars, and to receive in payment therefor the bonds of the city, payable with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and to run for the term of thirty years.

The plot of ground referred to is known as block number one hundred and twenty-one, as laid down on a map filed in the County Clerk's Office, and the said block contains thirty-four city lots, or thirty-eight lots area. This property was sold by the Long Dock Co. and the Erie Railway Co., to Beach & McPherson, by deed dated December 18, 1867, and, with

this deed, the party of the first and second part, and either of their successors and assigns have the perpetual control, possession and use, and shall in no way be obstructed, hindered or interfered with in the possession, use and enjoyment or control of the tunnel through Bergen Hill, now owned and used by the said parties of the first and second part, or either of them, or of the strip of land one hundred feet in width, described and laid down in the certificate of location, &c., filed in the office of the Secretary of State, June 1, 1866, and shall in no way be obstructed, hindered, or interfered with, in extending reconstruction, or repairing the said Tunnel in any way whatever through or over any part of said located route, &c. And in case the occupancy, use and enjoyment of said premises granted to the said parties of the third part, shall be destroyed or injured by said parties of the first and second part, their successors and assigns in so extending, reconstructing, or repairing such Tunnel, they shall pay to the said parties of the third part, or their assigns, all damages occasioned thereby, &c.

I also find two mortgages given by the Long Dock Company and the Erie Railway Company. The first is dated August 15, 1859, to secure the payment of five hundred bonds of one thousand dollars each. The second is dated May 25, 1853, and given to secure the payment of three thousand bonds of one thousand dollars each.

These mortgages cover all the property of the Long Dock Company and Erie Railway Company in the cities formerly known as Jersey City and Hudson City, which includes the plot of ground purchased by your Honorable Body. It is said by the owners of the property in question, that the block of ground referred to is released from the payment of any portion of these mortgages.

This I will not dispute, for I am satisfied that these gentlemen would not make such a statement if such was not the fact. But this I do know, that both mortgages have the same conditions, restrictions, and reservations that are contained in the deed of the property to the present owners, so far as refers to a strip of land one hundred feet in width, which strip of land runs through the centre or near the centre of the proposed park, and is 300 feet in length, and contains in area twelve lots, thus leaving in reality, out of the proposed park of thirty-four lots, but twenty-two over which the city could or would have supreme control. The defect in title in my mind, is a sufficient reason why I cannot sign the resolution, but there are others which I could cite, among the strongest of which not yet touched upon is the price, which I consider altogether too high.

The resolution says there are about forty full city lots. I understand there are in area thirty-eight lots, and but thirty-four city lots. If sixty-five thousand dollars are given for thirty-four city lots, it would make the cost of each lot nineteen hundred and eleven dollars and seventy-six cents, which is about eight hundred dollars per lot more than full city lots can now be purchased for within a short distance of the plot mentioned. I have carefully examined the title and location of the proposed park, and have also stated my objections to the purchase of the same, which I consider justify me in withholding my signature, but if in the judgment of your honorable body, you consider my objections insufficient, I will give you yet another legal objection which no doubt will suffice; that is, the Common Council have no authority to purchase land for a park or parks and issue bonds for the payment of the same. The City Charter gives the Common Council power to purchase or erect public docks, and provides for the payment of the same by the issue of bonds to a limited amount. But I cannot find in the City Charter any power or authority to purchase land for parks and issue bonds for the payment of the same, and as I can find no legal authority to issue bonds for the purchase of parks, I shall positively refuse to sign such bonds until the power is given the Common Council to issue bonds for such purpose by legislative enactment.

In case those bonds were issued by your honorable body without authority from the Legislature, it would be almost impossible to negotiate them at any reasonable price as an injunction could be entered at any time and prevent the City Treasurer from paying the interest thereon.

I have no objection to public parks, and, in fact, earnestly recommend the purchase as stated in my first communication to your honorable body. If the authority is not vested in the Common Council by the city charter to purchase land for public parks and



issue bonds for the payment of the same, I would recommend that your honorable body make application to the Legislature, at its next session, for such power, either to be vested in the Mayor and Common Council, or in a commission to be appointed to locate parks and provide for the payment of the same, either by assessment on the lands benefited thereby or by general tax, as may be deemed for the best interests and protection of the taxpayers throughout the whole city. Very respectfully yours, etc.,

CHARLES H. O'NEILL.

Alderman Elwood moved:

"That the communication be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, McFadden, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Wakeman, Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Ege, Hogan, Martini, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas and President McNulty.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 12th inst., and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings:

JERSEY CITY, July 12, 1870.

*To the Honorable the Common Council of Jersey City:*

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, a resolution of your honorable body, passed at your last meeting, instructing the Corporation Council to prepare an agreement, to be executed by B. Vetterlein, to sell to the city the plot of ground fronting on Bowlen and Crescent avenues, containing about ninety-seven city lots for the sum of one hundred and eight thousand dollars.

The property referred to is well located, and with an expenditure of a few thousand dollars in grading, &c., would make an excellent park, and I regret that I cannot consistently sign the resolution to purchase the same. This property is said to contain ninety-seven city lots, and is located between Crescent and Bowden avenues.

I find, by referring to a map of the late City of Bergen, that a new street, called Vetterlein place, has been laid out between Crescent and Belmont, on Bowden avenue, which street is to run through the centre of the property known as Vetterlein Park, and in case this street should at any time be ordered opened, the city (in the event of a purchase) would be obliged to make two parks out of one and be at an expense of about one thousand feet of extra fencing, as well as curbing, flagging, &c., of extra sidewalks and paving the street. This in my judgment would reduce the value of the park.

But, the principal objection I have to the purchase of that property is the price. This property was in the market and for sale about three years ago for the sum of sixty-five thousand dollars, and but fifty thousand was the highest offer. One year ago the same property was offered at eighty thousand dollars, with a reservation of a small house and two lots, valued at seven thousand dollars. Property last year sold for better prices, and found more willing purchasers, than at the present time. But now your honorable body have ordered the purchase of this plot of ground for the sum of one hundred and eight thousand dollars, an increase upon the price offered for it last year of almost twenty-five per cent.

It is said by the owners of this plot of ground that lots in the vicinity of this property are worth from twelve to fifteen hundred dollars per city lot. This is no doubt true, and probably refers to choice lots and locality. I am of the opinion that these ninety-seven lots together, and facing but three streets, are not worth eleven hundred and thirteen dollars and forty cents per lot throughout, which is the amount your honorable body is to pay for this property under that resolution.

If, in the opinion of your honorable body, the reasons given above are not sufficient in warranting me in withholding my signature, I can only repeat what I said in a former communication to your honorable body this evening, that is, I do not think your honorable

body have power to issue bonds for the purchase of the proposed park.

I am, gentlemen, respectfully yours, etc.,

CHARLES H. O'NEILL.

Alderman Harrington moved:

"That the communication be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President.

Yeas, Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Dakin, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Reardon, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, and Wakeman.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Clark, Ege, Garvin, Hogan, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Whalen, and President McNulty.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 12th inst., and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of proceedings.

JERSEY CITY, July 12, 1870.

*To the Honorable Common Council of Jersey City:*

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my signature, a resolution of your honorable body, passed at your last meeting, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the propositions presented June 21 and June 23 from Gamewell & Co. to furnish a complete fire alarm and police telegraph for Jersey City for the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars, be accepted, and that contracts be drawn by the Corporation Council, &c., &c.

This fire alarm and police telegraph may be of great service in large cities, where fires of all kinds, incendiary, etc., are more frequent and burglaries more common; but, in our quiet and well-regulated city, I cannot see the necessity of a fire alarm and police telegraph, at least for the present. We have now in the city a number of fire alarm bells, together with a bell on almost every church, school and other public building throughout the city. These bells can be used at all times when necessary, and, with an efficient Fire Department and several police stations, where policemen are constantly in attendance night and day, will give all the alarm required in case of fire, etc.

We can well afford to wait a little longer. There will be many improvements on the alarms and telegraphs now in use, and no doubt when we look further competition will bring the materials and apparatus to a more reasonable figure. We are not yet prepared for this uncalled for improvement at so great an expense.

The tax ordinance for the present year will no doubt exceed one million of dollars. Is this not an extraordinary amount, without increasing it twenty-seven thousand dollars for an experiment which may yet cost many thousand dollars more before completed, and even then may be of little if any more service than the present system of fire alarms?

I am, gentlemen, yours, etc.,

CHARLES H. O'NEILL.

Alderman Wakeman moved,

"That the communication be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Schick, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Wakeman and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Clark, Ege, Garvin, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas and President McNulty.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office, on the 12th inst., and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings.

JERSEY CITY, July 12, 1870.

*To the Honorable Common Council of Jersey City:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith return without my approval, a resolution passed at your last meeting, au-



thorizing the Committee on Public Health to enter into a contract with Bernard Kelly, of New York City, to build a public Bath for Jersey City, at a cost not to exceed nineteen thousand dollars.

I have no objection to public baths, provided they were erected and ready for use at the proper season; and at the same time at as little expense as possible.

The sum mentioned, nineteen thousand dollars, I consider an extravagant amount to expend for such a purpose.

The proposed building, perhaps, is worth the money, but this we are not satisfied of, as no bids have been received, except from one person. We have many builders in this city fully competent to erect a public bath, and the true plan would be to advertise for proposals and give all an opportunity to bid, and then contract with the lowest bidder. The city would then have a better opportunity of knowing the value and cost of the proposed building.

The principal objection I have to the resolution is, that it would be almost impossible to erect a bath and have it ready for use in time to be of any benefit to our citizens this season.

Very respectfully, yours, etc.,

CHARLES H. O'NEILL.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved,  
"That the communication be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having ordered and taken, on the call of the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Dakin, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Wakeman.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Clark, Ege, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Whalen and President McNulty.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education:

JERSEY CITY, July 1, 1870.

To the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City—Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held on the 1st of July, 1870, a requisition for the payment of salaries for the months of June and July, was ordered drawn upon your honorable body in favor of I. I. Vanderbeek, treasurer for the sum of \$8,971 93.

Respectfully submitted,

M. S. WICKWARE, Clerk.

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman Dakin, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of I. I. Vanderbeek, treasurer of the Board of Education, for the sum of eight thousand nine hundred and seventy-one dollars and ninety-three cents, for payment of salaries for June and July, 1870.

The following requisition was received from the Board of Education:

JERSEY CITY, July 1, 1870.

To his Honor the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City—Gentlemen:

The following claims were ordered paid by requisition upon your Honorable Body, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Charles Stone.....	\$ 17 30
A. S. Barnes & Co.....	278 34
John Eckel.....	4 86
David Riley.....	20 20
Henry Thompson.....	24 10
W. H. Applegate.....	9 67
.....	9 83
Jacob Christman.....	8 50

\$372 80

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. S. WICKWARE, Clerk.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Dakin, it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition from the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named.

A requisition was presented from the Board of Education of the former City of Hudson for the payment of the following claims:

German M. E. Church.....	\$ 45 00
N. Patberg.....	6 60
Thomas Adams.....	13 52

R. Erwood.....	9 50
Ivison, Blakemar, Taylor & Co.....	4 40
.....	22 16
.....	120 50

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Dakin, it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition from the Board of Education of the former City of Hudson, and for the amounts respectively named.

Certificates were presented from the following named City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements:

From J. W. Soper:

C. De Clark, Bowden avenue, \$2,500; Patrick Kinlon, West side avenue, \$1,500; Kechill & Lee, Franklin street, \$1,000; Jabez Wakeman, Clendenny avenue, \$1,000; George Birrell, Newark Plank Road and Grand street, \$1,000.

From John P. Culver:

Jenkins Sloat, Montgomery street, \$6,000; J. B. Cleveland, Monticello avenue, \$3,000; Joseph W. Gilmore, Monticello avenue, \$600; Dennis Byrnes, Montgomery street, \$2,500; Joseph W. Gilmore, Bergen avenue, \$500.

From J. Camp, Jr.:

Sherry & Lennon, Newark Turapike, \$2,500; Hughes & Matthews, Ravine Road, \$2,000.

From W. W. Varick:

Miles Tierney, North 4th street, \$1,000.

The certificates were referred to the Committee on Streets.

An estimate from J. W. Soper, Engineer in charge, of there being due the American Water and Gas Pipe Company the sum of \$13,227.34, on contract for laying cement and iron water pipe, presented July 11th, 1870, to the Board of Water Commissioners, and returned by said Board, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on sewers.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners submitting a bill of arrears, for water rents, Hudson City District of 1869 and 1870, and which by a contract of the former city of Hudson, should have been paid in advance, was presented, received, and with the bill referred to the Committee on Finance.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by his Honor the Mayor on the 9th inst., of the ordinance passed on the 5th inst. defining the duties of the Comptroller.

The report was received and ordered filed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments, to whom was referred June 21st, 1870, the notice from Robert Kirkham per I. S. Taylor, Attorney, that he holds a mortgage on property to be taken for the opening of Carteret avenue, presented a report thereon, recommending that the notice be referred to the Corporation Counsel to take such action as he may deem necessary to protect the interests of the city.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

(Aldermen Vreeland appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom were referred June 21st, 1870, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, the proposals presented at said date for contract to furnish hose for the Fire Department, presented a report thereon, submitting contract executed by A. M. C. Smith, and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract submitted this evening by the Committee on Fire and Water, executed by Alex. M. C. Smith to furnish six thousand feet of leather hose, with couplings for the Fire Department for the sum of one dollar and forty cents per foot be accepted and approved, and that his Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk be requested to execute said contract on the part of the city and under its corporate seal, and when executed to be filed in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick,

Sheeran, Tangeman, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen, and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Ege, Hogan, Sweeney and Thomas.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom were referred May 31 and June 7, 1870, the petitions of Engine Cos. Nos. 6 and 3 for steam fire engines, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to report to this Board propositions to furnish two second-class steam fire engines for Engine Cos. Nos. 6 and 3, and report the same to this Board for final action.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Lamps presented a report, submitting fifteen sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to furnish oil, &c., for street lamps, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be as follows:

For 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 Wards, each lamp per year:

William McCarthy, \$17.17.

John Smith, \$15.

James Reddy, 15.98.

Edward Cullen, \$24.

Hugh Wisely, \$21.

Patrick Tevian, \$22.80.

For 9 and 10 Wards:

Thomas Herring, \$33; Otto Cumann, \$23.

For 11th Ward:

James Rouan, \$24; M. McHale, \$23; Anthony Begley, \$25.50.

For 12th Ward:

Gustav Sauerman, \$23.75; August Boeger, \$22; Henry Meyair, \$23; Henry Lieberknecht, 16.75.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Harrington, and adopted:

Resolved, That the fifteen sealed proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee on Lamps, opened and read, for the contract to furnish oil, &c., for oil lamps in the 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12th Wards of Jersey City, be referred to the Committee on Lamps, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Lamps, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred on the 5th inst. the petition of Adolph Luck for remission of fine for dumping garbage, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Adolph Luck for ten dollars for remission of fine for violating ordinance by dumping garbage.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Printing to whom was referred June 28th, 1870, the resolution relative to Printing City Charter, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the City Charter be printed in pamphlet form under the direction of the Committee on Printing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Buildings presented a report submitting eleven sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to build a house for Sherwood Hook and Ladder Company No. 8,

the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received, and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be as follows:

For Mason Work—Barry & Kirner, \$4,068; Berry & Keeney, \$4,750; Bradt & Halladay, \$4,980; John Smith, \$4,615.

For Carpenter Work—Christopher Sipp, \$3,700; Neal Dougherty, \$3,223; Peter Doyle, \$3,250; Lawrence Broderick, \$5,000; Michael Dugan, \$3,587.

For Whole Work—Lane and Byrnes, \$3,180; Michael Dugan, \$7,655.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Vreeland and adopted.

Resolved, That the eleven sealed proposals, reported at this meeting by the Committee, on public buildings opened and read, for the contract to build a house for Sherwood Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security, satisfactory to the Committee on Public Buildings for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Public Buildings presented a report submitting six sealed proposals, received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to furnish, not exceeding 700 tons of coal: the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be as follows:

Geo. Watts—Lehigh coal \$6.81 per ton, Wilkesbarre do. \$6.36 per ton.

J. M. Woods—Lehigh coal \$6.39 per ton, Wilkesbarre do. \$6.23 per ton.

J. R. Watts—Lehigh coal \$6.96 per ton, Wilkesbarre do. \$6.41 per ton.

D. Van Winkle, Jr.—Wilkesbarre coal—Egg \$5.25 per ton, stove \$5.60 per ton, chestnut \$4.85 per ton.

T. B. Smith & Co.—Lehigh coal—Egg \$6.40 per ton, stove \$5.65 per ton, chestnut \$6 per ton. James & Co.—

	Lehigh.	Scranton,	W'ksb'e	Buck M'tn.
Egg size.	\$5.95	\$5.45	\$5.65	\$5.70
Stove size.	6.20	5.70	5.90	5.95
Nut size.	5.45	5.05	5.15	5.20

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Vreeland and adopted.

Resolved, That the six sealed proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Public Buildings, opened and read, for the contract to furnish not exceeding seven hundred (700) tons of coal, for the use of the different departments of the city government, be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute under the corporate seal of the city and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties, to whom the same shall have been awarded and after the said party or parties shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Public Buildings for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

Alderman Clarke obtained leave and retired.

The Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred June 7, 1870, the communication from the Board of Water Commissioners, relative to the use of a room on second floor of City Hall, presented a report setting forth that the room is now occupied by the Comptroller.

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The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Parks and Public Grounds presented a report, submitting six sealed propositions, received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals to sell to the city property in the Second Police Precinct, suitable for the location of a station house, &c., the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The propositions were opened, read and found to be as follows:

Wilnam Acheson, 50x100, or 75x100, \$3,000—each lot on North 1st street.

Joseph Chevallier, 50x100, Pavonia avenue, between Monmouth and Coles streets, \$7,500.

James Cassidy, 100x100, corner Jersey avenue and North 2d street, \$12,000.

H. Wood & Son, 50x100, with brick building, 124 and 126 Pavonia avenue, \$29,000.

P. Kenny, 50x75, corner Pavonia avenue and Provost street, \$15,000.

Henry Finck, two lots, each 25x100, fronting on Pavonia avenue and South First street, with brick dwelling on Pavonia avenue, \$28,000.

The propositions were referred to the Committee on Parks and Public Grounds, to report to the Board.

The Committee on Sewers reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted July 5th, 1870, appointing July 22d, 1870, as a time for hearing of parties interested in application for construction of lateral sewers in portions of South 5th, Putnam and Monmouth streets, be rescinded, and that the City Clerk be directed to proceed with said application, in the manner provided in the 129th section of the city charter.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred, June 14th, 1870, the petition of Henry Wendt, for damages sustained by his horse having fallen in sewer in Grove street, between North 4th and North 5th streets, presented a report thereon, setting forth that the matter belongs to, and should be settled by the Water Commissioners, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions appointing times and places for hearing of parties interested in the following described applications for street improvements heretofore referred to said committee.

Resolved, That Monday July 25, 1870, at 7½ o'clock p. m., and the committee room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place, when and where the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Board of Aldermen June 21, 1870, of A. M. Layne and others to open Garden street, from its present northerly terminus to the southerly line of land of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, and to widen the same as extended viz, as follows: the easterly line of Garden street as at present established to be extended in a straight line from High street to the line of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company; the westerly line of said extension of Garden street to be parallel with the said easterly line and at fifty-five feet therefrom according to diagram presented, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Monday, July 25, 1870, at 7½ o'clock p. m., and the committee room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Board of Aldermen, June 21, 1870, of J. DeConcilio and others to have Erie street from the south side of North Fifth street to the northerly limits of the city, regulated to the established grade, sidewalks flagged four feet wide and bridge stone cross walks laid at the intersections, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation papers for

the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Monday, July 25, 1870, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application presented to the Board of Aldermen June 21, 187, of J. D. Concilio and others to have Erie street, from the north side of Pavonia avenue to the south side of North 5th street, including intersections, regulated to the established grade, curb and flag reset and relaid and new curb and flag stones laid where required to the width of four feet, bridge stone crosswalks laid at the intersections, and roadway paved with Belgian pavement, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Monday, July 25, 1870, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., and the Committee room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application presented to the Board of Aldermen June 21, 1870, of Wm. C. Bockus and others, to have that part of Whiton street lying between the northerly side of Maple street and the southerly side of Walnut street, including intersections, paved with Belgian paving, bridge stone crosswalks laid where necessary, sixteen inch blue stone curb set where not already done, sidewalk flagged to the width of four feet, where not already laid, and such curb as requires it, to be re-set; and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, June 28th, 1870, the petition of George Birrell, for extension of time for completion of Grand street, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the time for completion by George Birrell, contractor, of improvement of Grand street, be extended to the 1st day of August next.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, May 17th, 187, the petition of John Wheelihan and J. H. Saunders, for a sidewalk twelve and one-half feet wide on Montgomery avenue, from Bergen avenue to Mill Creek, &c., presented a report, setting forth that by Act of Legislature, approved April 2d, 1869, the width of sidewalk is fixed at ten feet, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, May 24, 1870, the petition of Henry Gilvin and others for improvement of Palisade avenue, from Newark avenue to Paterson Plank Road, and for the construction of a sewer, the whole work to be done under the superintendence of Arthur Spellman, presented a report thereon, recommending that the petitioners present separate applications, without any reservation as to whom shall superintend the work.

The report was received and adopted.

(Alderman Harrington obtained leave and retired.) The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, May 31st, 1870, the remonstrance of Bernard Vetterlein against the assessment for the widening of Palisade avenue, from Crawford street to Newark Plank Road, presented a report setting forth that the remonstrance was not filed within the time required by law, and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the opening of Palisade avenue, from Crawford street to West Grand street or Newark Plank Road, be confirmed and placed in the office of the Collector of Revenue for collection.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following



vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Bndlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangen, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Ireland, Wake-man, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nay—Alderman Thomas.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred May 24, 1870, the petition of C. H. F. sh, and others, to have the roadway of Belmont avenue made thirty-six feet, and the sidewalks twelve feet wide, presented a report thereon, setting forth that action is unnecessary, the charter fixing the width named in the petition.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, June 21, 1870, the petition of J. A. MacLauchlan of *of Daily Times*, for permission to retain bulletin board, presented an adverse report thereon.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, June 28, 1870, the petition of Patrick Kinlen for extension of time for completion of improvement of West Side avenue, presented a report therein recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the time for completion, by Patrick Kinlen, contractor, of improvement of sidewalks on West Side avenue, be extended to the 20th day of July, 1870.

The report was received and the resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, June 21, 1870, the petition of S. W. Payne and others, for extension of Bostwick Place, to the southerly line of Montgomery street, &c., presented a report adverse to proceeding until the petitioners shall present an accurate map, giving distances, and width of street.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, May 31, 1870, the communication from James Baker and others, calling attention to a petition for the improvement of Palisade avenue from Crawford street to Newark Plankroad, presented a report thereon setting forth that the improvement is being proceeded with.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred June 21, 1870, the assignment by Daniel L. Cleary to James Ford, of contract for improvement of Brunswick street from Newark avenue to North 2d street, presented a report recommending that the assignment be filed in the Comptrollers office.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred June 23, 1870, the petition of Harrison Miller, coal dealer, for permission to erect sign-posts at the corner of Bramhall and Ocean avenues, and corner of Communipaw avenue and Bergen Point Plankroad, presented an adverse report thereon.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred May 31, 1870, the communication from Andrew Lester, relative to sidewalk on Beacon avenue fronting his property, and demanding that the same be repaired at the public expense, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to notify Andrew Lester, to immediately repair the sidewalk in front of his property on Beacon avenue.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, June 21st, 1870, the communication from Charles Thenen, calling attention to a petition presented to the Council of the former city of Hudson for improvement of sidewalks on Washington avenue,—presented a report thereon adverse to any proceeding until a new application shall be presented.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, June 21st, 1870, a communication from Dennis Byrnes, contractor for improvement of Montgomery street, from Bergen avenue to Mill Creek, for such action as will compel a rapid completion of bridge at Cornelison avenue, presented a report setting forth that the Board can do nothing until the improvement of Montgomery street, east of Mill Creek, is completed, etc.

The report was received and adopted.

(Alderman Martini obtained leave and retired.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, June 28th, 1870, the petition of J. M. Woods & Co., coal dealers, for permission to erect signboards at different places, and in front of coal yard in South Eighth street, near Warren street, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to J. M. Woods & Co., coal dealers, to erect signboard in front of their coal yard in South Eighth street, near Warren street, said post to remain during the pleasure of this Board.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, May 19th, 1870, the petition of Samuel C. Nelson and others for the widening of Jewett avenue, between West Side avenue and B'ryen avenue, and to whom was referred, May 34th, 1870, the remonstrance of W. S. S. Jewett and others against the widening of Jewett Lane, presented a report thereon adverse to proceeding any further until an application, accompanied by a map of the proposed improvement, shall be presented.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred, June 21st, 1870, the petition of John McGuigan and others for the re-numbering of Montgomery street, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Montgomery street be re-numbered under the direction of the Committee on Streets.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Clark returned and took his seat.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, June 28, 1870, with power, the petition of Jacob J. Van Riper and J. M. Merseles for permission to widen Jay street to the width of forty feet, etc., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the map presented May 28, 1870, by Jacob J. Van Riper and J. M. Merseles, of Jay street, from Beren avenue to Monticello avenue, dedicating as a public street, ten feet from either side of said street, and increasing its width to forty feet be accepted, approved and filed by the City Clerk in his office.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Elwood obtained leave and retired.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred June 14th, 1870, the petition of Robert P. Percy and others, for the vacating of a portion of McClellan avenue, and the widening of Garrison avenue, presented a report thereon, adverse to the present application, and suggesting that the petitioners present new petitions, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred May 24th, 1870, the communication from John E. Reeves, relative to closing of water course on Bowden avenue, presented a report thereon, setting forth that the matter has been attended to.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred this evening, the petition of McDugle & Westervelt and others, to have resinded so much of an ordinance as authorizes the Hoboken Horse Railroad Company to lay a railroad track through North 7th and Prospect streets, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be instructed to report to this Board an ordinance to repeal so much of an ordinance as authorizes the Hoboken Railroad Company, to lay rails in North 7th street, from Grove to Prospect street, and in Prospect street, north of North 7th street.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on certificates referred to them on the 5th inst., and this evening, of City Surveyors, certifying amounts due due contractors on street improvements.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of Joseph W. Gilmore, for five hundred dollars being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Monticello avenue from Newark Plank Road to 146 feet north of Columbia Place, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and that



the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of Joseph W. Gilmore, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Bergen avenue, from Bergen Squire to the New Jersey Railroad Bridge, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued in favor of Deann's Byrnes for two thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Bergen avenue, to Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of J.B. Cleveland for three thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Monticello avenue from Newark Plank Road to 146 feet north of Columbia Place, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Sherry & Lennon for two thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the improvement of Newark Turnpike from five corners to Hackensack river; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed on affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Myles Tierney, for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of North 4th street from Grove to Coles street and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Hughes & Matthews for two thousand dollars, being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the improvement of Ravine Road; and that his Honor the Mayor, be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Jabez Wakeman, assignee, for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Clendenny avenue, from west side avenue west, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Patrick Kinlen, for one thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of West Side avenue, from Newark Plank Road to New Jersey Railroad, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of George Birrell for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Newark Plank Road and Grand street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

(Alderman Harrington appeared and took his seat.)

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Jenkins Sloat, for four thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Bergen avenue to Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jenkins Sloat, for two thousand dollars, on account of contract for the improvement of Montgomery street from Bergen avenue to Mill Creek, as per contract.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued in favor of C. de Clark, for two thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Bowden avenue from Monticello avenue to Palisade Road, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to

sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of C. de Clark, for five hundred dollars, on account of contract for improvement of Bowden avenue, from Monticello avenue to Palisade Road, as per contract.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued in favor of Rehill & Lee, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the improvement of Franklin street, from Monticello to Bergen avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and that the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Rehill & Lee, for five hundred dollars, on account of contract for improvement of Franklin street, from Monticello to Bergen avenue, as per contract.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John E. Halladay for two hundred and eighty-six dollars and sixty-five cents for balance due on contract for improvement of Westervelt Place.

The reports were received.  
(Alderman Wakeman obtained leave and retired.)  
The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-seven in number.

(Alderman Martini returned and took his seat, and Alderman Cleveland retired.)

Alderman B. Van Keuren moved,  
"That the Board take a recess for one hour."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Harrington, McFadden, Meehan, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Ege, Freese, Garvin, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, Reardon, Schick, Sweeney and Whalen.

On the reassembling of the Board, the roll was called, and the following named Aldermen answered to their names and took their seats:

President McNulty and Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

#### RECEIVING OF CLAIMS FROM COMPTROLLER.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of J. G. & I. Edge, \$3,000; B. F. Halleck, \$15.  
Referred to Special Committee on Fourth of July celebration.

Of D. & A. Post, \$840.80; Otto & Reynders, \$163.05; Hall & Blauvelt, \$158.56; M. Reardon, \$152; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$140.38; Higgins & Brand, \$55.93; Schumann and Luanman, \$52.56; R. B. Earle & Co., \$44.00; Terhune Brothers, \$40.28; Philip Reilly, \$19.14 and \$14.93; Otto Schlömer, \$11.25; Vanderbeek & Sons, \$4.40.

Referred to Committee on Alms and City Hospital.

Of Samuel Hetherington, \$1,460; J. Dixon, Jr., \$217.73; John S. Kashow, \$108.10.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Frederick Porrett & Son, \$486.93; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$443.23; T. R. Beck, \$40; J. W. Harrison, \$33.10; William Radford, \$24.60; John S. Edwards, \$13.61; Joseph P. Reeves, \$2.10.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company, \$6,472.30.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of John H. Lyon, \$1,200.55; Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, \$228.90.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Of Neal Dougherty, \$260.79; Theodore Jarvis, \$260.01; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$221.86; Griglietti & Dougherty, \$219.32; Masonic Hall Association, \$100; John J. Post, \$36.54; Leonard & Son, \$45; Martin Delaney, \$35; Gordon & Archer, \$32.0; William E. Benjamin, \$20.27; R. B. Earle & Co., \$13.15; Mary Clark, \$13; Terhune Brothers, \$6.25; Vanderbeek & Sons, \$1.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Of John Fitzpatrick, \$49; John Cash, \$54.  
Referred to Committee on Parks and Public Grounds.

Of Patrick Dixon, \$92.69; Christian Kratz, \$30.  
Referred to Committee on Salaries.

Of Samuel Hetherington, \$417.26, from Board of Water Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Of J. P. Kelly & Co., \$216.00; J. W. Harrison, \$18.40.

Referred to Committee on Stationery and Supplies for City Hall.

Of Owen Murtaugh, \$756; John Whitmore, \$714; J. W. Soper, \$251.53 and \$193.67; John Coar, \$156.25; A. Post, \$120; Edward Benson, \$112; Joseph P. Reeves, \$14.42.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of Robert M. Kashow, \$41.50.

Referred to Committee on Police.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Dakin the following entitled ordinance presented May 10, 1870, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to define the duties of the School Superintendent."

(Alderman Clark appeared and took his seat.)

On motion of Alderman Dakin, the ordinance was amended by inserting the following as a new section:

Sec. 7. In case of a vacancy in any school in the place of any instructors, the School Superintendent may, if he thinks proper appoint an instructor to fill such vacancy *pro tempore*, but he shall make a report of such vacancy or appointment to the Board of Education at the next meeting thereof.

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

"Nays—None.

On motion of Alderman Tangeman the following entitled ordinance, presented May 31, 1870, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance relative to Auctioneers in Jersey City, and regulating and controlling their duties."

On motion of Alderman Budlong, the first section was amended by striking out the words "at least seventeen concurring votes" and inserting in their stead the words "a majority of all the members elected."

Alderman Dakin moved.

That the license fee be fixed at twenty-five dollars, instead of one hundred dollars the price named in the ordinance.

The motion was rejected.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the third section was amended by striking out the fee to City Clerk for drawing license.

Alderman Bumsted moved to fix the license fee at seventy-five dollars.

The motion was rejected.

Alderman Dakin moved to fix the license fee at fifty dollars.

The motion was rejected.

On motion of Alderman Clark, the penalty named in the fourth section was fixed at fifty dollars.

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

"Nays—None.

(Alderman Schick appeared and took his seat.)

On motion of Alderman Wakeman, the objections presented this evening from his Honor the Mayor to approving a resolution adopted on the 5th inst., awarding a contract to Gamewell & Co. to furnish a complete Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph for \$27,000 were taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Wakeman moved,

"That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Reardon, Schick, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Clark, Meehan, Sheeran and Sweeney.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the following entitled ordinance, presented June 28th, 1870, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance to establish a Board of Education, to provide for their appointment, to define their powers and duties, and to regulate public schools,' approved May 23, 1870."

On motion of Alderman Dakin, the ordinance was amended by the insertion of a new section providing for striking the following words from the 31 section of the original ordinance, "to keep the school building or buildings properly repaired and furnished."

(Alderman Fitzpatrick obtained leave and retired.)

Alderman Ege moved that the 2d section be amended by adding the following words: "provided that each Alderman shall nominate one member who shall be confirmed."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, McFadden, Schick, Tangeman, Thomas, W. Van Keuren and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Clark, Dakin, Maloney, Martini, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, B. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Meehan, Sweeney and Thomas.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the Board proceeded to the appointment of members of the Board of Education, by wards:

#### FIRST WARD.

Alexander H. Wallis was nominated by Alderman Gross.

John McAnerny was nominated by Alderman Harrington on behalf of Alderman Fitzpatrick, who was temporarily absent.

The nominees were *viva voce* unanimously appointed.

#### SECOND WARD.

Michael Mullene, Jr. was nominated by Alderman Whalen.

James Warner was nominated by Alderman Garvin.

The nominees were *viva voce* unanimously appointed.

#### THIRD WARD.

Patrick H. Nugent and Sidney B. Bevans were nominated by Alderman Budlong.

Isaac I. Vanderbeek was nominated by Alderman Ege.

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

For Sidney B. Bevans:

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Campbell, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, McFadden, McNulty, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Wakeman.

For Patrick H. Nugent.

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Clark, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Garvin, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Vreeland and Whalen.

For Isaac I. Vanderbeek,

Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Schick, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Whereupon Patrick H. Nugent and Isaac I. Vanderbeek were declared appointed.

#### FOURTH WARD.

George Warrin was nominated by Alderman Campbell.

John Van Vorst and James H. McDowell were nominated by Alderman Birdsall.



Henry Carroll was nominated by Alderman Sweet.

James M. Brann was nominated by Alderman Fitzpatrick.

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

#### FIRST ROLL CALL.

For John Van Vorst:

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Clark, Fitzpatrick, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Sweet, Tangeman, B. Van Keuren, and W. Van Keuren.

For James H. McDowell:

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Martini, Thomas, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

For George Warrin:

Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Martini, Schick, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

For Henry Carroll:

Aldermen Clark, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney and Tangeman.

For James M. Brann:

Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Maloney, and Reardon.

Whereupon George Warrin having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed.

#### SECOND ROLL CALL.

For John Van Vorst:

Aldermen Birdsall, Bumsted, Freese, Hogan, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Schick, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Wakeman.

For James H. McDowell:

Aldermen Budlong, Campbell, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Gross and Martini.

For Henry Carroll:

Aldermen Clark, Sheeran, Sweeney and Tangeman.

For James M. Brann:

Aldermen Garvin, Harrington, Maloney, Reardon, and Whalen.

#### THIRD ROLL CALL.

For John Van Vorst:

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

For Henry Carroll:

Aldermen Clark, Sheeran, Sweeney and Tangeman.

For James M. Brann:

Aldermen Harrington.

Whereupon, John Van Vorst having received the requisite number of votes, was declared appointed.

#### FIFTH WARD.

Andrew A. Gaddis and Harold Henwood were nominated by Alderman Tangeman.

The nominees were *viva voce* unanimously appointed.

#### SIXTH WARD.

George Beck was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

Myles Tierney was nominated by Alderman Clark. The nominees were *viva voce* unanimously appointed.

#### SEVENTH WARD.

Patrick Ryan was nominated by Alderman Reardon.

John O'Mara was nominated by Alderman Maloney.

The nominees were *viva voce* unanimously appointed.

#### EIGHTH WARD.

John W. O'Brien and Adam J. Dittmar were nominated by Alderman Meehan.

James Davies was nominated by Alderman Harrington, at the request of Aldermen Egan.

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

For J. W. O'Brien:

Aldermen Clark, Ege, Harrington, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney and Thomas.

For A. J. Dittmar:

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

For James Davies:

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Schick, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Whereupon, Adam J. Dittmar and James Davies, having received the requisite number of votes, were declared appointed.

#### NINTH WARD.

Cornelius J. Rooney was nominated by Alderman Hogan.

Charles W. Pervell was nominated by Alderman Schick.

The nominees were *viva voce* unanimously appointed.

#### TENTH WARD.

J. S. Miller and Thomas W. Norton were nominated by Alderman McFadden.

The nominees were *viva voce* unanimously appointed.

#### ELEVENTH WARD.

John B. Ginocchio was nominated by Alderman Harrington.

Emile Stiger was nominated by Alderman Elwood. The nominees were *viva voce* unanimously appointed.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

George B. Brown was nominated by Alderman Dakin.

James R. Tate was nominated by Alderman Martini.

The nominees were *viva voce* unanimously appointed.

#### THIRTEENTH WARD.

Edwin P. Buffett and Christopher D. Mills were nominated by Alderman Thomas.

John J. Craven was nominated by Alderman Freese.

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

For Edwin P. Buffett,

Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Whalen.

For Christopher D. Mills,

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

For John J. Craven,

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, Reardon and Wakeman.

Whereupon Edwin P. Buffett and Christopher D. Mills having received the requisite number of votes were declared appointed.

#### FOURTEENTH WARD.

Benjamin F. Welsh was nominated by Alderman B. Van Keuren.

James Soper was nominated by Alderman Wakeman.

The nominees were *viva voce* unanimously appointed.

#### FIFTEENTH WARD.

Charles A. DeWitt was nominated by Alderman W. Van Keuren.

John C. Westervelt was nominated by Alderman Freese.

The nominees were *viva voce* unanimously appointed.

#### SIXTEENTH WARD.

Garrett Vreeland was nominated by Alderman Bumsted.

Abraham Clark was nominated by Alderman Vreeland.

The nominees were *viva voce* unanimously appointed.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the following resolution presented May 31, 1870, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

Resolved, That in view of the large extent of territory of the new city, and the importance of having the duties of Street Commissioner performed in a thorough manner, the street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized to procure the use of a horse and wagon at the expense of the city on any day or days that the same may be necessary, to enable him and the Committee on Streets to discharge the duties of their office in a proper manner.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the resolution as amended to provide for the purchase of horse

and wagon, and was further amended on motion of Alderman W. Van Keuren, by providing that the Committee on Streets shall make the purchase and was further amended on motion of Alderman Budlong by adding that the horse shall be fed at the expense of the Street Commissioner, and on motion of Alderman Ege, by inserting in the resolution the words "and harness."

On motion of Alderman Harrington, the cost of purchase was limited to \$475.00.

The resolution as amended, was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McRadden, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen, and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Freese, Gross, Reardon, Sweeney, B. Van Keuren and W. Van Keuren.

The resolution as adopted being as follows:

Resolved, That in view of the large extent of territory of the new city, and the importance of having the duties of Street Commissioner performed in a thorough manner, the Committee on Streets are hereby authorized to purchase a horse, wagon and harness, at a cost not to exceed four hundred and seventy-five dollars, to enable said officer and the Committee on Streets, to discharge their duties in a proper manner, said horse to be fed at the expense of the Street Commissioner.

On motion of Alderman Schick, the following resolution, reported by the Committee on Sewers, on the 5th inst., was taken from the table for consideration:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Keeney & Halladay for one thousand eight hundred and eleven dollars and fifty-seven cents (\$1,811.57) for balance due on their contract for building sewer in Communipaw avenue.

On motion of Alderman Schick, the amount to be paid was fixed at one thousand four hundred and ninety-one dollars and ninety-two cents.

The resolution was then adopted.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Reardon and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings are hereby authorized to have wooden floors laid in Engine Houses Nos. 6 and 7, at a cost of not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars each house, and to sell the flugging at present laid in said houses.

By Alderman Thomas:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to have the water located in the southerly end of Summit street taken out immediately.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the resolution was amended by striking out the words "Street Commissioner" and inserting in their stead the words, "Committee on Fire and Water."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

By Alderman Reardon and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ferries, Wharves and Piers be and are hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the Superintendent of the Public Pier now building foot of Morgan street one small boat, the cost not to exceed twenty dollars.

By Alderman Dakin and adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to repair the street at Webster avenue and Warren street, Eleventh Ward, as the same is dangerous for public travel.

By Alderman Vreeland accompanied by Architects certificate:

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to issue to R. A. McKnight, under their hands and the corporate seal of the city, a city bond for eight hundred dollars bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from July 1, 1876 and drawn payable April 1, 1877, and issued for amount one on contract for carpenter work on Engine House No. 2 or 14.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, thirty in number.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby directed to borrow for not exceeding one year the sum of thirty-three thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars and ninety-three cents, and to cause a city bond to be issued therefor; and that a

warrant for said amount be drawn in favor of the City Treasurer, and that said officer be directed under the direction of the Corporation Counsel to tender and pay to the owner or owners of property the amount awarded to them by the Commissioners of Assessments in opening of Randolph avenue.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—thirty in number.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick.

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be authorized to have all the street lamps in Jersey City properly painted.

The resolution was laid upon the table, on motion of Alderman Clark.

By Alderman Bumsted and adopted:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to report to this Board at its next meeting if the Board of Aldermen have power to purchase lands for public parks, and to issue bonds of the city for the payment of the same.

By Alderman Gross, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances be and are hereby instructed to have an ordinance drawn up defining the duties of the Fire Wardens, and submit it to the Board on the next regular meeting.

By Alderman Wakeman:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it adjourns to Tuesday, 24th of July.

The resolution was declared rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Budlong, Bumsted, Clark, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Gross, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Wakeman.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Dakin, Elwood, Garvin, Harrington, McFadden, Sheeran, Whalen and President McNulty.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the costs charges and expenses incurred in the improvement of Palisade avenue, from Academy street to the New Jersey Railroad be referred by the City Clerk to the Commissioners of Assessments for final assessment.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John Hogan to improve James street from Cherry Lane to Newark Turnpike, by grading, curbing, guttering and laying a sidewalk four feet wide on said street, under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Street Commissioner.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets are hereby directed to notify the Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company to take up and relay, in a proper manner, the pavement recently taken up and re-laid by them in Newark avenue from South Sixth to South Second street, for the purpose of laying gas pipes, within five days after notice, and if not done, that the Committee on Streets be directed to cause the same to be done, and that the cost be collected by the Corporation Attorney from said gas company.

By Alderman Sheeran:

Whereas, An error has been made in the final assessment map for the widening of Mandeville avenue from Bergen to West Side avenue, therefore

Resolved, That the action had by this Board June 14, 1870, in confirming the final assessment for widening of Mandeville avenue from Bergen to West Side avenue be rescinded, and that said assessment map be referred to the Commissioners of Assessment for correction.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—thirty in number.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be authorized to advertise for proposals for building an iron bridge to be erected over Cornelison avenue, on Montgomery street.

By Alderman Garvin:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it adjourns to meet on Tuesday next, at 9 o'clock A.M.

On motion of Alderman Budlong, the resolution was laid upon the table.

By Alderman Ege:



Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is her-by instructed to have all obstructions removed from the streets and sidewalks throughout the city.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the resolution was amended by adding the words, "Where they interfere with public travel."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

(Alderman Harrington obtained leave and retired.) By Alderman Budlong and adopted:

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Investigation be discharged, they having had sufficient time to dispose of the business they were appointed for. By Alderman McFadden and adopted:

Resolved, That all parties desirous to open a restaurant, or inn or tavern shall make application to this Board for such purpose, which petitions shall be referred to Committee on Licenses, whose duty it shall be to ascertain if such persons making such application are worthy of the same, and the Police Commissioners are requested to assist the Committee to enforce the substance of this resolution until the License Ordinance may become a law.

Petition of Henry Henning for remission of fine for alleged violation of law in driving over crosswalk at Jersey City Ferry.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

On motion of Alderman Elwood, the Board then adjourned. JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

## **A**N ORDINANCE defining the duties of the Comptroller.

The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. Before entering upon the duties of his office the Comptroller shall execute a Bond to the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City with two sureties, to be approved by them, in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, conditional for the faithful performance of the duties of his office.

Sec. 2. He shall keep a regular set of books by double entry, in which shall be opened and kept as many accounts, under appropriate titles, as may be necessary to show distinctly and separately all the receipts and expenditures of the corporation, and all the debts due to it from others, and shall keep said books promptly written and posted up, which books shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Mayor and each one of the Aldermen.

Sec. 3. He shall keep and file in his office all the deeds, leases, mortgages, and other assurances of title, and all evidences of debt, contracts, bonds of indemnity, and official bonds, except such as shall be due to be deposited elsewhere; he shall also have the custody of the city day-books, journals, ledgers, bill-books, and the use of such other books and papers as shall be connected with the financial department; he shall be authorized to draw, from time to time, requisitions on the City Treasurer, for the payment of improvement certificates, bonds of the city as they shall become due, and for interest due and payable upon the same, and also for moneys paid in for the redemption of lands sold for assessments or taxes, upon the surrender of the certificate of sale, duly receipted.

Sec. 4. He shall examine, audit and adjust all accounts whatsoever, that may be referred to him by the Aldermen or any committee, in which the corporation is concerned, either as debtor or creditor, and shall report to the Aldermen the facts relating thereto, with his opinion thereon when required.

Sec. 5. He shall countersign all warrants drawn on the Treasurer, and signed by the Mayor and Clerk (providing he discovers no error in the same), and all certificates of indebtedness and bonds of the city, and charge them under their appropriate heads.

Sec. 6. He shall supervise the financial concerns of all departments and officers of the corporation, who shall receive or disburse the public moneys, or who are charged with the management or custody thereof; and may require at any time from these departments, or offices, an account in writing of any moneys or property of the corporation in their hands or under their control.

Sec. 7. He shall report to the Aldermen immediately upon his discovery any default or delinquency in any of the departments or offices of the corporation, in respect to the matters mentioned in the last section.

Sec. 8. He shall compare quarterly the accounts of the Treasurer with the vouchers relating to the same, and with the books of his department, and report to the Aldermen at their next meeting those accounts,

with such information in respect thereto as may be proper.

Sec. 9. He shall report to the Aldermen within thirty days after their organization in each year, a statement of all contracts made by the corporation, or directed or authorized by the Aldermen, and not performed or completed, or upon which any money remains unpaid with the amount of money so remaining unpaid on each.

Sec. 10. He shall advise the Aldermen, from time to time, as to the condition of all accounts for which appropriations have been made, and accompany such statement with an account of the moneys which have been drawn on such appropriation, the particular purposes for which they were drawn, and the cause of the deficiency, should any exist, and an estimate of the amount that will be necessary to complete the object of the appropriation.

Sec. 11. He shall publish, in the newspapers employed by the Aldermen, one month before the annual election of charter officers in each year, for the general information of the citizens of Jersey City, a full and detailed statement, setting forth:

I. The receipts and expenditures of the corporation during the preceding year, and the different sources of the city revenue, and the amount received from each.

II. The several appropriations made by the Aldermen, the objects for which they were made, and the amount of moneys expended under each appropriation.

III. The amount of the city debt, both funded and temporary, with the rate of interest payable in each case.

Passed July 5, 1870.

P. McNULTY, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved July 9, 1870.

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CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

## **A**N ORDINANCE, amendatory to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to establish a Board of Education, to provide for their appointment, to define their powers and duties, and to regulate Public School," approved May 23, 1870.

The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That the first section of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to establish a Board of Education to provide for their appointment, to define their powers and duties, and to regulate Public Schools," approved May 23, 1870, and all other parts of said ordinance providing that the Mayor shall nominate members of the Board of Education, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 2. There shall be appointed by the Board of Aldermen by a majority of all the members elected, thirty-two discreet and suitable persons, two from each ward, who together with the Mayor, the Chairman of the Committee on Schools, and the School Superintendent, shall constitute a Board of Education, and the term of office of each of said persons so appointed shall commence on the second Monday in May in each year, and continue for two years thereafter; one member of said board from each ward to go out of office each year; vacancies in office shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Board of Aldermen.

Sec. 3. That the third section of the ordinance to which this is an amendment, be amended by striking out the words "to keep the School Building or Buildings properly repaired and furnished."

Passed July 12, 1870.

P. McNULTY, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved July 16, 1870.

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CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

## **A**N ORDINANCE relative to auctioneers in Jersey City, and regulating and controlling their duties.

The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That the Board of Aldermen may, by a resolution passed by a majority of all the members elected, and approved by the Mayor, license one or more persons as auctioneers in and for Jersey City, in the manner and upon the terms provided for in this ordinance.

Sec. 2. Every person so appointed shall be a resident of said city, and shall take and subscribe an oath, faithfully to perform the duties of said office,

which oath shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk, and shall further execute a bond with two sufficient sureties, in the penal sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties enjoined upon them, as well as for the payment of any moneys collected by them or entrusted to them by the said Board of Aldermen, or such persons as may employ them, which said bond, upon its approval by the Board of Aldermen, shall thereupon be filed in the office of the city comptroller.

Sec. 3. Every person receiving such license shall pay therefor the sum of one hundred dollars, to be paid into the city treasury.

Sec. 4. No person other than an auctioneer appointed as aforesaid, or in his absence, his clerk shall sell or attempt to sell by auction any goods, article or thing whatsoever, under the penalty of fifty dollars, within the corporate limits of Jersey City; provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect sales by auction by any officer by virtue of legal process.

Sec. 5. No person duly appointed as auctioneer aforesaid, shall demand or receive a higher compensation for his services than a commission of two and one-half per cent. upon the amount of sales by him made unless by a previous agreement with the owner, consignee, or agent of the goods so sold, under the penalty of twenty dollars for each and every offence.

Sec. 6. That all licenses granted as aforesaid, shall expire and be utterly void and of no effect, on the first day of July next after the date thereof.

Sec. 7. That the license of every person so appointed as an auctioneer, shall be utterly null and of no effect when he shall cease to be an actual resident of Jersey City, or when his family (if any he has) shall reside out of the State of New Jersey.

Sec. 8. That the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City reserve the right to revoke for cause the license of any person or persons appointed an auctioneer under the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 9. That the clerk, named in the fourth section of this ordinance, shall be in the actual service of the auctioneer, licensed under the provisions of the same, before he shall sell or attempt to sell by auction any goods, articles, or thing whatsoever, shall have been a resident of Jersey City for the six months preceding such time of sale, and be also such resident during the time at which such sale shall be made.

Sec. 10. All ordinances, laws and resolutions of the cities heretofore known as Jersey City, Hudson, and Bergen, relating to the above subject, are hereby repealed.

Passed July 12, 1870.

P. McNULTY, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved July 16, 1870.

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CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

**A**N ORDINANCE to define the duties of the school superintendent.

The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. The school superintendent shall be ex-officio a member of the board of education, and in addition to such duties as by laws of the state now appertain to and devolve upon the superintendents of schools in the several townships of the state, shall carry out and enforce all the rules and regulations that may be established by the board of education for the government of the common schools, and for protecting and preserving the properties of the several schools, and shall in all respects be subject to the direction of said board.

Sec. 2. The school superintendent shall examine the classes in their respective schools as often as directed by the board, and shall visit them not less than once in two months, without giving previous notice to the instructors, and shall make a report of the results of such examination and visit to the board of education.

Sec. 3. The school superintendent shall give his advice to the instructors in emergency, and take cognizance of any difficulty which may have occurred between the instructors and parents and guardians of pupils, or between the instructors themselves, relative to the government or instruction of the schools.

Sec. 4. The school superintendent at the time of making his periodical visits to the schools, shall examine into the condition of the school houses, the warming and ventilation thereof, and the yards and out-buildings connected therewith, and the result of such examination shall be stated in his reports to the board of education.

Sec. 5. The school superintendent may suspend or expel any child from school, for violent or pointed opposition to the authority of the teacher, or where the example of such child is injurious, and reformation shall appear hopeless, and he shall make immediate report of any such suspension or expulsion to the board of education.

Sec. 6. An appeal may be had by any person aggrieved by any of the acts or decisions of the school superintendent to the board of education, who shall finally decide upon the matter and appeal.

Sec. 7. In case of a vacancy in any school in the place of any of the instructors, the school superintendent may, if he thinks proper, appoint an instructor to fill such vacancy *pro tempore*, but he shall make a report of such vacancy or appointment to the board of education at the next regular meeting thereof.

Sec. 8. All ordinances, laws and resolutions of the cities heretofore known as Jersey City, Hudson and Bergen, relating to this subject are hereby repealed.

Passed July 12, 1870.

P. McNULTY, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved July 16, 1870.

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CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber Tuesday, July 19, 1870, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—President McNulty, and Aldermen Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehen, Sheeran, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Wakeman.

Aldermen Birdsall, Ege, Reardon, Schick, Tangeman, Toffey, and Whalen were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Clark, Elwood, Hogan, Sweeney and Vreeland.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 12th inst., were approved without reading.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of Edward Evans and others for the construction of a public dock at some point on the Hackensack river between West St. Paul's avenue and the Morris and Essex Railroad bridge.

Referred to Committee on Ferries, Wharves and Piers.

Proposition from Stephen Morgan to sell to the city for the sum of \$42,000, property on the Hackensack river near St. Paul's avenue, containing about 42 city lots for dock purposes, &c.

Referred to Committee on Ferries, Wharves and Piers.

Petition of James S. Taylor for a license as a city auctioneer.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of R. Y. Davis and others for abatement of nuisance caused by slaughter houses in North Tenth street between Grove and Erie streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of John G. Phye and others for abatement of nuisance caused by stagnant water in vacant lots on the north side of Mercer street, between Varick and Putnam streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Communication from J. J. Prendergast, M. D., City Physician of 4th Health District, recommending the immediate abatement of nuisance caused by the boiling of blood, &c., (taken from the slaughter houses) in building corner North 10th and Erie streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Health, with power, on motion of Alderman Sheeran.

Petition of the North Hudson County R.R. Co. for permission to lay turnouts on Grove street, north of Prvonia avenue.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Petition of Henry J. Carr and others for permission to grade Linden avenue, at the grade established by the Water Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication from James Wright relative to keeping stand at the corner of Montgomery and Hudson streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

(Aldermen Schick and Toffey appeared and took their seats.)

Petition of Edward Cullen and others to have Mercer street, from the easterly line of Putnam street to the easterly line of Gilbert street, brought to the established grade, sidewalks flagged four feet wide, curb new and reset, bridge stone and all necessary intersections.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication from Board of Chosen Freeholders requesting co-operation of Committee on Streets, in establishing grade for bridge over New Jersey Railroad at Summit street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of A. M. Capen for the construction of a sewer in Chestnut avenue, corner of Prospect and Newark avenues, to drain into Newark ave. sewer.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

Petition of F. H. Bluxome and E. Ward for a lateral sewer in Belmont avenue, from Bergen avenue to Monticello avenue.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

Official bond of Arthur Spielman as a City Surveyor, with Charles Spielman, Jr., and G. D.

Van Reipen as sureties, approved by the Corporation Attorney.

Accepted, approved, and ordered filed in Comptroller's office.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of Edward Benson, \$112; T. R. Beck, \$40; John Coar, \$156.25; Mary Clark, \$13; Neal Dougherty, \$230.79; Martin Delaney, \$85; J. G. & I. Edge, \$3000; R. B. Earle & Co., \$40.50 and \$13.15; Lyman Fisk, \$31.15; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$6472.30, \$221.96 and \$140.38; Gordon & Archer, \$32.50; Samuel Hetherington, \$417.26; Hall & Blauvelt, \$158.56; Higgins & Brand, \$55.93; J. W. Harrison, \$18.40; B. F. Hallock, \$15; Theodore Jarvis, \$260.01; J. P. Kelly & Co., \$216.60; John H. Lyon, \$1200.55; Otto & Rynders, \$163.65; D. & A. Post, \$840.80; Frederick Porrett & Son, \$496.93; Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, \$225.90; A. Post, \$120; John J. Post, \$96.54; M. Reardon, \$152; Wm. Radford, \$24.50; Philip Reilly, \$19.14 and \$14.83; Joseph P. Reeves, \$14.42 and \$2.10; J. W. Soper, \$251.53 and \$193.67; Schumann & Luhrman, \$52.56; Otto Schlormer, \$11.25; Terhune Brothers, \$40.28 and \$6.25; Vanderbeek & Sons, \$4.40 and \$4; John Whitmore, \$714.

A claim of Owen Murtagh, for superintending improvement of Grand street, from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek, \$756, referred to the Committee on Streets on the 12th inst., was reported correct by the said committee. The report was received, adopted, and the claim referred to the Commissioners of Assessments to be assessed.

Alderman Birdsall appeared and took his seat.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 19th inst., and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
JERSEY CITY, July 19, 1870.

*To the Honorable Common Council of Jersey City:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed by your Honorable Body on the 12th instant, which reads as follows: Resolved, That the contract submitted this evening by the Committee on Fire and Water, executed by Alex. M. C. Smith, to furnish six thousand feet of leather hose, with couplings, for the Fire Department, for the sum of one dollar and forty cents per foot, be accepted and approved and that his Honor the Mayor and City Clerk be requested to execute said contract on the part of the city, and under its corporate seal, and when executed to be filed in the Comptroller's office.

A resolution of your Honorable Body, passed June 17, 1870, authorized the Committee on Fire and Water to advertise for proposals to furnish six thousand feet of leather hose, with couplings, according to specifications.

In answer to this advertisement, I find five proposals from the following-named firms: Van Riper Manufacturing Company, Paterson, N. J., \$1.28 per foot; Palmer Cray, 207 West street, New York, \$1.62 per foot; O. P. Whitney, 61 Summit street, Brooklyn, \$1.55 per foot; A. M. C. Smith, 233 West street, New York, \$1.40 per foot; Silsby Manufacturing Company, Seneca Falls, New York, \$1.70 per foot.

It will be observed that the proposition of the Van Riper Manufacturing Company is but one dollar and twenty-eight cents per foot, or twelve cents per foot less than that of Mr. A. M. C. Smith, the gentleman to whom you have awarded the contract.

I cannot see why a preference of twelve cents per foot should be given to Mr. Smith or Mr. Jones.

It may have been said that the Van Riper Manufacturing Company are not responsible parties, and have no facilities for completing the contract.

This is not so; and I would inform your honorable body that I am perfectly satisfied as to the ability and responsibility of this firm, and have known their establishment for many years.

As a proof of their willingness, ability and power



to perform their part of the contract, I will copy their proposition, which reads as follows:

PATERSON, N. J., June 19, 1870,  
Mr. Francis Fitzpatrick, Chairman Fire and Water Committee, Jersey City:

DEAR SIR—We will manufacture for your city, six thousand feet of leather hose, made from the best oak-tanned leather, and from the most solid portions of the leather only, from sides averaging not less than twenty-three pounds each, for one dollar and twenty-eight cents per foot. Hose to be rivetted with wrought copper rivets and burrs. The Hose to be subjected to a satisfactory test by the Committee on Fire and Water, and the leather from which said hose is made to be subjected to inspection, if your Committee see fit so to do.

Should you favor us with the order, we can, if necessary, give satisfactory bonds for our faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Van Riper Manufacturing Company.  
GEO. P. VAN RIPER, Esq.

References—W. Hogencamp, Esq., Cashier Second National Bank, Jersey City; Hon. John Kyle, Mayor of Paterson, New Jersey; W. F. Disosway, Esq., No. 10 Ferry street, New York.

In justice to the persons who bid for the work, I cannot see how the Committee on Fire and Water can consistently award the contract to Alex M. C. Smith, and pay him twelve cents per foot more than the lowest bidder.

Six thousand feet of hose, at one dollar and forty cents per foot, amounts to eight thousand four hundred dollars, which is just seven hundred and twenty dollars more than the bid of the Van Riper Manufacturing Co. It is possible that the committee can give good reasons for not awarding this contract to the lowest bidder.

Unless they do so, I think it would create a very unwise and injudicious precedent—unfavorable to the financial interests of the city, and unjust to the bidders or proposers, as such partiality would tend to prevent a fair and honest competition. Such a precedent, I am sure, none of your honorable body would wish to follow in your own private business affairs.

Be this as it may, from the facts before me, I cannot consistently sanction a resolution or sign a contract to pay A. M. C. Smith or any other person seven hundred and twenty dollars more to complete a contract than the same work is offered to be done for by another.

Very respectfully, yours, etc.,  
CHARLES H. O'NEILL.

On motion of Alderman Wakeman, the communication was laid upon the table.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 19th inst., and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings.

JERSEY CITY, July 19, 1870.  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL.

To the Honorable Common Council of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, a resolution passed at your last meeting, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to report to this Board propositions to furnish two second class Steam Fire Engines for Engine Companies No. 6 and 3, and report the same to this Board for final action.

We have now in the limits formerly known as Jersey City, Four Steam Fire Engines, located as follows: No. 1 in the Second Ward, No. 4 in the Fourth Ward, No. 5 in the Third Ward, No. 7 in the Seventh Ward. Two additional steamers are now being built for Jersey City, one for Engine Company No. 2, to be located in the First Ward, and one for Engine Company No. 8, to be located in the Seventh Ward. Six Steam Fire Engines to be located in the first eight Wards of the city, are, in my judgment, quite sufficient, at least for the present.

I can not see the necessity of adding so large an amount to the tax ordinance this year for steam fire engines; we should use economy and be guided by a just sense of the public welfare in this as well as every other department of the city.

The two other engines referred to Nos. 3 and 6, are the only hand engines left in the first eight wards of the city. I question very much the wisdom of abandoning all the hand engine.

I think the city should keep at least two of them in the limits of the old city, as they would be very useful in many cases where the steam engines could not be used to advantage.

Very respectfully yours, &c.,  
CHARLES H. O'NEILL.

On motion of Alderman Garvin, the communication was laid upon the table.

(Alderman Keardon appeared and took his seat.)

A report from the Corporation Counsel in answer to resolution adopted on the 5th instant, directing him to prepare an ordinance for changing the names of all streets in Jersey City where more than one street bears the same name, was presented, setting forth that in his opinion such change can only be effected by legislative enactment.

The report was received and ordered filed.

An opinion from the Corporation Counsel as to the power of the Board of Aldermen to purchase land for public parks, and issue bonds for the payment of the same, was presented, setting forth that the Board of Aldermen have power to purchase land for public parks, and to secure the payment thereof by bonds of the city, and that the resolution or ordinance authorizing the issue of bonds for that purpose must be voted for by a majority of all the Aldermen, and must be approved by the Mayor, and the Mayor must sign the bonds; and that the Mayor's veto, in this case, is absolute.

The opinion was received and ordered filed.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education of the former City of Bergen:

To the Hon. Board of Aldermen:

At a meeting of this Board, held July 14, 1870, the following claims were ordered to be forwarded to your honorable body for payment, viz:

Scribner & Co., \$85.48; Ogden's Express, \$5.30; Gordon & Archer, \$45; Daniel Bowly, \$33.33; A. S. Barnes & Co., \$52.93; John H. Lyon, \$45.60; James & Co., \$23.88. Total, \$291.52.

Also a requisition in favor of the Clerk of this Board for the sum of two thousand three hundred and ninety-one dollars and forty-nine cents (\$2,391 49) to pay the salaries of the teachers and janitors for the month of July 1870, as per claims and payable herewith.

Respectfully,  
DANIEL BOWLY, Clerk.

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman Dakin, it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received from the Board of Education of the former city of Bergen, and for the amounts therein named, and that a warrant be drawn in favor of Daniel Bowly, Clerk of said Board for two thousand three hundred and ninety-one dollars and forty-nine cents, for payment of salaries for July 1870.

A requisition was presented from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for the payment of the following claims.

Clements & May, \$9 12; Wm. S. Sherman, \$9.50; Dwyer & Dowling, \$107 58; Adam Dason, \$18; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company, \$280 93; Terhune Bros., \$55 31; R. B. Earle & Co., \$58 34.

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman McFadden, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer, in favor of the Police Commissioners for six hundred and eight dollars and seventy-eight cents, for payment of claims named in requisition received from said Commissioners.

Claims of the Jersey City Police Force, \$2,156.50; \$1,569 12; \$1,336 14; \$1,415 38; were presented received, and on motion of Alderman McFadden, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of the Police Commissioners for six thousand five hundred and twenty-seven dollars and seventy-four cents, for payment of salaries of police for last half of July 1870.

(Alderman Ege appeared and took his seat.)

Certificates were presented from City Surveyors certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements, viz:

From J. W. Soper—

Rehill & Lee, \$798 90: final payment on Fran k

lin street; C. D. Clark, \$1,240 50, final payment on Bowden avenue; Patrick Kinlon, \$202 88, final payment on Maudeville avenue.

Patrick Kinlon, Westside avenue, \$500; Geo. Birrell, Newark Plank Road and Grand street \$1,500.

From John P. Culver:

William Keeney, final payment on Hudson avenue, \$6,646 33:

Dennis Byrnes, Montgomery street, \$3,000; J. B. Cleveland, Monticello avenue, \$3,000; Jabez Wakeman, Washington avenue, \$1,500:

From Mallory & Miller:

James Ford, assignee, Brunswick street, from Newark avenue to North 2d street, \$500.

The certificates were referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition from the Board of Fire Commissioners to have their room in the City Hall renovated and refurnished, to accommodate the wants of the new Board, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Bumsted referred to the Committee on Public Buildings with power.

(Aldermen Tangeman and Whalen appeared and took their seats.)

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections, resignations and expulsions in said department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

Elections of Martin Kelly and Martin Mullery by Engine Co. No. 2; Joseph Lynch, James Donnelly and Charles McGinniss by Engine Co. No. 3; John McDonough, by Engine Co. No. 4; Michael Battersby, by Engine Co. No. 7; Archibald Smith, by Engine Co. No. 9; Isaac Holbarough, T. Howell, Horace Webster and George W. Bell, by Engine Co. No. 10; Thomas McCarthy and William D. Gregory, by Engine Co. No. 12; Thomas R. McKee, George Maturin and Joseph Ryan, by Engine Co. No. 13; Edward Hall, by Hose Co. No. 1; Thomas Reagan and Theodore Francis, by Hose Co. No. 2; George Irving and Patrick O'Neill, by Hose Co. No. 4; David T. Bumsted, by Hose Co. No. 9; Patrick Burningham; Patrick Kilroy, William McGregor and James L. Dallery, by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3; Edward Quinn and A. Seigfried, by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4.

Resignations of Michael Mullone, Jr., from Engine Co. No. 1; Joseph Duke, from Engine Co. No. 3; Patrick Mangan, from Engine Co. No. 7; F. A. Goetz, J. Guthmiller, Henry Ziegler, M. B. Smyth and Peter Bonin, from Engine Co. No. 11; David Percy, from Engine Co. No. 13.

Expulsions of Michael Brennan, Theodore Carroll and Patrick McConnell, from Engine Co. No. 8, and Benjamin Titcombe, from Pacific Hose Co. No. 1.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department approved and confirmed.

The City Clerk presented reports of the approval by his Honor the Mayor, on the 16th inst. of the following described ordinances passed on the 12th inst., viz: Defining the duties of the School Superintendent; relating to auctioneers and regulating and controlling their duties; amendatory to an ordinance to establish a Board of Education, &c.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of the following described notices, viz: Application for improvement of Yale avenue from West Side avenue to Mallory avenue, and Mallory avenue from Yale avenue to Dimon avenue; application for improvement of Duncan avenue from West Side avenue to the east-side of Eleventh street.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments, to whom was referred, June 21, 1870, the petition of the Consistory of the Reformed Church, corner of Pine street and Communipaw avenue, for relief from payment of assessments on their property for street improvements, presented an adverse report thereon.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow, for the use of the city, for a period of not exceeding six months,

the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, in anticipation of taxes of the current year, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent per annum, and that on the requisition of the said committee, a city bond or bonds of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under their hands and the corporate seal of the city, to the party or parties from whom said monies shall be borrowed, said monies when borrowed to be appropriated to the payment of the current expenses of the city government.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-seven in number.

(Alderman Wakeman obtained leave and retired.)

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred June 23, 1870, the petition of Pacific Hose Co. No. 1, for two dozen chairs, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to purchase one dozen and a half of chairs for the use of Pacific Hose Co. No. 1, at a cost of not exceeding — each.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick, the blank in the resolution was filled by inserting the words "four dollars." The resolution as amended was adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred on the 5th inst., the petition of John Ryan for appropriation to buy a horse, he having been burnt out by fire, and unable to work, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Ryan, for one hundred and fifty dollars, to reimburse him for loss of a horse by the recent fire on Morgan and Warren streets.

The report was received.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Harrington, Maloney, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, W. Van Keuren and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Freese, Gross, Martini, McFadden, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, and President McNulty.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred July 12, 1870, the petition of Henry Henning, for remission of fine for driving a horse and wagon over crosswalk at Jersey City ferry, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Henry Henning for ten dollars for the remission of fine imposed on him for driving over crosswalk at Jersey City ferry.

The report was received and the resolution rejected.

Alderman Tangeman from the Committee on Laws and Ordinances reported the following entitled ordinances, viz:

An ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department, defining the duties of the Board of Fire Commissioners, also the duty of the same Board in their official capacity as Fire Wardens.

An ordinance relative to weighmasters and measurers in Jersey City.

The ordinances were received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The Committee on Public Buildings who were authorized by resolution adopted on the 5th inst., to report a suitable location for Bergen Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, of the former city of Bergen presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings are hereby authorized to purchase from A. J. C. Foye, for the sum of two thousand dollars, the lot at the corner of Duncan and Bergen avenues, being twenty-eight feet front by one



hundred and ten feet deep, for the purpose of erecting thereon a house for Bergen Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 of the former city of Bergen, and that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to examine the title to said property and if found perfect and upon the delivery of the deed a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of A. J. C. Foye, for two thousand dollars for payment of the purchase money.

Resolved, That to meet said expenditure, an appropriation be inserted in the Tax Ordinance of the present year.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-six in number.

(Alderman Wakeman returned.)

A certificate from J. W. Soper, engineer in charge, of three being due to the American Water and Gas Pipe Co. the sum of \$13,227.34, on contract for laying cement and iron water pipe, referred to the Committee on Sewers on the 12th inst., was returned by said committee and laid upon the table.

The Committee on Stationery, to whom was referred, June 21, 1870, the petition of Robert M. Kashow, for payment of \$34.62, amount deducted from claims heretofore presented for stationery, presented a report thereon, accompanied by the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be issued to Robert M. Kashow, for thirty-four dollars and sixty-two cents, amount deducted from his claims for stationery; his outlay, according to his petition to this Board, having been in excess of regular cost.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Egan obtained leave and retired.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred on the 12th inst. the petition of W. E. Dodge and others, for permission to improve a portion of Morgan street at their own expense, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Wm. E. Dodge, Derby, Snow & Prentice, and Charles H. Franklin & Son to improve Morgan street from Atlantic street to a point one hundred and fifty feet east of Hudson street, by filling in to the established grade, curbing, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide, laying bridge stone cross-walks at the intersections, and paving the roadway with Belgian pavement, the work to be done at their own expense, and under the direction of the Committee on Streets.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on certificates, referred to them this evening, of City Surveyors certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements:

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued in favor of Dennis Byrnes for three thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Bergen avenue, to Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of J. B. Cleveland for three thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Monticello avenue from Newark Plank Road to 146 feet north of Columbia Place, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of George Birrell for one thousand, five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Grand street and Newark Plank Road, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Jabez Wakeman, for one thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Washington avenue, from Communipaw avenue to

Greenville line, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of James Ford, Assignee, for five hundred dollars being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Brunswick street, from Newark avenue to North 2d street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and that the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of William Keeney, for six thousand six hundred and forty-six dollars and thirty-three cents, being the balance due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Hudson avenue, from West Grand street to Palisade avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of Patrick Kinlen, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of West Side avenue, from Newark Plank Road to New Jersey Railroad, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued in favor of C. De Clark, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Bowden avenue from Monticello avenue to Palisade Road, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of C. De Clark, for seven hundred and fifty-nine dollars and fifty-nine cents, for balance due on contract for improvement of Bowden avenue, from Monticello avenue to Palisade Road, as per contract.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of Rehill & Lee for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the improvement of Franklin street; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Rehill & Lee, for two hundred and eighty-eight dollars and ninety cents, for balance due on contract for improvement of Franklin street, as per contract.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Patrick Kinlen for two hundred and two dollars and thirty-eight cents, for balance due on contract for improvement of Mandeville avenue.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-six in number.

(Aldermen Egan and Wakeman returned.)

Under a suspension of the rules, Alderman Birdsall presented a petition from H. L. Russell and others for the raising, by special tax, of \$50,000, for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the laws passed by the Legislature of this State, professing to exempt railroad, canal, and other corporations from the payment of city and county taxes.

The following preamble and resolutions in relation thereto were offered by Alderman Birdsall:

Whereas, The citizens of Jersey City did last year petition the Board, and have this day petitioned this Board, to incorporate in its Tax Levy a sufficient sum of money to defray the expenses of a suit or suits at law to test the constitutionality of all the acts of the Legislature of this State professing to exempt the property of many of the Corporations located in this city from city and county taxes, and as we are now assessing their property and paying taxes on it to the county and State; and

Whereas, We believe they ought to pay said city and county taxes, and can be made to pay them by law;

Resolved, That the sum of fifty thousand dollars be inserted in the Tax Levy as a special tax for the purpose of testing the validity of all the acts exempting all Corporations from paying to this city its taxes, the same as all other property-owners not professing to be exempt by State laws.

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Or

finances are hereby empowered and instructed to employ such extra counsel as they may deem advisable to at once test the above laws in the United States Courts in such manner and through such proceedings as may be deemed advisable.

(Alderman Budlong obtained leave and retired.)

On motion of Alderman Ege, the preamble and resolutions referred to the Committee on Finance to consult with the Corporation Counsel and report at the next meeting.

#### RECEIVING OF CLAIMS FROM COMPTROLLER.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of P. A. Eller, \$129.50.

Referred to Special Committee on Fourth of July celebration.

Of William Allen, \$31.30; J. M. Woods & Co., \$80.75.

Referred to Committee on Alms and City Hospital.

Of Commissioners of Assessments, \$30.00.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Of William Reen, \$25.00.

Referred to Committee on Ferries, Warves, and Piers.

Of Thomas Gafney, \$20.00; C. J. Roe, \$400.00; O'Brien & Kelly, \$275.00.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of C. E. Harstorn, \$1440.00; Potter & Schemerhorn, \$62.62; John English, \$19.89.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Peter Smith, \$120.84.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of S. B. Ransom, \$300.00.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of Times Printing Co., \$323.60; Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, \$510.00; Seymour, Kennard & Hay, \$152.50; J. H. Lyon, \$2939.80.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Of O'Connor & Pearson, \$10.46; F. T. Farrier & Bro. \$25.17; Cornelius Daugherty, \$11.50; Thomas H. Clynes, \$175.00; L. H. Broome, \$150.00; Henry Thompson, \$135.90; Caffray & Shine, \$161.57; Thomas Gafney, \$30.00; Lane & Burns, \$43.57.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Of Joseph Fitzgerald, \$60.25; Berry & Keeney \$141.77.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Public Grounds.

Of Thomas Gafney, \$15.00.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Of J. P. Kelly, & Co., \$242.15.

Referred to Committee on Stationery and Supplies for City Hall.

Of Michael Curley, \$24.18; Mallick Cruise, \$38.12; Owen O'Rourke, \$20.50; Lawrence Brotherick, \$24.75; Philip Brady, \$13.50; James McCormick, \$16.87; Charles Lyons, \$24.18; Patrick Kinlen, \$702.38; John Collins, \$192.00; Thomas Russell, \$44.00; C. D. Clarke, \$13,235.08; Meredith Jones, \$6.75; Patrick McCormick, \$23.62; James Mulligan, \$24.75; Thomas Macken, \$24.75; Edward Tanner, \$24.75; James McGue, \$36.00; Bernard Tulley, \$22.50; Patrick Mlyott, \$23.62; James Caranagh, \$42.00; John Mead, \$22.50; Thomas Lawless, \$23.62; John Costigan, \$23.62; Edward Shaughnessy, \$24.75; Owen McGue, \$32.00; James Ryhaugh, \$4.75; Peter Beck, \$23.62; Andrew Barsnan, \$24.62; John Doyle, \$29.18; Edward Murthy, \$24.18; James McCluskey, \$39.12; John Borgon, \$4.18; Paul Donahue, \$24.75; John Daley \$23.62; Timothy Shea, \$24.18; Thomas Herling, \$22.50; Joseph Matthews, \$23.92; Patrick Keegan, \$36.00; Luke Patigan, \$24.75; John Porter, \$23.62; Michael Ruan, \$19.12; William Farrell, \$19.12; John Henry, \$23.62; Matthew Burns, \$16.87; Lawrence Field, \$24.75; John Reilly, \$24.75; John McGuire, \$23.62; Thomas Hallihan, \$24.75; John Haskins, \$24.75; Michael Maloney, \$24.75; C. De Clarke, \$29.70; Rehill & Lee, \$8,692.02; Peter McIntire, \$24.75; Yoe & Clarkson, \$18.00; Martin Hannely \$44; Michael Farrell, \$13.50; William Scriven, \$36; James Russell, \$32; James Coyle, \$16.75; Daniel Hallihan, \$27; James Bannon, \$22.50; Henry Wood, \$23.62; Patrick O'Brien, \$7.00; Peter Doherty, \$43; Patrick McCormick, \$27; John Collins, \$23.62; Hugh Caffrey, \$39.26; Timothy Curran, \$30.25; John Gorman, \$30.25; Richard Reilly, \$24.75; Hector McMullen, \$38.12; Michael Casey, \$3.62; Michael Coleman, \$23.62; Michael Mulligan, \$24.75; William Connors, \$38.50; Patrick Whelan, \$24.18; Matthew Lennon, \$29.80; Patrick Furey, \$37.63; Philip McGovern, \$24.75; Thomas Cahill, \$24.75; Christy Lynch, \$23.62; Richard J. Murray, \$19.25; James Shaughan, \$24.18; John J. McCarthy, \$44; Christian Kleine, \$33; Jabez

Wakeman, \$41.49; Peter Alton, \$37; John Doll, \$21.36; Patrick McCue, \$33; John Henry, \$27; Hugh Lynch, \$27; Thomas Flanigan, \$24.75; John Griffith, \$24.75; Timothy Carroll, \$24.75; Patrick McMahon, \$24.75; John Connellan, \$35.83; Michael Dempsey, \$24.18; Jeremiah Long, \$27; Thomas Tuman, \$24.18; James McManus, \$24.18; Patrick Bourke, \$24.18; Michael Killeen, \$36.75; Michael Nowlan, \$24.18; John McCarthy, \$23.62; John Conty, \$26.50; Matthew Murphy, \$24.18; Owen Cassidy, \$38.12; James McConnell, \$28.88; John Flanigan, \$36; Murty McCormick, \$182.25; Thomas Gafney, \$15; Mallory & Miller, \$980; John P. Culver, \$21.50; John English, \$9.50; Patrick Kilroy, \$11 641.68; J. W. Soper, \$515.80.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of Robert M. Kashow, \$15.

Referred to Committee on Police.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the estimate from J. W. Soper, Engineer, in charge of amount due the American Water and Gas Pipe Company on contract for laying cement and iron water pipe was taken from the table for consideration, the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Bumsted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of the American Water and Gas Pipe Company for thirteen thousand two hundred and twenty-seven 34-100 dollars, being balance due them on contract for laying of water pipes in former City of Bergen.

(Alderman Budlong returned and took his seat.)

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeenan, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—None.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the objections presented on the 12th inst., from his Honor the Mayor, to approving resolution adopted on the 5th inst., authorizing the Committee on Public Health to enter into a contract with Bernard Kelly of New York, to build a public bath at a cost not to exceed \$19,000 were taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Ege moved:

"That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Martini, Schick and Wakeman.

Nays—Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Maloney, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Tangeenan, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Whalen and President McNulty.

On motion of Alderman Dakin, the following entitled ordinance presented May 31, 1870, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An Ordinance to establish, regulate and control the appointment, duties and responsibilities of the Pound Master."

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the first section was amended by providing for five instead of one Pound Master.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the 2d section was amended so as to authorize each Pound Master to employ one assistant, and was further amended on motion of Alderman Budlong, by providing that each assistant shall be over 21 years of age.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the 4th section was amended by striking out the words "who shall pay to such person — cents for each animal so delivered."

(Alderman B. Van Keuren obtained leave and retired.)

On motion of Alderman Bumsted the title and the several sections of the ordinance were amended to conform with the 1st section.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the 6th section was amended by fixing the fee for redemption of every head of neat cattle at \$2.00 instead of \$3.00 named in section.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the 8th section was amended by striking out the words "and for selling the same."

On motion of Alderman Garvin the 9th section was amended by fixing the penalty for breaking pound at \$25 instead of \$15, named in section.

(Alderman B. Van Keuren returned.)

On motion of Alderman Bumsted the 1st section was amended by providing that the Pound Masters



shall be appointed one from the former City of Jersey City, two from the former City of Hudson, and two from the former City of Bergen.

(Alderman Meehan obtained leave and retired.)

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the 7th section, relative to sale of impounded animals and posting of hand-bills, was amended by striking out the words, "in twelve public places in the city."

On motion of Alderman Budlong, the 4th section was amended by inserting the words "geese, horses, mules."

On motion of Alderman Ege, the 6th section was amended by fixing the redemption fee for each goose at 25 cents.

On motion of Alderman W. Van Keuren, the redemption fee for every horse and mule was fixed at \$3.00.

Alderman Sheeran moved,

"That the word 'geese' be stricken from the ordinance."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Dikin, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran and Wakeman.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Ege, Freese, Garvin, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Whalen and President McNulty.

(Alderman Meehan returned.)

The ordinance as amended was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (twenty-two affirmative votes being required):

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, McFadden, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Dikin, Egan, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran and Wakeman.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the vote by which the ordinance was rejected was reconsidered.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the ordinance was laid upon the table.

Alderman Thomas moved,

"That the ordinance presented May 17, 1870, prescribing the compensation to be paid the Corporation Printer, be taken from the table for consideration."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, McFadden, Meehan, Thomas, Toffey, W. Van Keuren, and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Dikin, Egan, Freese, Martini, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, B. Van Keuren, Wakeman and Whalen.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Freese:

Whereas, In the opening of Dey street in pursuance of an ordinance approved October 22d, 1869, in the former City of Hudson, but a portion of the awards made by the Commissioners of Assessments were paid; therefore,

Resolved, That the unpaid awards in the opening of said Dey street be paid by the City Treasurer, and that a warrant be drawn in his favor for an amount sufficient to pay the same; and that the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow, for a period of not exceeding six months, an amount (not exceeding \$17,777) with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be requested to execute on the part of the city a City Bond to the party from whom said amount may be borrowed.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-seven in number.

By Alderman Sheeran:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets are hereby authorized to procure a plan and specification and advertise for proposals for a contract to build a bridge or archway with carriageway thirty feet wide under the New Jersey Railroad at Colgate street.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the resolution was

referred to the Corporation Counsel to report whether an assessment can be made of the cost.

By Alderman Freese and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Assessments are hereby authorized and directed to include in the final assessment for any street improvement the interest due or to become due on all improvement certificates issued on each of said improvements.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be directed to notify the North Hudson County Railway Co. to immediately lower their rails in North 4th street, between Grove and Coles streets, to the established grade of said street, and if not done within five days after the receipt of said notice that the Committee on Streets be authorized to cause said work to be done, and that the costs be collected by the Corporation Attorney from said Railway Co.

By Alderman Whalen:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for the construction of a first-class hand engine for Engine Company No. Three, as the present one is worn out and useless for fire duty.

On motion of Alderman Thomas, the resolution was laid upon the table.

By Alderman Sheeran:

Whereas, Montgomery street, from Greene to Washington street, is dangerous by reason of the high crown in said street; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets are hereby authorized to have the centre of said part of Montgomery street lowered, and to notify the Jersey City and Bergen Horse Railroad Co. to lower their tracks at said place.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the preamble and resolution were amended so as to read as follows:

Whereas, Montgomery street, from Greene to Warren street, is dangerous by reason of the high crown in said street; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets are hereby authorized to have Montgomery street, from Warren to Greene streets repaved, and to notify the Jersey City and Bergen Horse Railroad Co. to lower their tracks at said place.

The preamble and resolution as amended was adopted.

By Alderman Maloney and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings are hereby authorized to erect a workshop in the yard of Engine House No. 7, for the use of the Engineer of the Steam Fire Engine, at an expense not to exceed fifty dollars.

By Alderman Birdsall:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Health be and are hereby directed to advertise for proposals to build two bath houses according to plans and specifications which they will submit, one to be completed within three weeks from signing of the contract, the other to be delivered to the City on the first day of May 1871. The said bath houses not to exceed sixty by forty feet.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Dikin, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Reardon, Schick, W. Van Keuren, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Gross, Meehan, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey and B. Van Keuren.

By Alderman Egan:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be directed to have Washington place, from Newark avenue to Gregory street repaired with the improved Nicholson or diagonal pavement at an expense not to exceed four dollars and twenty-five cents per yard and that the present pavement stones be removed and sold.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick the resolution was laid upon the table.

By Alderman Egan accompanied by Superintendent's certificate:

Resolved, That on the requisition of the Committee on Finance, two coupon bonds to the amount of one thousand dollars each, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Caldwell and Gillilan on account of their contract for brown stone work in the building of school house No. 5 in Bay street, the said bonds to be dated the day of the approval of this resolution, and to be

drawn payable in ten years from their date with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and that the Comptroller countersign the said bonds and the City Treasurer sign the coupons attached thereto the said payment being due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-seven in number.

By Alderman Dakin and adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on the 5th instant, authorizing the Committee on Streets to repair street at corner of Webster avenue and Warren street, Eleventh Ward, be rescinded.

By Alderman Martini and adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the North Hudson County Railway Co. and the Bergen and Jersey City Horse Rail Road Co. to repair and fill up their tracks where he thinks necessary.

By Alderman Freese:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following persons, for the respective amounts, viz:

Henry H. Newkirk.....	\$116 66
Samuel McBurney.....	116 66
John V. B. Vreeland.....	125 00
Benjamin F. Welsh.....	83 34
John H. Westervelt.....	83 34
Jacob Sieben.....	66 66

being for services rendered the late City of Bergen for the month of May, 1870, in accordance with resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen of the late City of Bergen, April 22d and 25th, 1870.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Dakin, Egan, Fitzpatrick Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schlick, Sheeran, Taugeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren W. Van Keuren, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Ege and Gross.

By Alderman Meehan and adopted:

Resolved, That a petition be taken from the table and read, relating to an abatement of a nuisance in the northerly limits of the 8th Ward of Jersey City, it being very injurious to Public Health in that locality, and the citizens being anxious to have it abated:

The petition was read:

By Alderman Whalen and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be and are hereby authorized to notify the proper persons to have repaired the sidewalk at northwest corner of Newark avenue and Warren street, as it is in a very dangerous condition at present.

Under a suspension of the rules, a petition of Patrick Duane and others, for the payment of moneys due for work done on the grading and filling of Newark avenue, between the Hackensack river and the five corners, under contract with Sherry & Lennon, and which contract has been assigned to Atcherson & Brown, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick, the Board then adjourned. JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber Tuesday, July 26, 1870, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—President McNulty, and Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehen, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren Wakeman and Whalen.

Absent—Aldermen Egan, Schick, and Vreeland.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 19th inst., were approved without reading.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of Isaac B. Culver for relief from payment of assessment on his property, corner of Washington and Communipaw avenues for building sewer in Communipaw avenue.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Petition of John P. Avery for the appointment of a committee to examine lamps for which he is agent.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Petition of George E. Lawrence for remission of fine imposed on Joseph Bailey for violation of ordinance by injuring shade tree.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of Charles Van Winkle for a license as a city auctioneer.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Lane and Burns asking that contract for carpenter work on Sherwood Hook and Ladder House No. 8, be awarded to them, they having omitted the word carpenter from their proposal, &c.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Petition of William Poe and others, for the abatement of nuisance at the outlet of the South Seventh street sewer, &c.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Communication from "John Rouse and others," calling attention to the bad condition of pavement in Ocean avenue, between Myrtle avenue and Claremont street, left by contractor for building sewer.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Remonstrance of D. S. Gregory and others against the construction of a sewer in South Eighth street, from Warren street to the river, at the present time.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition of S. W. Hoyt and others, for the alteration of the grade of Montgomery street, from Mill Creek to Palisade avenue, accompanied by map.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Cornelius Van Horne and others, to have sidewalks and curb laid on south side of Pine street, from Walnut to Maple street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Joseph Donahue and others, to have the mountain road in the Eleventh ward regulated, graded, paved with Belgian pavement, a sidewalk laid on one side, proper parapet walls laid on the outer side to protect passengers, and all necessary cross culverts laid to protect said road.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Benjamin Van Keuren, to have Jewett avenue widened from Westside avenue to Bergen avenue, to the width of fifty feet, thence extending said avenue from Bergen to Monticello avenue, to the full width of sixty feet, accompanied by map.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of C. V. Traphagen and others against the improvement of Erie street, from North Fifth street to the northerly limits of the city.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of J. P. Felker, to have Gaines, formerly Clendenny street, from the easterly side of Bergen avenue to the westerly side of Pine street, graded, curbed and flagged.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication from Keeney & Halladay, requesting full payment of the ten per cent. due on contract for building sewer in Communipaw avenue, the Board having deducted certain monies for repairing street, and with which the contractors claim they have nothing to do.

#### Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively and said amounts were ordered paid, viz.:

Of Peter Allen, \$37; William Allen, \$31.30; Commissioners of Assessments, \$30; Berry & Keeney, \$141.77; John Brogan, \$24.18; Philip Brady, \$13.50; James Bannan, \$22.50; Andrew Bannan, \$23.62; Lawrence Brotherick, \$24.75; Peter Beck, \$23.62; Matthew Burns, \$16.87; Patrick Bourke, \$24.18; Caffrey & Shine, \$161.57; Thomas H. Clynes, \$175; John Cash, \$54; Wm. Connors, \$33.50; John Costigan, \$23.62; Hugh Caffrey, \$39.36; Timothy Curren, \$30.25; Timothy Carroll, \$24.75; John Connallan, \$25.88; Owen Cassidy, \$38.12; Michael Cole, man, \$23.62; James Cavanaugh \$42; James Coyle \$6.75; John D. Culver \$22.50; John Collins \$192; John Collins \$23.62; Thomas Cahill \$24.75; John Canty \$26.80; Michael Curley \$24.18; Mallick Cruise \$38.12; Michael Cassey \$23.62; Charles H. Casel \$14; Cornelius Dougherty, \$11.50; Peter Doherty, \$48; John Doli, \$21.36; J. Dixon, jr., \$217.73; John Doyle, \$29.18; Michael Dempsey, \$24.18; Paul Donohue, \$24.75; John Daley, \$23.62; Patrick Dixon, \$92.69; John English, \$9.50; P. A. Eller, \$129.50; Joseph Fitzgerald, \$37.25; Patrick Furey, \$37.6; Lawrence Field, \$4.75; William Farrell, \$19.12; Michael Farrell, \$13.50; Thomas Flanagan, \$24.75; John Flanagan, \$36; F. T. Farrin & Bros., \$23.17; John Fitzpatrick, \$49; Grigietti & Doherty, \$219.32; John Gorman, \$30.25; John Griffith, \$24.75; Thomas Gafney, \$15; \$15 and \$30; H. K. Gaynor, \$36.90 and \$6.00; C. E. Harts-horn \$1,440; John Hennesy, \$27; John Haskins, \$24.75; Thomas Hallihan, \$24.75; John Henry, \$23.62; Martin Hannely, \$44.00; Daniel Hallahan, \$27.00; Thomas Hesling, \$22.50; J. W. Harrison, \$33.10; Meredith Jones, 6.75; Patrick Keegar, \$36; Christian Klune, \$33; J. P. Kelly & Co., \$242.15; John S. Kashow, \$72; Michael Killeen, \$36.75; Christian Kratz, \$80; J. H. Lyon, \$2,999.90; Leonard & Son, \$45; Lane & Byrnes, \$43.56; Thomas Lawless, \$23.62; Jeremiah Long, \$27; Christy Lynch, \$23.62; Matthew Lennon, \$29.80; Hugh Lynch, \$27; Charles Lyons, \$24.18; James McCluskey, \$39.12; James McManus, \$24.18; Hector McMullen, \$38.12; Patrick McMahon, \$24.75; John McCarthy, \$23.62; Jas. McDonnell, \$23.88; Matthew Murphy, \$24.18; John McGuire, \$23.62; Edward Murthy, \$24.18; James Mulligan, \$24.75; James McCormick, \$16.87; James McGue, \$36; Owen McGue, \$82; Thomas Macken, \$24.75; John Mead, \$22.50; Mallory & Miller, \$99; Richard J. Murray, 21; Philip McGowan, \$24.75; Michael Mulligan, \$24.75; John J. McCarthy, \$44; Michael Maloney, \$24.75; Peter McIntire, \$24.75; Patrick McCormick, \$27; Joseph Matthews, \$23.62; Patrick Mylott, \$23.62; Patrick McCormick, \$23.62; Patrick McGue, \$33; Murty McConville, \$182.25; Michael Nowlan, \$24.18; O'Brien & Kelly, \$275; Owen O'Rourke, \$29.80; O'Connor & Pearson, \$10.46; Patrick O'Brien, \$7; Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, \$510; Potter & Schemerhorn, \$62.62; John Porter, \$23.62; Thomas Russell \$44; William Reen \$25; James Rynaugh \$24.75; Luke Ratigan \$24.75; Mich'l Ryan \$19.12; John Reilly \$24.75; James Russell \$32; Richard Reilly \$24.75; J. W. Soper \$15.80; Peter Smith \$120.84; James Shanahan \$24.18; Timothy Shea \$24.18; William Scriven \$36; Edward Shaughnessy \$24.75; Times Printing Company \$33.60; Henry Thompson \$15.90; Thos Tuman \$24.18; Bernard Tulley \$22.50; Edward Tanner \$24.75; Jabez Wakeman \$41.49; Patrick Whelan \$24.18; Henry Wood \$23.62; Yoe & Clarkson \$78; C D Clark \$29.70.

Claims of Patrick Kilroy, \$11,641.68, for the improvement of Grand street, from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek; C. D. Clark, \$13,235.08, for the improvement of Bowden avenue; Patrick Kinnon, \$702.38, for the improvement of Mandeville avenue, and Rehili & Lee, \$8,692.02, for improvement of Franklin street, from Monticello to Bergen avenues, all referred to the Committee on Streets on the 19th inst., were reported correct by said committee.

The reports were received, adopted, and the claims referred to the Commissioners of Assessments to be assessed.



A claim of John English, \$19.89, for flagging in front of Hook and Ladder house No. 1, referred to the Committee on Fire and Water on the 19th inst., was returned by said committee.

The claim was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A claim of Thomas Gafney, \$20, for coach hire for Commissioner of Appraisement, referred to the Committee on Finance on the 19th inst., was returned by said committee.

The claim was ordered returned to Mr. Gafney.

A claim of John S. Edwards, \$13.61, for damage to property by firemen, June 30, 1870, referred to the Committee on Fire and Water on the 12th inst., was returned by said committee, with a report thereon adverse to its payment.

The report was received, adopted, and the claim ordered filed.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A requisition was presented from the Board of Education of the former City of Hudson, for the payment of salaries of teachers and others, for July, \$3,290.75, and for the payment of the following claims:

Thomas Adams, \$3; Peter Roesch, \$4.25; Hudson Co. Academical Society, \$3; C. S. Reine-man, \$30.20; J. Rouan, \$6.50.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Dakin, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of E. M. Eoff, Clerk of the Board of Education of the former City of Hudson, for three thousand two hundred and ninety dollars and seventy-five cents, for payment of salaries of teachers, &c., for July, 1870, and that warrants be drawn in favor of the claimants named in the requisition, and for the amounts respectively named.

A requisition from the Superintendent of the Alms house Department, for the payment of \$240.50, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Budlong, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Michael Donnelly, Superintendent of the Alms House Department, for two hundred and forty-five dollars and fifty cents, for payment of salaries of employees for July, 1870.

The report map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments of the improvement of North 5th street from Grove street to Jersey Avenue, were presented received and ordered filed.

Certificates were presented from the following named City Surveyors, certifying amounts due on raters on the following described improvements, viz:

From John P. Culver.

Jenkins, lot, \$10,000, Montgomery street.

Jabez Wakeman, \$5,000, Washington avenue.

R. J. Newhurst, \$3,722.80, for furnishing one hundred wall rads on improvement of Montgomery street.

Samuel Hetherington, \$1,460, for making water service connecting on Monticello avenue.

John W. Baker, \$1,000, Colden Place.

Wm. Robertson, \$941.85, for making sewer connections in Monticello avenue.

Joseph W. Gilmore, \$500, Bergen avenue.

From John W. Soper:

George Birchell, \$1,000, Newark Plank Road and Grand Street.

Wm. Robertson, \$1,000, Madison avenue.

Jabez Wakeman, \$500, Clendenny avenue.

Patrick Kinnon, \$1,217.59 balance due on improvement of West Side avenue.

From Mallory and Miller:

James Ford, assignee, \$500, Brunswick street.

From W. W. Varick:

Miles Tierney, \$500, North 4th street.

From J. Camp, Jr.:

Sherry and Lennon, \$3,000, Newark Turnpike.

The certificates were referred to the Committee on Streets.

The City Clerk laid before the Board writs of certiorari issued by the supreme Court at the suit of John S. Edwards, and others, to remove into said court the proceedings concerning the assessment for the improvement of Webster avenue in Jersey City, late Hudson City, and rule against further proceedings.

The papers were referred to the City Clerk,

with instructions to make a return thereto under the direction of the Corporation Counsel.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of notice of application for the improvement of the following streets, viz:

Erie street from North 5th street to northerly limits or city.

Jersey avenue from North 3d to North 7th street.

Whitton street from Maple to Walnut street.

South 1st street from West Hamilton Place to Coles street.

North 6th street from Jersey avenue to Grove street.

Palisade avenue from Crawford to West Grand street.

Erie street from Pavonia avenue to North 5th street.

Opening of Garden street from present northerly terminus to southerly line of land of N. J. R. R. and T. Co.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Alms presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Public Buildings and Alms are hereby authorized to remove the old red shed in the Alms House Grounds, the same being dangerous, and to cause to be built on said grounds a two story frame building to cost not exceeding one thousand dollars, to be used for storage of hay and for a stable and carpenter shop.

Resolved, That the Committee on Alms are hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the Hospital Department a light wagon at a cost not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars.

Resolved, That an appropriation to cover said expenditures be inserted in the tax ordinance of the present year.

The report was received; and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Assessments reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the Jersey City newspapers, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of North Fifth street from Grove street to Jersey avenue are on file in the City Clerk's office in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Aldermen of Jersey City will meet at the Aldermanic Chamber in said City Hall, on Tuesday, the sixth day of September, 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Ferries, Wharves and Piers, to whom was referred several propositions to sell to the city, property on the Hackensack River for dock purposes, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ferries, Wharves and Piers, are hereby authorized to purchase from Stephen Morgan a piece of property on the Hackensack River, adjacent to West Saint Paul's avenue, and west of Ninth street, containing about forty-two city lots for dock purposes, and described in proposition and map, presented July 19th, 1870, for the sum of forty-two thousand dollars on condition that said Stephen Morgan shall grade the street leading to it from Ninth street to the Erie Railroad, and make an outlet to West St. Paul's avenue, and grade Ninth street across the rear of the property; and that the Corporation Counsel be requested to examine the title to said property, and when found perfect and on the delivery of the deed, the purchase money shall be paid in coupon bonds to bear even date with deed, and to be drawn, payable in thirty years from their date with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum.

Resolved, That on the delivery of the deed coupon bonds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars be delivered, and the balance on

the completion and acceptance by the Board of the grading of streets herein named.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-nine in number.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred July 5th, 1870, the petition of J. S. Hoffman, to have refunded to him costs paid in suit against the city relative to weighing and measuring, presented a report thereon, recommending that the sum of \$26.10, be allowed, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on the 12th instant, the claim of Samuel Hetherington \$1,004.60, for water pipes, stop cocks, &c., on Monticello avenue, returned said claim, and it was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Committee on Finance, through Alderman Clark its chairman, verbally reported the following entitled ordinance:

"An ordinance for the assessment of an annual tax for the year ending May 3, 1871, exclusive of poll tax."

The ordinance was received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred on the 12th inst., the petition of Garret Duffy for remuneration for loss sustained by recent fire in Morgan street, presented an adverse report thereon.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred June 14, 1870, the petition of Liberty Fire Engine Co., No. 1, for purchase from them of furniture, and to refund moneys expended in building front of house, steam fire engine, &c., amounting to \$1,935.86, presented an adverse report thereon.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Licenses reported the following resolution on application referred to them on the 19th inst.:

Resolved, That a license as a city auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to James S. Taylor on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred on the 12th inst with power to contract with the lowest bidders the eleven proposals presented at said date for contract to build a house for Sherwood Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the contract for building Sherwood Hook and Ladder house No. 8, be awarded, the mason work to Barry & Kirner, for \$4,068, and the carpenter work to Peter Doyle, for \$3,250, and that contracts be drawn by the Corporation Attorney, and when executed by said parties, that the same be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk on the part of the city, and under its corporate seal, together with bonds with sureties for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Resolved, That an appropriation to cover said expenditures be inserted in the tax ordinance of the present year.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Campbell, the resolution was amended by striking out the words "Barry & Kirner for \$4,068," and inserting in their stead the words "John Smith for \$4,615," Alderman Campbell stating that Barry & Kirner refuse to accept the contract.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted the resolution was further amended by striking out the words "Peter Doyle for \$3,250," and inserting in their stead the words "Lane & Byrnes for \$3,180," they being the lowest bidders for the carpenter work and willing to accept the contract, as stated in their communication presented this evening.

(Alderman Budlong obtained leave and retired.)

The resolutions, as amended, were then adopted.

(Alderman Budlong returned.)

The Committee on Parks and Public Grounds to whom were referred on the 12th instant, the six proposals presented at said date, to sell to the city property in the second police precinct for the erection of a station house and bell tower, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Parks and Public Grounds are hereby authorized to purchase from Henry Finck the property known on Bacot's city map as lot No. 1, Pavonia avenue, with brick dwelling house thereon, known as No. 175, and lot immediately in the rear known as parts of lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 South First street, all in block No. 215, said property being twenty-five feet front by two hundred feet deep, for the purposes of a station house and bell tower, for the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars; and that the Corporation Counsel be directed to examine the title to said property, and when found perfect and on the delivery of the deed, payment will be made to said Henry Finck in coupon bonds of the city drawn payable in five years from their date, with interest at seven per cent per annum, and that his Honor the Mayor and the City Clerk be requested to execute the said bonds under the corporate seal of the city, and that the Comptroller shall countersign the same and the City Treasurer sign the coupons attached thereto.

The report was received.

Alderman B. Van Keuren moved:

"That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Thomas, B. Van Keuren and Wakeman.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Elwood, Freese, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Toffey, W. Van Keuren, Whalen and President McNulty.

The resolution was then rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Clark, Elwood, Garvin, Maloney, Martini, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman and W. Van Keuren.

Nays—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, McFadden, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Aldermen Bumsted and Reardon obtained leave and retired.

The Committee on Railroads to whom was referred on the 19th inst., the petition of the North Hudson County Railroad Company for permission to lay turnouts in Grove street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the North Hudson County Railway Company to lay two turnouts of flat rail in Grove street north of Pavonia avenue under the direction of the Committee on Streets, and to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Alderman Wakeman obtained leave and retired.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred June 14, 1870, the sixteen proposals presented at said date, for contract to improve Jersey avenue from North 7th street to the northern limits of the city, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the improvement of Jersey avenue, from North 7th street to the northerly limits of the city, be awarded to Myles Tierney, at the prices named in his proposal presented June 14, 1870, and that a contract be prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and when executed by the said Myles Tierney that the same be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk on the part of the city and under its corporate seal, and filed in the Comptroller's office, together with a bond with sureties satisfactory to the Committee on Streets for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.



The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-six in number

(Alderman Wakeman returned, and Alderman Birdsall obtained leave and retired.)

The Committee on Streets presented a report submitting for sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to build an iron bridge on Montgomery street over Cornelison avenue, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be as follows:

Mosely Iron Buildings, wrought iron, \$20,349, with cast iron floor \$15,265; cast iron with wrought ties and braces, \$11,960.

Lewis A. Welton & Co., \$22,993.50.

Mosely Iron Bridge and Roof Company, \$15,902.

Watson Manufacturing Co., Paterson, N. J., \$13,408.50; with cast iron posts &c., \$12,461.75.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Sheeran adopted:

Resolved, That the four sealed proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets, opened and read, for the contract to build an iron bridge on Montgomery street over Cornelison avenue, be referred to the Committee on Streets, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the City so to do, and that, on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Streets, for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The Committee on Streets, reported the following resolutions, appointing times and places for hearing of parties interested in applications heretofore referred to said Committee, for street improvements:

Resolved, That Wednesday, August 10, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application presented to the Board of Aldermen July 12, 1870, of N. G. Vreeland to have Sherman street, from Ocean street to the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road, graded to the established grade, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Corporation Papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above-named time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Wednesday, August 10, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed to the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Board of Aldermen July 12, 1870, of Cornelius Kelly and others, to have Coldea street, from Bergen to Montgomery avenues, graded guttered and flagged, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Corporation papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above-named time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Wednesday, August 10, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Board of Aldermen July 12, 1870, of E. A. Thouron and others to have Mouth street, from the southerly side of North Third street to the northerly limits of the city, filled to the established grade, guttered, curbed, and sidewalks flagged four feet wide, including intersection, and that the City Clerk is hereby

directed to publish in the corporation papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Wednesday, August 10, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Board of Aldermen July 12, 1870, of J. M. Barrows and others to have Madison avenue extended, from Newark Plank Road to Communipaw Road, said extension to be fifty feet wide, twenty-five feet on each side of the centre of Madison avenue extended as shown on accompanying map, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation papers, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above-named time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Wednesday, August 10, 1870, at 7½ o'clock p.m., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Board of Aldermen July 12, 1870, of George W. Helme and others, to have Union street regulated and graded, from the westerly side of Bergen avenue to the easterly side of West Side avenue, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation papers for the length of time required by law notice of the presentation of said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The reports were received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on certificates referred to them this evening of City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Sherry & Lennon for three thousand dollars being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the improvement of Newark Turnpike, from five corners to Hackensack river, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued in favor of Jabez Wakeman, assignee, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Clendenny avenue, from West Side avenue west, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of George Birrell for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Grand street and Newark Plank Road, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of R. J. Dewhurst, for three thousand seven hundred and twenty two dollars and eighty cents, being the amount due to him, on account of his contract for furnishing one hundred wall rods on improvement of Montgomery street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and that the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of William Robertson, for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Madison avenue and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of Joseph W. Gilmore, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Bergen avenue, from Bergen Street to the New Jersey Railroad and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be is-

sued in favor of John W. Baker, for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Mill Road from Hudson avenue to Colden Place, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued in favor of William Robertson, for nine hundred and forty-one dollars and eighty-five cents, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for sewer connections in Monticello avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of James Ford, assignee, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Brunswick street from Newark avenue to North 2d street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Jabez Wakeman, for five thousand dollars, being the amount due him on account of his contract for the improvement of Washington avenue, from Communipaw avenue to Greenville line, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of Myles Tierney, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of North 4th street from Grove to Coles street and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Patrick Kilian, for one thousand two hundred and seventeen dollars and fifty-nine cents, being the balance due to him on his contract for the improvement of West Side avenue; and that his Honor the Mayor, be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

(Alderman Bumstead returned.)

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Samuel Hetherington, for one thousand four hundred and sixty dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for making water service connections on Monticello avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued in favor of Jenkins Sloat; for six thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Mill Road to Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and that the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jenkins Sloat for three thousand five hundred dollars, being amount due him on account of contract for improvement of Montgomery street from Mill Road to Mill Creek as per contract.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-seven in number.

(Alderman Toffy obtained leave and retired.)

#### RECEIVING OF CLAIMS FROM COMPTROLLER.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

O'Knoeller, Van Bemer & Co., \$1,598.00.

Referred to Special Committee on Official Emblems.

Of John J. Gafney, \$200.00; Thomas McBurney, \$150.00.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of C. E. Hartshorn, \$1,630.00; H. S. Dickinson, \$18.00; C. S. Kienemann, \$1.50.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Jacob Seiber, \$881.60, \$80.90, and \$58.75; G. Saemann, \$159.90; James Rowan, \$30.35; John Lyons, \$137.40; John Murray, \$10.00.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, \$603.20; Times Printing Co., \$119.20.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Of John Wheelahan, \$630.40; Theodore Jervis, \$37.05, and \$36.80.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Of John T. Rowland, \$432.00; O'Connor & Pearson, \$151.91.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Public Grounds.

Of Jersey City and Bergen Railroad, \$42.00.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Of George L. Brooks, \$41.66; William C. Matthews, \$27.00.

Referred to Committee on Salaries.

Of Thomas E. Hewitt, \$20.35.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Of Patrick Kilian, \$6,717.59; Myles Tierney, \$4,443.64; R. J. Dewhurst, \$3,722.80; William Robertson, \$942.85; Nelson Baron, \$543.00; John P. Culver, \$500.00; Frank Lehaue, \$350.00; W. W. Varick, \$245.00; Patrick Tierney, \$112.00; Thomas Glennon, \$87.00; J. W. Soper, \$71.41; Owen Carroll, \$40.00; Patrick McCormick, \$13.50.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

(Alderman Freese obtained leave and retired, and Aldermen Birdsall, Reardon, and Tuffey returned.)

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Gross, the following entitled ordinance, presented on the 19th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department, defining the duties of the Board of Fire Commissioners; also the duties of the same Board in their official capacity as Fire Wardens."

On motion of Alderman Elwood, the seventh section was amended by striking out the words "to admit so many persons not firemen to said building as they may deem necessary to aid in the extinguishment of fire and the preservation of property."

On motion of Alderman Ege, the fifteenth section was stricken out.

On motion of Alderman Thomas, the ninth section was corrected by inserted after the words "Chief Engineer" the words "Assistant Engineers."

Alderman Sheeran moved,

"That the ordinance be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected.

The ordinance as amended was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (twenty-two affirmative votes being required):

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Campbell, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Marini, McFadden, Thomas, Tuffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Wakeman and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Budlong, Bumsted, Clark, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, and President McNulty.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the vote by which the ordinance was rejected was reconsidered.

The ordinance was then laid upon the table.

(Aldermen McFadden and W. Van Keuren obtained leave and retired.)

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Thomas:

Resolved, That any person or persons competing for a contract, and being awarded the same, failing to give the requisite bonds for a faithful execution of the work, the party or parties so competing and failing to give bonds are ever after debarred from competing for city work.

On motion of Alderman Budlong the resolution was laid upon the table.

(Alderman Budlong obtained leave and retired.)

By Alderman Hogan, accompanied by Superintendent's certificate:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of James L. Blackmore for four hundred dollars, on account of contract for building iron fence around Van Vorst Square.

Resolved, That on the requisition of the Committee on Finance, coupon bonds to the amount of three thousand dollars be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to James L. Blackmore, being the final payment on his contract for building iron fence around Van Vorst square, the said bonds to be dated the day of the approval of this resolution, and to be



drawn payable in five years from their date with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and that the Comptroller countersign the said bonds and the City Treasurer sign the coupons attached thereto, the said payment being due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-five in number.

(Alderman Martini obtained leave and retired, and Alderman Budlong returned.)

By Alderman Tangeman:

Resolved, That Tuesday next, the second day of August, will be the only meeting to be held by this Board during said month of August.

On motion of Alderman Elwood, the resolution was laid upon the table.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to proceed with the publication of all notices required to be published by the charter of the former city of Bergen, relative to objections to confirmation to final assessments for street improvements completed since consolidation.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Whereas, Some doubt exists as to the proper mode of procedure in the matter of street improvements; therefore,

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be instructed to consult with the Corporation Counsel, and if deemed advisable, that said officers report to this Board an ordinance defining the manner of proceeding under all applications for street improvements, from the presentation of the petition to the confirmation of the final assessment.

By Alderman Clark:

Whereas, Bonds to the amount of fifty thousand dollars have been issued of the denominations of five hundred dollars each registered, dated, January 1, 1870, and due in twenty years from their date to Messrs. Wheelban & Sipp, on contract for building a school house in the 14th Ward; therefore,

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, the City Clerk and Comptroller be requested to issue in exchange for said bonds on application, coupon Bonds of one thousand dollars each, dated July 1, 1870, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum and drawn payable in twenty years from their date; and that the City Treasurer's signature be printed in the coupons.

Resolved, That in making said exchange the Comptroller is hereby authorized to adjust the interest by requisition on the Treasurer.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to have two hundred coupon thirty year bonds printed for use in this and other cases.

Alderman Freese and W. Van Keuren, returned.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-seven in number.

By Alderman Thomas and adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee of Conference be appointed to confer with New Jersey Railroad Co. and others interested, for the purpose of opening Fayette avenue, along the line of New Jersey Railroad, from West Side avenue to Hackensack River.

Aldermen Thomas, McFadden and Toffey were appointed the Committee.

By Alderman Toffey and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be in-

structed to notify the Morris and Essex Railroad Co. to have gateways placed at their crossing of Grove street, the same as those at their crossing at Prospect street.

By Alderman W. Van Keuren and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to cause to be repaired the pump on Bowden avenue, near Crescent avenue.

(Alderman McFadden returned).

By Alderman Whalen:

Resolved, That the Commissioners for locating Streets be requested to proceed without delay in locating streets in the Cove south of Jersey City, to enable this Board to take such measures as will speedily open and extend Warren street to the Central Railroad.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick the resolution was amended to include Washington street, and on motion of Alderman Bumsted to include Jersey avenue, and on motion of Alderman Ege to include Grove street.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

By Alderman Dakin and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances be directed to have drawn an ordinance to regulate and control the driving of cattle, horses, &c., through the streets of Jersey City.

By Alderman Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed, before payment of awards for lands taken in the opening or widening of any street, to receive from the Corporation Counsel a certificate of search as to the correctness of title to lands taken, and legality of paying the said awards.

By Alderman Meehan:

Resolved, That the Committee on Stationery and Supplies be authorized to procure the requisite number of directories for city officers.

On motion of Alderman Clark the resolution was amended by inserting the words, "not to exceed ten."

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

By Alderman Whalen:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourn it adjourn to meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays in August.

On motion of Alderman Garvin the resolution was laid upon the table.

By Alderman Garvin:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to appoint a suitable person to superintend the construction of the proposed Fire Alarm Telegraph, at a compensation not to exceed four dollars per day.

On motion of Alderman Elwood, the resolution was laid upon the table.

By Alderman Wakeman and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be directed to have the street, sidewalk, and yard of Engine House No. 1, of the late City of Bergen, filed to the established grade, the curb set, and sidewalk laid.

By Alderman Birdsall and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads be directed to notify the Morris and Essex Railroad Company to immediately open and repair and keep open the box-sewer laid down by the said company, for the purpose of keeping Mill Creek open as a regular water course for tide water, from Grove street to its terminus in New York Bay.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, Tuesday, August 2, 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—President McNulty and Aldermen Bird-sall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick Gross, Harrington, Hogan, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tange-man, Thomas, Toffey, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, and Whalen.

Aldermen Dakin, Martini, Sweeney, and Wake-man were absent at the calling of the roll, but sub-sequently appeared and took their seat.

Absent—Aldermen Clark, Freese, Garvin, Maloney, and B. Van Keuren.

The minutes of the regular meeting of July 26, 1870, were approved without reading.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Communication from Isaac I. Vanderbeek, calling attention to an error made in defining the line of Merceles street, by Post, Bacot & Camp, in their map of the former City of Bergen.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Petition of John Hallard, Secretary of the Hudson Co. Catholic Cemetery, for relief from payment of taxes on their property.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Phoenix Hose Co. No. 2 for an approp-riation of \$300 for repairing of Hose Carriage.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Proposition from Lawrence O'Brien to sell to the city, for the location of a Station-house, property at the northeast corner of Prospect and North First streets for \$3,000.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Public Grounds.

Proposition from Ephraim Pray to sell to the city for a location for a Station-house two lots of land on South second street, one hundred feet east of Grove street, being 50 by 125 feet, for \$9,000.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Public Grounds.

Petition of David Etting and others, for abate-ment of nuisance, consisting of stagnant water on lots 19 and 20, block 388, Brunswick street.

Referred to Committee on Public Health, with power, on motion of Alderman Sheeran.

Petition of James Carey and others for the abate-ment of nuisance caused by stagnant water in the vicinity of lot 24 Mercer street, block 427.

Referred to Committee on Public Health, with power, on motion of Alderman Sheeran.

Petition of John W. Baker, contractor, for exten-sion of time for completion of improvement of Mill Road, from Hudson avenue to Colden Place.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of William Hepsley for permission to im-prove Washington avenue in front of his property.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Charles Thenen for cross-walks in Washington avenue, across Griffith avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of A. K. Corbin for the extension of West Side avenue, from Newark avenue to West St. Paul's avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Henry Schwerdtfeger for damages—\$150—to his lot, No. 9, Block 2, Map of Hudson City Land Association, fronting on Grand avenue, caused by the drainage into it by the contractor, for the regulating and grading of Grand avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of A. R. Corbin for the establishment of the grade lines of Cherry lane, and of Howell and of Dey streets throughout their lengths; also that Cherry lane and Dey street be graded from Tonnele avenue to Charlotte street; and that Howell street be graded from Charlotte street to the westerly line of the Northern Railroad; and that each side of the street above named, and also of Cherry lane, where graded, be flagged to the width of four feet.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of G. P. Howell and others to have Newark avenue, from the west side of Bergenwood avenue east to the former westerly boundary of Jersey City, regulated and graded to the proper grade, curbed and flagged four feet wide where not now flagged, and curbed; all curb and flag now laid reset, and paved with Belgian Block pavement.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of the People's Paving Co. for permission to lay a sample block of pavement in front of City Hall on Newark avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets, with power on motion of Alderman Reardon.

(Aldermen Dakin, Martini and Wakeman appeared and took their seats.)

Petition of Keeney & Halladay for the appoint-ment of a Committee to investigate the matter of ded-uction for repair of paving on Communipaw ave-nue, from amount due them for construction of sewer in said avenue.

Referred to the Joint Committee on Streets and Sewers.

Petition of Catherine Tise and others for the con-struction of a lateral sewer in Newark avenue, to commence at a point opposite the south-east corner of the Avenue House, formerly Newkirk House, and now owned by Hiram J. King, thence southerly through Newark avenue, to connect with the main sewer corner of City Hall Place, with the necessary manholes, basins, culverts, &c.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

Petition of Henry King for the construction of a sewer in Jersey avenue, from Railroad to Newark avenue.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

Petition of James Dowdell for the remission of a fine imposed by the City Judge for bathing within the city limits, &c.

On motion of Alderman Dakin, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of James Dowdell for five dollars, to refund fine imposed by the City Judge for bathing within the City limits.

Petition of Walter England for remission of fine of \$20 imposed on his son for carrying a pistol.

On motion of Alderman Gross, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Walter England for twenty dollars, to refund fine imposed on his son by the City Judge for carrying a pistol.

Communication from the City Judge recommend-ing the remission of fines imposed on two boys named Timothy Murphy and Michael Rush, who were arrested and fined five dollars each for bathing within the city limits, &c.

On motion of Alderman Reardon the fines were or-dered remitted.

Bond of James S. Taylor as a City Auctioneer, with Samuel Hetherington and Thomas Edmundson as sureties, approved by the Corporation Counsel as drawn in legal form.

Accepted, approved and ordered filed in the Comptroller's Office.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Nelson Baron, \$543.00; L. H. Broome, \$150.00; George L. Brooks, \$41.66; William E. Benjamin, \$20.27; John P. Culver, \$500.00; Owen Carroll, \$40; H. S. Dicklison, \$18.00; John English, \$19.89; Jer-sey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$443.23; Thomas Glennon, \$87.00; Thomas E. Hewitt, \$220.35; Masonic Hall Association, \$100.00; Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Co., \$4.00; Kneller, Van Berner & Co., \$1,898.00; Frank Lehane, \$350.00; Patrick McDon-nell, \$72.35; John Murray, \$40.00; William C. Mat-thews, \$27.00; Patrick McCormick, \$13.60; O'Conor & Pearson, \$151.91; Pangborn, Danning & Dear, \$608.00; S. B. Ransom, \$300.00; Jacob Seiber, \$881.60, \$80.00, and \$58.75; G. Saermann, \$159.90; James K. Swan, \$303.51; See moor, Kennard & Hay, \$152.50; John Lyons, \$137.40; J. W. Soyer, \$71.41; Times Printing Co., \$419.20; Patrick Tierney, \$112.00; W. W. Varick, \$245.00; J. M. Woods & Co., \$73.25.

Claim of Patrick Kiloun, \$6,717.59 for improve-ment of Westside avenue, from Newark avenue to New Jersey Railroad; and of Myler Tierney, \$4,443.64 for improvement of North 4th street from Grove to Coles street, referred to the Committee on Streets, July 26, 1870, were reported correct by said Committee.

The reports were received, adopted, and the claims referred to the Commissioners of Assessments to be assessed.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 2d inst., and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings:



MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
JERSEY CITY, Aug. 2, 1870.

*To the Honorable Common Council of Jersey City:*

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my signature, a resolution of your honorable body, passed at your last meeting, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ferries, Wharves and Piers are hereby authorized to purchase from Stephen Morgan a piece of property on the Hackensack river, adjacent to West St. Paul's avenue and west of Ninth street, containing about forty-two city lots, for dock purposes, and described in proposition and map presented July 19, 1870, for the sum of forty-two thousand dollars, on condition that the said Stephen Morgan shall grade the streets leading to it from Ninth street to the Erie Railway, and make an outlet to West St. Paul's avenue and grade Ninth street across the rear of the property, etc.

I am of the opinion that the time has not yet arrived for the erection of public docks on the Hackensack river. Landing places can be obtained at the present time near the Hackensack bridge sufficient at least for the present and for some time to come. Contractors, dealers and others prefer coming to the docks on the Hudson River for their goods. The distance from the Court House to the docks on the Hudson River is about the same as from the Court House to the Hackensack River, and the distance by water from the city dock on the Hudson to the contemplated one on the Hackensack is just eighteen miles. The extra cost of transportation this eighteen miles not to speak of the danger and delays occasioned by the numerous drawbridges on that river, would add to the cost of merchandise and give a decided preference to the docks on the Hudson River, which is navigable in this neighborhood at all seasons of the year, while the Hackensack River is closed at least three months in the year by ice. The time is not far distant when it may be necessary for the city to erect public docks on the Hackensack River, which, with a water front of several miles within the limits of the city, would afford an opportunity to purchase land at a fair valuation.

The price you intend giving for this land, I consider an extravagant figure, and in order to confirm this assertion, I will cite a few sales of property on the Hackensack River, as well as give the opinion of a few responsible persons who are familiar with the value of land in the vicinity of the proposed dock—About six years ago, the Water Commissioners of this city purchased seven acres of land on the Hackensack River, north of the bridges, and adjoining Newark avenue, at six hundred dollars per acre (which is less than fifty dollars per city lot), and at that time it was considered an extravagant price.

Two years ago twenty-one acres of land fronting on the same river, about three-quarters of a mile north of St. Paul's avenue, and now in the limits of the consolidated city, were sold at three hundred dollars per acre, which is less than twenty-five dollars per city lot. I am informed by a gentleman who resides in the westerly portion of the city that better land than the forty-two lots purchased by your honorable body can be bought at the present time on the south side of both bridges and near Broadway, for from five to six hundred dollars per acre. This site would also present conveniences for shipping greatly superior to those of the site contemplated in your resolution, as it would save danger, time and expense in passing the draw bridges.

I have the opinion of several disinterested persons of good sound judgment and they all agree that two thousand dollars per acre is a good price for the land in question. I could mention other sales of land in the vicinity of St. Paul's avenue at about the same rates as those already quoted, by me, but consider it unnecessary. Will you not agree after knowing that this ground was sold for fifteen hundred dollars per acre not more than four or five years ago; that twelve thousand dollars per acre is an extravagant price for this plot of meadow land, even after the streets are graded as proposed. Certainly some members of your honorable body will come to this conclusion. If so, is it not strange that out of the twenty-nine Aldermen present at the meeting, when this land was purchased, not one Alderman was found who even asked the question as to the value of this property, and when the vote was called, I find yes twenty-nine, says none.

Is there a member of your honorable body who would purchase a piece of land for his own private

use, and pay forty-two thousand dollars for the same without giving the matter due consideration? I think not. Then why not look as carefully after the interests of those whom we represent and the city at large as we do after our own interests? I think we should; and as far as I am concerned I have endeavored to do so. The result of my investigation in this matter justifies me in withholding my signature from the resolution referred to, and upon reflection I am of the opinion that your honorable body will arrive at the same conclusion.

I am, gentlemen,

Very respectfully yours, etc.,

CHARLES H. O'NEILL.

Alderman Bumsted moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsell, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Tangeman, Toffey, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Gross, Sheeran and Thomas.

The report of the City Treasurer for July, 1870, showing a balance in the Treasury July 31st, 1870, of \$181,994.48, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of the Superintendent of the Alms House Department for quarter ending July 31st, 1870, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

A report from the Chief of Police of the number of lamps not lighted or burning during month ending July 31st, 1870, was presented, received and referred to Committee on Lamps.

A report from the Chief of Police of streets cleaned and not cleaned during July, 1870, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A communication from the Collector of Revenue, submitting returns of unpaid taxes of 1866, 1867, 1868, and 1869, of the former city of Jersey City, and for 1869 of the former cities of Hudson and Bergen, was presented, received, and the returns were referred to the Committee on Finance.

A requisition was presented from the Board of Police Commissioners for the payment of the following claims:

N. C. McCormick.....	\$76 50
Thomas Gafney.....	55 00
Thomas Dorau.....	45 18
Sellcock & Cooley.....	284 00
Farrier Bros.....	54 77
John W. Harrison.....	105 05
Bernard McGulgan.....	128 00
William H. Frittle.....	5 00

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman McFadden it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Police Commissioners for seven hundred and fifty-three dollars and fifty cents, for payment of claims named in requisition from said Commissioners.

Claims of the Jersey City Police Force, \$2,217.09, \$1,654.27, \$1,461.64 and \$1,439.07, were presented, received and on motion of Alderman McFadden, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Police Commissioners, for six thousand seven hundred and seventy-two dollars and seven cents, for payment of Police for the second half of July 1870.

Certificates were presented from the following named City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements, viz:

From John P. Culver,  
Jenkins Sloat, Montgomery street, \$5,000; Dennis Byrnes, Montgomery street, \$3,000; Jabez Wakeman, Washington avenue, \$3,000; J. B. Cleveland, Monticello avenue, \$3,000; J. W. Gilmore, Monticello ave., \$2,500; James Ford, Bergen avenue, \$2,000; John W. Baker, Mill Road, \$2,000; J. W. Gilmore, Bergen avenue, \$500.

From J. W. Soper:

George Birrell, Newark Plank Road and Grand street, \$1,500; Jabez Wakeman, assignee, Clendenny avenue, \$500; J. W. Gilmore, Claremont avenue, \$500; C. DeClark, for material on Grove street, from Ocean street to Bergen avenue, \$3,000; Jacob J. Van Riper, Jackson avenue, final payment, \$1642.15.

From Mallory & Miller:

Myles Tierney, sidewalks around Van Vorst Square

cash \$2,010; James Ford, assignee, Brunswick street, \$1,000.

From J. Camp, Jr.:

Hughes & Matthews, Ravine Road, \$1,000.

The certificates were referred to the Committee on Streets.

(Alderman Sweeney appeared and took his seat.)

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Licenses reported the following resolution on application referred to them, July 26, 1870:

Resolved, That a license as a City Auctioneer, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate Seal of the City, to Charles Van Winkle, on his paying License Fees and giving the Bond required by the ordinance relating to such License.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-seven in number.

The Committee on Public Buildings presented a report submitting plans and specifications for a house for Hook & Ladder Company, No. 7, and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the plans and specifications submitted this evening by the Committee on Public Buildings, for a house for Hook and Ladder Co., No. 7 be adopted, and that the said Committee be authorized to advertise for proposals for a contract to build said house and report to this Board.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Buildings to whom were referred, July 12, 1870, with power to contract &c., the six proposals presented at said date for contract to furnish 700 tons of coal, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the six proposals presented July 12, 1870, to furnish seven hundred tons of coal be rejected and that the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to re-advertise for proposals for a contract.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred July 26, 1870, the communication from John Rouse and others, calling attention to the condition of the pavement on Ocean avenue between Myrtle avenue and Claremont street, presented a report thereon, setting forth that the contractor for building sewer in said avenue has completed his contract, and the street comes properly to the charge of the Committee on Streets. The report was received and accepted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on certificates referred to them this evening, of City Surveyors certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of J. B. Cleveland, for three thousand dollars, being the amount due him on account of his contract for the improvement of Monticello avenue, from Newark Plankroad to 146 feet north of Columbia Place and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of John W. Baker, for two thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Mill Road from Hudson avenue to Golden Place and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Myles Tierney, for two thousand dollars for amount due him on his contract for laying sidewalks around Van Vorst square as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of C. DeClark, for four thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on contract for furnishing materials on Grove street, from Ocean street to Bergen avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Hughes and Matthews for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to them

on account of their contract for the improvement of Ravine road; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Dennis Byrnes for three thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Bergen avenue to Mill Creek; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Jabez Wakeman, for three thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Washington avenue, from Communipaw avenue to Greenville line; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Joseph W. Gilmore, for two thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Monticello avenue, from Newark Plank Road to 146 feet north of Columbia Place, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Jacob J. Van Riper for one thousand six hundred and forty-two dollars and fifteen cents, being the balance due to him on his contract for the improvement of Jackson avenue, from Columbia street to Newark Plank Road, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of Jabez Wakeman, assignee, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Clendenny avenue, from West Side avenue west, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of Joseph W. Gilmore for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Bergen avenue, from Bergen street to New Jersey Railroad bridge, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and that the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of George Burrill for one thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Newark Plank Road and Grand street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of James Ford, assignee, for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Brunswick street, from Newark avenue to North Second street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of Joseph W. Gilmore for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him for the improvement of Claremont avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and that the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of James Ford, for two thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Bergen avenue, from Newark Plank Road to N. J. R. R., and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Jenkins Sloat, for three thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Mill



Road to Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jenkins Sloat, for one thousand five hundred dollars, for amount due him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Mill Road to Mill Creek, as per contract.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-six in number.

The Committee on Streets, who have under consideration the petition referred to them July 19, 1870 of Edward Cullen and others for the improvement of Mercer street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Monday, August 15, 1870, at 7½ o'clock p. m., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application presented to the Board of Aldermen, July 19, 1870, of Edward Cullen and others to have Mercer street, from the easterly line of Putnam to the easterly line of Gilbert street, brought to its established grade, side walks flagged four feet wide, curb new and reset, bridge s. one and all necessary intersections, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation papers, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

#### RECEIVING OF CLAIMS FROM COMPTROLLER.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Coykendall Bros. \$633.34; D. & A. Post, \$558.95; John Doran, \$185.18; M. Reardon, \$152.80; Jno. Rohlman, \$88.10; Francis Naughton, \$60.41; Charles Drion, \$14.70; E. S. Ashley, \$5; M. J. Clark, \$19.23; Phillip Reilly, \$30.12; Schumann & Luhrman, \$24.68; M. J. Clark, \$2.50.

Referred to Committee on Alms and City Hospital.

Of E. S. Ashley, \$10.

Referred to Committee on Ferries, Wharves and Piers.

Of Robert C. Bacot, \$15.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Potter & Schermerhorn, \$398.96; Thos. Lynch, \$72; Thomas Gafney, \$68; James & Co., \$19.50; R. M. Kashow, \$36.50; E. S. Ashley, \$6.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Solomon Etting, \$98; Otto Cumann, \$64.08; E. S. Ashley, \$8.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Hudson County Volksblatt, \$1,206.80; John H. Lyon, \$103.65; Evening Gazette, \$808.10; H. F. McDermott, \$484.90; Evening Gazette, \$357.60.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Of Bergen Library Association, \$700 and \$89.12; John McGuigan, \$270.27; Chidester & Co., \$173.08; Samuel Hettington, \$155.53 and \$148.99; Michael Dougherty, \$98.09; Wm. Robertson, \$62.60; Barry & Kirner, \$190; W. B. Shafer, \$83.33; J. & P. Smith, \$15.75; Cornelius Dougherty, \$58.73 and \$22.80; New Jersey Ice Co., \$4.72.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Of Michael Shannon, \$1250.77; P. H. Nugent, \$51; John Fitzpatrick, \$48; E. S. Ashley, \$20 and \$10.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Public Grounds.

Of L. F. Beck, \$50.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of John Craven, \$117.50; Patrick Mannion, \$114.75; P. H. Nugent, \$11.83 and \$11.77.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Of John McGuigan, \$47.11.

Referred to Committee on Stationery and Supplies for City Hall.

Of J. J. Van Riper, \$11,642.15; James Murphy, \$1,231.25; Hugh Glennon, \$312.75; William

Robertson, \$513; J. W. Soper, \$472.24; Patrick Kilroy, \$333.33; William Acheson, \$208.33; John Kelcher, \$208.33; Edward O'Donnell, \$150; Edward Benson, \$104; William Conk, \$81.66; Matthew Lennon, \$81; James McDonnell, \$53; Hugh Caffrey, \$22.50; Michael Killeen, \$42; John Brogan, \$24.75; John Daley, \$27; Owen O'Rourke, \$31.63; Owen Cassidy, \$42; John Flanagan, \$25.50; Timothy Curren, \$26.88; John Connellan, \$27; Thomas Tuman, \$24.75; Lawrence Field, \$20.25; Luke Ratigan, \$13.50; James McGue, \$36; Patrick Keegan, \$27; William Scriven, \$27; Benjamin A. Keyser, \$97.50; E. W. Brown, \$88; John O. Rourke, \$56; Frederick Boorman, \$9.80; John Coar, \$138.50; Murty McConville, \$23.75 and \$42; Thomas Russell, \$16; Patrick Garry, \$102; John Kelcher \$25; Thomas Cahill, \$27; John Costigan, \$7; Charles Lyons, \$26.88; John McCarthy, \$27; Hector McMullen, \$5; Edward Murthy, \$27; Michael Curley, \$27; Thos. Flanagan, \$27; James McManus, \$27; Patrick Whelan, \$26; Richard Reilly, \$27; Christy Lynch, \$27; Richard J. Murray, \$21; Philip McGovern, \$27.00; Thomas Hesling, \$20.25; Andrew Bannan, \$13.50; Lawrence Brothrick, \$20.25; Michael Muligan, \$20.25; Bernard Dale, \$13.50; Michael Farrell, \$20.2; James McCormick, \$13.50; Peter Beck, \$20.25; Peter Connelly, \$18; John Doll, \$13.50; James Cavanagh, \$36; Michael Shea, \$20.25; Jacob P. Earle, \$104; Cornelius C. Van Reypen, \$80; Abram Johnson, \$56; Patrick McCue, \$36; William Acheson, \$25; William Robertson, \$36 and \$45.37; James Russell, \$20.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of Robert M. Kashow, \$47.25 and \$31.50.

Referred to Committee on Police.

(Alderman Toffey obtained leave and retired.)

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick the objections presented July 19, 1870, from his Honor the Mayor to approving resolution authorizing contract with A. M. C. Smith to furnish hose for Fire Department, were taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved,

"That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

On motion of Alderman Bumsted the objections were again laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Whelan the following resolution, presented July 19, 1870, was taken from the table for consideration:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for the construction of a first class hand Engine for Engine Company No. 3, as their present one is worn out and useless for fire duty.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Ege and Sweeney.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick the objections presented July 10, 1870, from his Honor the Mayor to approving resolution adopted July 12, 1870, authorizing the Committee on Fire and Water to receive propositions for steam fire engines for Engine Company's Nos. 3 and 6, were taken from the table for consideration:

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved,

"That the resolution be now passed notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

Alderman Ege moved,

"That the motion be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected.

Alderman Thomas moved,

"That the whole matter be indefinitely postponed."

The motion was rejected.

The motion by Alderman Fitzpatrick was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

(Twenty-two affirmative votes being required.

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, Reardon,

Schick, Sheeran, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Fays—Aldermen Ege, Fitzpatrick, Meehan, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas and President McNulty.

On motion of Alderman Harrington it was Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to report to this Board propositions to furnish one second class steam fire engine for Engine Company No. 6, and report the same to this Board for final action.

(Alderman W. Van Keuren obtained leave and retired.)

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Egan, accompanied by architect's certificate,

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to issue to Berry & Keeney under their hands and the corporate seal of the city, a city bond for one thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum from August 2d, 1870, and drawn payable April 1, 1871, and issued for amount due on contract for mason work on Engine House No. 2 or 14.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-five in number.

By Alderman Birdsall,

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances be directed to have drawn an ordinance to regulate and control the speed of steam cars within the city limits.

Alderman Martini moved,

"That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected.

Alderman Thomas moved

"That the resolution be referred to the Joint Committee on Laws and Ordinances and Railroads."

The motion was rejected.

The resolution was then adopted.

(Alderman Wakeman obtained leave and retired.)

By Alderman Hogan and adopted—

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of J. S. Hoffman for twenty-six dollars and ten cents (\$26.10) to refund amount of taxed bill of costs paid in suit against the city relative to weighing and measuring.

By Alderman Hogan and adopted—

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of G. Vreeland, Jr., for nine dollars and thirty cents to refund amount paid for purchase of lot 9, Atlantic street, block 91, sold in error at sale made March 7, 1870, for taxes of 1868, in the former City of Bergen.

By Alderman Dakin and adopted—

Resolved, That the Committee on Schools be empowered to have the yards of public schools of the Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Wards of this city paved with the Scrimshaw pavement.

By Alderman Sheeran—

Resolved, That in consideration of the importance connected with the offices of Corporation Counsel and Attorney, the Committee on official emblems be requested to procure emblems for said officers.

Alderman Martini moved—

That the Street Commissioner be included in the resolution.

The motion was rejected.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved—

That the Board of Fire Commissioners be included in the resolution.

The motion was rejected.

Alderman Ege moved—

That the resolution be laid upon the table.

The motion was rejected.

Alderman Thomas moved—

That the consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was rejected.

The resolution was then adopted.

By Alderman Egan and adopted—

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Hudson Insu-

rance Company for one hundred and ten dollars for payment of insurance due on policies Nos. 28,543, 28,544 and 28,545 on public buildings.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the city treasurer for payment of the following described bills, the same having been assessed by the Commissioners of Assessments: Mallory & Miller or surveys on improvement of North 5th street from Grove street to Jersey Avenue, \$241.95, and Hugh Killeen inspector, \$224; W. W. Varick for surveys on improvement of Prospect street from North 7th street to the northerly limits of the city, \$969.98, and Daniel Cleary inspector, \$520; Mallory & Miller for surveys of improvement of Grand street from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek, \$980, and Owen Murtagh inspector, \$756

By Alderman Hogan and adopted,

Resolved, That the action had by this Board July 12, 1870, in ordering payment of the sum of \$13,237.34 to the American Water and Gas Pipe Company, for amount due on contract for laying Cement and iron water pipe in the laying city of Bergen be rescinded, and that the certificate of J. W. Soper, engineer in charge certifying that said amount is due be referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for payment.

By Alderman Elwood, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Police Commissioners are hereby requested to pay the salary of Fire Marshal, Mr. Robert Duff, as set forth in ordinance prescribing duties of said Fire Marshal, from date of being sworn in to August 1st, 1870.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it adjourns to meet on the last Tuesday in August

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken, twenty-two affirmative votes being declared necessary by the President:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Bumsted, Campbell, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, Keardon, Schick, Sweeney, Thomas, and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Budlong, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Harrington, Meehan, Sheeran, Tangeman, Vreeland, and President McNulty.

On motion of Alderman Elwood, the Board proceeded to the appointment of a constable for the Eleventh Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of John Rudolph to file his bond within the time required by the city charter.

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

For John Rudolph:

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Keardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Vreeland, and Whalen.

Whereupon John Rudolph having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed constable for the Eleventh Ward.

The official bond of John Rudolph as a constable, with Emilie Steger and Jacob Schwaeder as sureties, approved by the Corporation Counsel as drawn in legal form was presented, accepted, approved and ordered filed in the Comptroller's office.

By Alderman McFadden and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Gas and Street Lamps be directed to purchase 100 street lamps for 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th wards the same as those now in use.

By Alderman Campbell and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be and are hereby authorized to have the new public school house No. 5 insured for such an amount as the committee may deem advisable.

On motion of Alderman Ege it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at this Chamber on Tuesday, the 16th inst., at 12 o'clock, noon.

(Alderman Harrington obtained leave and retired.)

Alderman Dakin moved—

"That the vote be reconsidered by which was rejected July 26, 1870, the resolution reported at said date providing for the purchase of property from Henry Finck for a station house and bell tower in the 2d Police Precinct."



The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Bumsted Dakin, Elwood, Gross, Martini, Meehan, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Budlong, Campbell, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Hogan, McFadden, Reardon, Schick, Thomas, Vreeland and President McNulty.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved—

“That the resolution providing for assistants to Street Commissioner be taken from the table.”

On motion of Alderman Ege the motion was laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Ege the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, Tuesday, August 16, 1870, at 12 o'clock noon.

Present—President McNulty, and Aldermen Budlong, Dakin, and Tangeman.

No quorum being present, the President declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

#### BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF JERSEY CITY.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, Tuesday, August 16, 1870, at 2 o'clock p.m.

Present—President McNulty and Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Garvin, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Reardon, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Aldermen Bumsted, Egan, Freese, Gross, Meehan, Schick, Sweeney, and Toffey, were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Alderman Fitzpatrick

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 2d inst., were approved without reading.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of J. P. Felker and others for a recomittal to Commissioners of Assessments of assessment for widening Newark Plank Road.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Petition of Thomas Allen and others, for a pump in White street, 13th Ward.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Passaic Hose Co. No. 4, for a signal for their hose carriage.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Hibernia Engine Co. No. 12, to have their house furnished.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Communication from Edward Falcoer and others, calling attention to the danger to persons and property caused by the sparks of fire from locomotives on the New Jersey Railroad, &c.

Referred to Joint Committee on Laws and Ordinances, Railroads and Streets.

(Aldermen Gross and Meehan appeared and took their seats.)

Petition of Paul F. Dodge for a license as a City auctioneer.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Joseph Fitzgerald for payment of amount deducted from his claims for painting Van Vorst Square fence.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Public Grounds.

Proposition from John Murphy to sell to the city for a location of a Station House and Bell Tower, a plot of ground for \$8,500 7x58 feet, corner of Erie and North Second streets.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Public Grounds.

Petition of Charles F. Halsey and others, for abatement of nuisance caused by stannant water on lots 3, 5, and 6, block 59, west side of Washington avenue near Griffith avenue, owned by John Higgins.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of George C. Parker and others, for abatement of nuisance caused by stagnant water at the southern terminus of Berkley street, at the intersection of Myrtle avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of Mrs. McMaster, residing on Bergen street, third house east of Palisade avenue, for the abatement of nuisance caused by a covered drain running through the adjoining property and emptying in the yard of her premises.

Referred to Committee on Public Health, with power on motion of Alderman Ege.

Petition of G. Vreeland Jr., and J. R. Onderdonk, to have dedicated to the public use the triangle formed by the intersection of Grand street, Randolph street and Communipaw avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Derby, Snow and Pentice, to have Morgan street, from the east side of Green street, to appoint two hundred and fifty feet east thereof, filled in to the established grade, curbed, sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement.

Referred to Committee on streets.

Petition of R. C. Smith and others, for the construction of a bridge over the railroad cut at the junction of Clark and Forrest streets, and for the removal of obstructions from Clerk street.

Referred to Committee on streets.

Petition of R. W. Wilson to have Newark street opened from Tonnele avenue to the New County Road, and when opened to be graded, curbed, guttered and flagged.

Referred to Committee on streets.

Petition of Abraham Speer and others, to have the grade of Bergen avenue between Bergen or Vroom street and Newkirk street, changed to conform to diagram presented.

Referred to Committee on streets with power on motion of Alderman Sheeran.

Communication from John Headden and others owners of property along Newark avenue from the Five Corners to the Hackensack River, calling attention to the damage to their property through the failure of the contractor to complete the improvement of said avenue by the first day of August, the time named in contract and requesting immediate action to compel the completion of said improvement.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Dennis Reardon to have remitted fine imposed on his son Daniel Reardon for bathing.

On motion of Ald. Reardon it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of Dennis Reardon for five dollars, to refund fine imposed on his son Daniel by the City Judge for bathing within the city limits.

Petition of Eliza Ker and others for the abatement of nuisances caused by water on Academy street at the southerly end of Summit street.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Thomas:

Resolved, That a temporary sewer be constructed at the southeasterly end of Summit street, to relieve the same from the accumulation of water located at that point, the expense of the same to be deducted from the contractor of Academy street.

On motion of Alderman Thomas the resolution was amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to have the water at the southeasterly end of Summit street removed from time to time by the use of a steam fire engine to relieve the street from the accumulation of water located at that point.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

(Aldermen Schick and Toffey appeared and took their seats.)

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of Wm Atcherson, \$208.33; E. S. Ashley, \$20; \$10; \$10; \$8; \$6; and \$5; Bergen Library Association, \$700, and \$89 12; Edward Benson, \$104; E. W. Brown, \$88; L. F. Beck, \$50; John Brogan, \$24.75; Peter Beck, \$20.25; Lawrence Brotherick, \$20.25; Andrew Bannan, \$13.50; Barry & Kirner, \$19.50; Robert C. Bacot, \$15; Fred Boorman, \$9.80; Cockendall Bros., \$633.34; John Coar, \$138.50; John Craven, \$117.50; Otto Cumann, \$64.08; Owen Cassidy, \$42; James Cavanagh, \$38; John Connallan, \$27; John Costigan, \$27; Thomas Cahill, \$27; Michael Curley, \$27.08; Timothy Curren, \$26.88; Hugh Caffrey, \$22.50; M. J. Clark, \$19.23 and \$2.50; Peter Connolly, \$18; John Doran, \$185 18; Cornelius Dougherty, \$58.73 and \$22.80; John Daley, \$27; Charles Drion, \$8; John Doll, \$13.50; Bernard Dale, \$13.50; Jacob P. Earle, \$104; Solomon Elting, \$89; John Fitzpatrick, \$48; Thomas Flanigan, \$27; John Flanigan, \$25.50; Michael Farrell, \$20.25; Laurence Field, \$20.25; *The Evening Gazette*, \$808.10 and \$357.60; Hugh Glennon, \$312.75; Patrick Garvey, \$102; Thos. Gafney, \$48.00; *Hudson Co. Volksblatt*, \$1,206.80; Samuel Hetherington, \$156.53; and \$148.90; Thomas Hesling, \$20.25; New Jersey Ice Co., \$4.72; Abram Johnson, \$56; James & Co., \$49.50; Patrick Kilroy, \$333.33; John Kieher, \$208.33; Benjamin A. Keyser, \$97.50; Robert M. Kashow, \$47.25 and \$31.50; Michael Kil-



leen, \$42; Patrick Keegan, \$27; John H. Lyon, \$110.65; Thomas Lynch, \$72; Matthew Lennon, \$33; Charles Lyons, \$26.88; Sehumann & Luhmann, \$24.68; Christy Lynch, \$27; H.F. McDermott, \$484.90; Murthy McConville, \$228.75; Patrick Mannion, \$114.75; John McGuigan, \$47.11; Murty McConville, \$42; James McGue, \$36; Patrick McGue, \$36; Hector McMullen, \$3; James McDonnell, \$33; John McCarthy, \$27; Philip McGovern, \$27; James McManus, \$27; Edward Murphy, \$27; Richard J. Murray, \$21; Michael Mulligan, \$20.25; James McCormick, \$13.50; Francis Naughton, \$6.41; P. H. Nugent, \$51, \$41.83 and \$12.42; Edward O'Donnell, \$150; John O'Rourke, \$56; Owen O'Rourke, \$31.63; D. & A. Post, \$558.95; William Robertson, \$513, \$62.60, \$45.37 and \$56.00; John T. Rowland, \$43.00; Charles J. Roe, \$400.00; M. Reardon, \$152.80; John Rahlman, \$38.10; Phillip Rielly, \$30.12; Richard Rielly, \$27.00; James Russell, \$20.00; Thomas Russell, \$16.00; Luke Ratigan, \$13.50; Michael Shannon, \$1250.32; J. W. Soper, \$472.24; W. B. Shafer, \$33.33; William Scrivins, \$27.00; Michael Shea, \$20.25; J. & P. Smith, \$13.75; Thomas Tuman, \$24.75; Cornelius C. Van Riper, \$80.00; Patrick Whelan, \$27.00.

A claim of J. J. Van Riper, \$11.62 15 for improvement of Jackson avenue, referred to the Committee on Streets on the 2d inst., was reported correct by said Committee.

The report was received, adopted, and the claim referred to the Commissioners of assessments to be assessed.

A claim of James Murphy \$1,231 25 for balance due on contract for improvement of Tonnele avenue from the Erie Railway to Seacacus Road, less twenty-five per cent, amount retained until after confirmation of assessment, referred to the Committee on Streets on the 2d inst., was reported correct by said committee.

The report was received, adopted, and on motion of Alderman Sheeran, it was

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of James Murphy for one thousand two hundred and thirty-one dollars and twenty five cents, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Tonnele avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the city clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Alderman Sweeney appeared and took his seat, and Alderman Martin retired.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 11th inst., and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings,

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }  
JERSEY CITY, Aug. 11th, 1870.

To the Honorable Common Council of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—I herewith return without my approval, a resolution passed at your last meeting, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Schools be empowered to have the yards of the Public Schools of the Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Wards of this city paved with Scrimshaw pavement.

The resolution is very indefinite, both as to the extent of the pavement called for, and the cost of the same, every foot of ground attached to the Public Schools in the wards referred to, could be paved with Scrimshaw pavement at an unlimited cost, under this resolution. There are five Public Schools in the Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth wards, and if the yards attached to those buildings were paved with this pavement, the cost would be about six thousand dollars. There is at the present time in each of the yards of the schools referred to a flagged walk of from three to four feet in width.

If it is the desire of your honorable body to have these walks taken up and replaced with Scrimshaw pavement, I have no objection to the resolution, provided you limit the extent of the work required and the cost of the same.

I am, gentlemen, respectfully yours, &c.

CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

Alderman Sheeran moved "That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Harrington and Wakeman.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Maloney, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Chick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Whelan and President McNulty.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 10th inst., and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }  
JERSEY CITY, Aug. 10, 1870.

To the Honorable Common Council of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—I herewith return without my signature the following resolution passed at your last meeting:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to report to this Board, propositions to furnish one second class steam fire engine for Engine Co. No. 6, and report the same to this Board for final action.

I cannot approve of the resolution for reasons given in a former communication to your honorable body, dated July 19, 1870.

I am, gentlemen, very respectfully,

CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the communication was laid upon the table.

(Alderman Bunsied appeared and took his seat and Alderman Martin returned.)

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office, on the 11th inst., and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }  
JERSEY CITY, Aug. 10, 1870.

To the Honorable Common Council of Jersey City:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution on passed at your last meeting, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for the construction of a first-class hand engine for Engine Co., No. 3, as their present one is worn out and useless for fire duty.

I am informed that the old engine referred to is not worn out, and will answer all practical purposes, at least for the present year. The Chairman of the Committee on Fire and Water has stated at one of your meetings that this engine was in perfect order, and in no need of repairs.

Very respectfully, yours, &c.

CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

On motion of Alderman Thomas the communication was laid upon the table.

A communication from the Corporation Counsel setting forth that the matter of mortgages on property taken for the extension of Carteret avenue, set forth in notice from Robert Kirkham, referred to said officer on July 12th, 1870, has been satisfied of record, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

A requisition was presented from the Board of Education for the payment of the following claims:

John Carey, School No. 3.....\$14 00  
W. D. McGregor, Printing..... 11 00

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Dakin, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition from the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named.

A communication from the Board of Education announcing the organization of said Board by the election of A. A. Gaudis, President, C. W. Perrell, Clerk, and I. I. Vanderbeek, Treasurer, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A requisition from the Superintendent of the Alms House Department, for the payment of

salaries of employees for August, 1870, \$287.33, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Budlong, it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Michael Donnelly, Superintendent of the Alms House Department, for two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and ninety-three cents, for payment of salaries of employees for August 1870.

(Alderman Freese appeared and took his seat.)

A requisition was presented from the Board of Police Commissioners for the payment of the following claims:

Clements & May, \$6.44; Grigietti & Dougherty, \$115.50; E. Ketchum & Co., \$27; Wm. H. Gray, \$200; Bernard McAnally, agent, \$137.50; John Ennis, \$1,015; Michael Egan, \$74.24; W. C. & O. M. Mosmans, \$28; Frederick Schur, \$7.10; Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, \$5.50; E. J. Ashley, \$23; Incidental expenses of the Department, \$27; Salary of the City Marshal, \$145.55.

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman McFadden, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of the Police Commissioners for one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one dollars and eighty-three cents, for payment of claims named in requisition from said Commissioners.

The City Clerk laid before the Board an order and writ of certiorari received by him on the 16th inst., issued by the Supreme Court at the suit of Dudley S. Gregory, David Taylor, A. Fitch and John Griffith to remove into said court the proceedings touching the passage of a certain resolution relating to the purchase from Stephen Morgan of certain property on the Hackensack River for dock purposes.

The papers were referred to the City Clerk with instruction to make a return thereto, under the direction of the Corporation Counsel.

A report from Michael G. Lennon, Police Justice, Third District, for the quarter ending August 1, 1870, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Assessors asking that each assessor be furnished with a city directory, was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Budlong referred to Committee on Stationery and Supplies for City Hall with power.

Certificates were presented from the following named City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements (viz):

From J. W. Soper—

J. W. Gilmore, \$500, Berkley street; Rehill & Lee, \$500, Bergen avenue; George Birrell, \$2,500, Newark Plank Road and Grand street; Jabez Wakeman, \$1,285 80, final payment, Clendenny avenue.

From John P. Culver—

Joseph W. Gilmore, \$500, Monticello avenue; James Ford, \$3,000, Bergen avenue; J. B. Cleveland, \$6,000, Nicholson pavement on Monticello avenue; John W. Baker, \$500, Mill Road; Joseph W. Gilmore, \$1,000, Bergen avenue; F. P. Gautier, \$2,000, Hudson avenue; Jenkins sloat, \$10,000, capping and piling on Montgomery street.

From Mallory and Miller:

Myles Tierney, \$500, cash, sidewalks around Van Vorst Square; James Ford, assignee, \$1,000, Brunswick street.

From J. Camp, Jr.:

Sherry & Lennon, \$7,000, Newark Turnpike. The Certificates were referred to the Committee on Streets.

The report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the grading, regulating, flagging, &c. of Manners Avenue, and for the improvement of Prospect street, from North 7th street to the northerly boundary of the city, were presented, received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the publication of notice of application for the construction of a sewer in portions of South 8th, Putnam and Monmouth streets, and submitting petition of John Masterson and others, and estimate of cost from Water Commissioners.

The report was received, ordered filed and the petition and estimate referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The City Clerk presented a report of publica-

tion of notice of application for the construction of a sewer in North 6th street, from Erie street to the Hudson River, and submitting petition of R. Y. Davis and others, and estimate of cost from Water Commissioners, and a remonstrance of the Jersey Shore Improvement Company, and others filed in his office on the 3d inst.

The report was received, ordered filed and the petition, estimate and remonstrance referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of application for the construction of a sewer in Wayne street, from a point 125 feet west of Gilbert street to Merceles street, and submitting petition of Philip Moore and others, and estimate of cost from Water Commissioners and a remonstrance of William Doherty and others, filed in his office on the 3d instant.

The report was received and ordered filed and the petition, estimate, and remonstrance referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of the following described notices, viz.:

Application to have Madison avenue extended from Newark plank road to Communipaw road.

Application for improvement of Monmouth street from North Third street to northerly limits of city.

Application for improvement of Union street from Bergen avenue to West Side avenue.

Application for improvement of Sherman street from Ocean street to Jersey City and Bergen Point plank road.

Application for improvement of Colden street from Bergen to Montgomery avenue.

Application for improvement of Mercer street from Putnam to Gilbert street.

Redemption of lands sold August 11, 1868, for assessments.

Redemption of lands sold August 11, 1868, for taxes.

Confirmation of assessment for improvement of Clendenny avenue from Bergen to West Side avenue.

Confirmation of assessment for improvement of Lexington avenue from Bergen to West Side avenue.

Confirmation of assessment for improvement of West Side avenue from Newark plank road to Yale avenue.

Confirmation of assessment for improvement of Maple street, from Pine to Halladay street.

Confirmation of assessment for improvement of Palisade avenue from Grand street to Communipaw avenue.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Elections and Offices returned the petition referred to said committee May 31, 1870, of William Poe for a license as a city auctioneer.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The Committee on Finance presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted July 26, 1870, authorizing the exchange of bonds of the denomination of \$5,000 issued to contractors for building a school house in the 14th ward for coupon bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 be rescinded.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Alderman Tangeman from the Committee on Laws and Ordinances verbally reported the following entitled ordinance, "An ordinance to regulate the speed of locomotive engines, dummy engines and railroad cars running through Jersey City."

The ordinance was received, laid upon the table and ordered printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The Committee on Public Buildings presented a report submitting a policy of insurance on School House No. 5, in Bay street, and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the State Insurance Co. of Jersey City for ninety dollars for premium on policy No. 32,938 for \$15,000 on School



House No. 5 in Bay street.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Buildings who were authorized by resolution adopted June 28th, 1870, to report a contract with the Mosely Iron Bridge and Roof Company, for a bell tower, presented a report submitting said contract, and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract reported at this meeting by the Committee on Public Buildings, executed by the Mosely Iron Bridge and Roof Company, to erect an Iron Bell Tower in accordance with specifications adopted June 28, 1870, for four thousand three hundred and thirty-six dollars and fifty cents, (\$4,336 50) be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk, on the part of the city, and filed in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—All the members present—thirty in number.

The Joint Committee on Public Buildings and Alms, presented a report submitting five sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to furnish 700 tons of coal, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received, and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be as follows:

From J. M. Woods & Co.—	
135 tons of nut at Hospital.....	\$5 85
75 tons of nut for former city of Hudson..	6 20
40 tons of nut for former city of Bergen..	5 90
50 tons of stove at Hospital .....	6 65
60 tons at City Hall—	
Stove.....	6 65
Nut.....	5 85
Egg.....	6 40
10 tons at office 3d Police Justice—	
Stove.....	6 70
Nut.....	5 90
10 tons at office 2d Police Justice—	
Stove.....	7 00
Nut.....	6 50
10 tons at each Engine, Hose and Hook and Ladder House.	
At former City of Hudson—	
Stove.....	\$7 10
Nut.....	6 30
At former City of Bergen—	
Stove.....	6 80
Nut.....	6 00
At former City of Jersey—	
Stove.....	6 75
Nut.....	5 95
From James & Co.—	

	Nut.	Stove.	Egg.
Hospital foot of Washington street, on dock .....	\$5 56	6 31	
Hospital foot of Washington st. delivered.....	5 81	6 56	
Former City of Hudson .....	6 56		
“ “ Bergen .....	6 21		
City Hall, Jersey City .....	6 00	6 75	6 45
Police Justice, Hudson City .....	6 56	7 31	
“ “ Bergen.....	8 31	7 06	
Engine Houses, Jersey City.....	6 00	6 75	
“ “ Hudson City.....	6 56	7 31	
“ “ Bergen.....	6 31	7 06	

From T. B. Smith and Co.—  
50 tons stove at \$6.28 per ton, 135 nut at \$5.66 per ton, at hospital, trimmed on wharf.  
75 tons nut at 6.96 per ton at former City of Hudson.  
40 tons nut at \$6.96 per ton, at former City of Bergen.

60 tons egg at \$6.22 per ton; stove at \$6 47 per ton. nut at \$5.82 per ton, City Hall.

10 tons stove at \$6.91 per ton; nut at 6.96 per ton; at the office of each Police Justice in 2d and 3d Precincts.

10 tons, more or less, of stove or nut at each of the thirty-two (32) engine, hose and hook and ladder houses as follows:

In former Jersey City—  
Stove..... \$6 66 per ton  
Or Nut..... 6 01 “ “

In former cities of Hudson and Bergen—  
Stove..... \$7 06 per ton  
Or nut..... 6 96 “ “

From D. Van Winkle, Jr.—  
At Hospital, Lehigh nut..... \$5 80 per ton.  
“ “ W'barre nut..... 5 56 “ “  
“ “ Lehigh stove..... 6 65 “ “  
“ “ W'barre..... 6 65 “ “

Including expenses for trimming and wheeling.

At former cities of Hudson and Bergen—  
Lehigh nut..... \$6 95 per ton.  
W'barre nut..... 6 70 “ “

City Hall—  
Lehigh stove..... 6 80 “ “  
W'barre stove..... 6 70 “ “  
Lehigh egg..... 6 55 “ “  
W'barre egg..... 6 20 “ “  
Lehigh nut..... 5 95 “ “  
W'barre nut..... 5 70 “ “

At 2d and 3d Police Justices Offices—  
Lehigh stove..... \$7 85 “ “  
W'barre stove..... 7 70 “ “  
Lehigh nut..... 6 95 “ “  
W'barre nut..... 6 70 “ “

At Engine Houses in former Jersey City—  
Lehigh stove..... \$6 80 per ton.  
W'barre stove..... 6 70 “ “  
Lehigh nut..... 5 95 “ “  
W'barre nut..... 5 75 “ “

At Engine Houses in former Bergen and Hudson City:

Lehigh stove..... \$7 80 “ “  
W'barre stove..... 7 70 “ “  
Lehigh nut..... 6 95 “ “  
W'barre nut..... 6 70 “ “

Add 50 cents per ton if to be put in vaults.

From Wm. O. Adamson & Co.:

For stove, gross tons..... \$7 25

For nut, gross tons..... 6 50

The following resolution in relation thereto, was offered by Alderman Vreeland:

Resolved, That the five sealed proposals, reported at this meeting by the Joint Committee on Public Buildings and Alms, opened and read for the contract to furnish seven hundred (700) tons more or less of Lehigh Coal (2,240 pounds to the ton,) for the different departments of the city government, be referred to the Joint Committee on Public Buildings and Alms, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute under the corporate seal of the city and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security to the Joint Committee on Public Buildings and Alms for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, thirty in number.

(Alderman Clark obtained leave and retired.)

The committee on Public Buildings submitted a report, submitting thirteen sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to build a house for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be as follows:

For Carpenter Work.

Thomas Eagan, \$3,443.00; Lane & Byrnes, \$4,727.00; James Conner, \$4,500.00; Lawrence Broderick, Jr., \$5,000.00; Edward Broderick, \$4,000.00; Christopher Sipp, \$5,185.00; Earle & Tier, \$5,170.00; Peter Doyle, \$5,750.00.

Mason Work.

Mathews & Hughes, \$7,350.00; Thomas Doherty, \$7,700.00; John Smith, 5,970.00; John J. Hill, \$6,320.00; Berry & Keeney, \$7,457.48

For whole work.

Peter Doyle, \$13,500.00.

The following resolution in relation thereto, was offered by Alderman Vreeland:

Resolved, That the thirteen sealed proposals reported at this meeting by the committee on Public Buildings opened and read for the contract to build a house for Union Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7, be referred to the committee on Public Buildings, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said committee deem it to the interest of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said committee the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Public Buildings for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-nine in number.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom were referred at this meeting the petition of John Masterson and others, for a sewer in portions of South 8th, Putnam and Monmouth streets, and the estimate from the Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution.

Whereas, On the fifth day of April, 1870, an application was made to the Common Council of Jersey City, for the construction of a lateral sewer in portions of South 8th, Putnam and Monmouth streets, and notice for objections to the same, having been duly published; and

Whereas, No objections to the construction of said sewers have been made or presented, therefore

Resolved, That a lateral sewer in South 8th street, from the easterly side of Brunswick to the easterly side of Monmouth street, Putnam street from the northerly side of Railroad avenue to Monmouth street, and thence through Monmouth street to connect with the sewer in South Seventh street, ought to be constructed, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Board of Aldermen.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-nine in number.

The Committee on Street to whom were referred June 14th, 1870, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, &c., the fifteen proposals presented at said date for contract to flag the side walks around Van Vorst Square, presented a report thereon, setting forth that they have awarded the contract to Miles Tierney, the lowest bidder and that a contract has been executed, &c.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Street presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolution appointing a time and place for a hearing of parties interested in application heretofore referred to said Committee for street improvements.

Resolved, That Wednesday, August 31, 1870, at 7½ o'clock p. m., and the Committee room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same all parties interested in the following described applications, presented to the Board of Aldermen at the following dates viz; May 24, 1870, of W. S. Leigh and others to have Monmouth street graded and flagged, the grade to conform with that already established by Summit avenue, and to commence at Montgomery avenue and continued to the easterly line of Bergenwood avenue. May 31, 1870, of Robert McArthur and others to have Bergenwood avenue from Summit avenue intersection northerly to the intersection of Grand avenue, graded and regulated to the full width, and blue stone flag sidewalks four feet wide laid on both sides, according to maps made by John Houston for the Mayor and Common

Council of the City of Hudson July 26, 1870. Of Jos. Donahue and others to have the Mountain road in the 11th ward, regulated and graded the full width, paved with Belgian block pavement, a sidewalk laid on one side such as the Engineer or Surveyor may deem advisable, proper parapet walls laid on the outer side, to protect passengers, and all necessary cross-culverts laid to protect said road; July 26, 1870, of J. P. Felker, to have Gaines, formerly Clendenny street, from the easterly side of Bergen avenue to the westerly side of Pine street, graded to the established grade, curbed and flagged on both sides, the curb to be not less than four feet long nor four inches thick, nor sixteen inches wide, the flagging to be not less than four feet wide, nor two inches thick, July 26, 1870; of Cornelius Van Horne and others to have the sidewalks on the southeasterly side of Pine street from the southerly side of Walnut street to the northerly side of Maple street, graded to the established grade, a sixteen inch blue stone curb set and four feet flag sidewalk with six inches of sand filling laid thereon, July 26, 1870, of Benjamin Van Keuren to have Jewett avenue from West Side avenue to Bergen avenue widened to the width of fifty feet thence extending said avenue from Bergen to Monicello avenue to the full width of sixty feet, as shown on accompanying diagram; August 2, 1870, of G. P. Howell and others, to have Newark avenue, from the west side of Bergen Wood avenue to the formerly westerly boundary of Jersey City, regulated and graded, curbed and flagged four feet wide where not now flagged and curbed, all curb and flag now laid, reset and paved with the best Belgian block pavement; August 2, 1870, of A. R. Corbin, to have West Side avenue, from Newark avenue to West St. Paul's avenue, extended so that the easterly line thereof shall run along the boundary line of lands owned by A. R. Corbin, and by the heirs of the late Anthony Dey; the avenue to be seventy feet wide, opened, graded, sewered, and flagged four feet wide; August 2, 1870, of A. R. Corbin for the establishment of the grade line of Cherry Lane and of Howell and Dey streets throughout their length; also that Cherry Lane and Dey street be graded from Tonelle avenue to Charlotte street, and that Howell street be graded from Charlotte street to the westerly line of the Northern Railroad and that each side of the streets above named and also of Cherry Lane, where graded be flagged to the width of four feet; August 2, 1870, of Charles Thelen to have stone flags laid in Washington avenue across Griffith avenue on both sides (ate City of Hudson), and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the six corporation papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said applications and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, July 19, 1870, the petition of Henry J. Carr and others, for permission to improve Linden avenue, presented an adverse report thereon.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, August 2, 1870, the petition of Henry Schwerdtfeger for an allowance of \$150 for damage done on lot 9, block 2, map of the "Hudson City Land Association" presented an adverse report thereon.

The report was received and adopted.

(Alderman Toffey obtained leave and retired).

The Committee on Streets, presented a report setting forth that under authority or resolution adopted June 14, 1870, they caused to be sold at public auction the building on James street lately opened, and have deposited the proceeds of said sale, \$35, in the City Treasury and submitting receipt of City Treasurer and recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That the assessment for the opening of James street from Cherry Lane to Newark Turnpike be confirmed and referred to the Collector of Revenue for collection, and that said officer be authorized to deduct from each assessment one and one-third per cent., the proportion to each of the sum of eighty-five dollars, the amount realized from sale of building on said street.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—All the members twenty-eight in number.



The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, July 12, 1870, the petition of Thomas Mulligan and others for repeal of ordinance granting permission to lay rails in portions of North Seventh and Prospect streets, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney is hereby instructed to prepare and submit to this Board an ordinance providing for the repeal of so much of any ordinance now in force that may authorize the laying of horse railroad tracks in North Seventh street, from Grove to Prospect street, and in Prospect street north of North Seventh street.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, on the 2d instant, the petition of John W. Baker for extension of time for completion of Mill Road, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the time for completion, by John W. Baker, of contract for improvement of Mill road, from Hudson avenue to Colden Place, be extended to the first day of September.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, July 26, 1880, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, the four proposals presented at said date for contract to build an iron bridge on Montgomery street, over Cornelison avenue, presented a report thereon, recommending that the contract be awarded to the Mosely Iron Bridge and Roof Co., the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the contract for building an iron bridge on Montgomery street, over Cornelison avenue, be awarded to the Mosely Iron Bridge and Roof Company, in accordance with their proposal presented July 26, 1870, and at the price named—fifteen thousand nine hundred and two dollars (\$15,902;—and that a contract be drawn by the Corporation Counsel, and when executed by said company that the same be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk on the part of the City and under its Corporate Seal, and filed in the Comptroller's office, with a bond for the fulfillment of the contract.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-eight in number.

(Alderman Tangeman obtained leave and retired.)

The Committee on Streets presented reports relative to confirmations of assessments for street improvements, and recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Assessment for the improvement of West Side avenue, from Newark Plank road to Yale avenue, be confirmed and placed in the office of the Collector of Revenue for collection.

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Maple street, from Pine to Halladay street be confirmed, and placed in the office of the Collector of Revenue for collection.

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Lexington avenue, from Bergen avenue to Westside avenue be confirmed, and placed in the office of the Collector for collection.

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Palisade avenue, from Grand street to Communipaw avenue be confirmed, and placed in the office of the Collector of Revenue for collection.

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Clendenny avenue, from Bergen avenue to Westside avenue be confirmed, and placed in the office of the Collector of Revenue for collection.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-eight in number.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on certificates referred to them this evening, of City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of James Ford, Assignee, for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Brunswick street, from Newark avenue to North 2d street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Sherry & Lennon, for seven thousand dollars, being the amount due to them, on account of their contract for the improvement of Newark Turnpike, from five corners to Hackensack River, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and that the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of Rehill & Lee, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to them on account of the contract for the improvement of Bergen avenue, from Newark Plank Road to Union street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of J. W. Gilmore, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Berkeley street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of John W. Baker, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Mill Road from Colden Place to Hudson avenue and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of James Ford, for three thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Bergen avenue from Newark Plank Road to N. J. R. R., and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of J. B. Cleveland, for six thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Monticello avenue, from Newark Plankroad to 146 feet north of Columbia Place and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued in favor of Jabez Wakeman, assignee, for one thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars, and eighty cents, being the balance due to him on his contract for the improvement of Clendenny avenue, from West Side avenue west, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of George Birrell, for two thousand five hundred dollars being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Newark Plankroad and Grand street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of Joseph W. Gilmore, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Monticello avenue from Newark Plank Road to 146 feet north of Columbia Place, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued in favor of Jenkins Sloat, for seven thousand dollars being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street from Bergen avenue to Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jenkins Sloat, for three thousand dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Montgomery street from Bergen avenue to Mill Creek, as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of F. P. Gantier for one thousand five hundred dollars being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Hudson avenue, from Bergen to Palisade avenues; and that his Honor the Mayor, be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of E. P. Gantler for five hundred dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Hudson avenue, from Bergen to Palisade avenues, as per contract.

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued in favor of J. W. Gilmore for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Bergen avenue, from Bergen street to New Jersey Railroad; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and that the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of J. W. Gilmore for five hundred dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Bergen avenue, from Bergen street to New Jersey Railroad, as per contract.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Myles Tierney for five hundred dollars for amount due on account of contract for laying sidewalks around Van Vorst square, as per contract.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the ayes and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yes—All the members present, twenty-seven in number.

(Aldermen Tangeman and Toffey returned.)

The Committee on Assessments reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the six corporation papers, for at least ten days, that the report, map, and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the grading, regulating, flagging, &c., of Manners avenue are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place; and that the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City will meet at the Aldermanic Chamber, in said City Hall, on Tuesday, the sixth day of September, 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Assessments reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the six corporation papers, for at least ten days, that the report, map, and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of Prospect street, from the north side of North Seventh street to the northerly boundary of the city are on file in the City Clerk's office in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City will meet at the Aldermanic Chamber, in said City Hall, on Tuesday, the sixth day of September, 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Under a suspension of the rules the following resolution was offered by Alderman Birdsall:

Resolved, That the Committee on Parks and Public Grounds be and are hereby directed to purchase of Henry Finck the property known on Macot's city map as lot No. 1, Pavonia avenue, with brick dwelling house thereon known as 175, and lot immediately in the rear known as parts of lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 South First street, all in block 215, said property being twenty-five feet front by two hundred feet deep, for the purposes of Station House and Bell Tower, for the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars, and that the Corporation Counsel be directed to examine the title to said property, and when found perfect and on delivery of the deed, and with his certificate that the title to the same is correct, a warrant be drawn in favor of the Corporation Counsel for \$28,000 for payment of the purchase money, and that provision be made in the Tax ordinance for the payment of the same.

Alderman B. Van Keuren moved

"That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Endicott, Burnsted, Campbell, Ege, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Clark, Dakin, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Martini, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Toffey, and Wakeman

#### RECEIVING OF CLAIMS FROM COMPTROLLER.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Frank Lehane, \$250 and \$157; Hall & Blauvelt, \$139.93; George W. Wheeler, \$1.04.

Referred to Committee on Alms and City Hospital.

Of Thomas McBride, \$100; Richard Onslow \$24.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Robert M. Kashow, \$40.25 and \$18.05.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Peoples Gas Light Co., \$2,299.97; Jacob Sieben,

\$518.93; Thomas Kuan, \$726; James McKenna,

\$593.50; P. H. Nugent, \$375; James Rowan, \$363.51;

Thomas Pendergast \$50; Peter Smith, \$127.20.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Samuel Bridgarr, \$23.30; Samuel Pearson, \$21.30;

Patrick Mannion, \$17.35.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, \$398.50 and \$291.20;

Times Printing Co., \$131.80.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Of J. Brewi & Co., \$317; John Eckel, \$136.94; John

Foley, \$63; Post & Mercerau, \$30.31; Caffrey & Shine,

\$27.60; J. W. Sofer, \$15; Mary Clark, \$12.

Referred to Committee on Public buildings.

Of John Cash, \$60; Thomas McCaughy, \$43;

Patrick Hayes, \$48; John Clerk, \$20.05.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Public Grounds.

Of D. L. Reeve, \$42.53.

Referred to Committee on Salaries.

Of Michael Drum, \$31.25; Samuel Bridgarr, \$75.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Of O'Brien & Kelly, \$334.75 and \$327.40.

Referred to Committee on Stationery and Supplies for City Hall.

Of Jabez Wakeman, \$1,735.80; Dennis Byrnes,

\$316.12; John P. Culver, \$350; J. W. Soper, \$264;

Murty McConville, \$239.75; Oakley & Smith, \$200;

Yoe & Clarkson, \$1.00; John Brinkerhoff, \$100; D.

E. Culver, \$100; Robert L. Smith, \$106; E. W. Brown,

\$52; Owen McGue, \$92; Thomas Glennon, \$34; James

Cavanagh, \$13; Hector McMullen, \$48; William

Scriven, \$43; Martin Hauley, \$14; James Russell,

\$14; Michael Killeen, \$42; Owen Cassidy, \$43.08;

James McGue, \$36; John Flanagan, \$36; Matthew

Lennon, \$33; Owen O'Rourke, \$33; James McCon-

nell, \$33; Patrick Keegan, \$33; Charles Wilson, \$33;

Thomas Hesling, \$23.25; Lawrence Brothrick, \$27;

Michael Farrell, \$27; Lawrence Field, \$27; Michael

Shea, \$27; Thomas Hallahan, \$27; Luke Rutigan, \$27;

John Mead, \$27; Edward Murthy, \$27; Phil P. Mc-

Govern, \$27; Michael Carley, \$27; Thomas Macken,

\$27; Patrick Whelan, \$27; Timothy Currar, \$27;

Edward Doherty, \$27; John Daley, \$27; Richard

Reilly, \$27; John Connolly, \$27; Hugh Caffrey, \$27;

Charles Lyons, \$27; John Brogan, \$27; John Costi-

gan, \$27; Christy Lynch, \$27.50; Thomas Cahill, \$27;

Patrick Kain, \$25.88; Samuel Randall & Co., \$12;

James McMannus, \$27; John McCarthy, \$27; Peter

Beck, \$26.44; Peter Connolly, \$25.88; Michael Mulli-

gan, \$24.75; James McCormick, \$25.35; John Doll,

\$24.75; Matthew Casey, \$24.75; Thomas Lawless,

\$24.18; Andrew Bannan, \$24.18; Philip Brady, \$24.8;

James Rynagh, \$24.18; John Reilly, \$23.62; Bernard

Dale, \$23.62; John Hoskins, \$22.50; Richard J. Mur-

ray, \$21; Michael Coleman, \$19.12; George Fisher,

\$18; William Wilson, \$18; Joseph Matthews, \$13.50;

Michael Kagner, \$12.94; Patrick Mlyott, \$12.94; John

Harney, \$11.25; Patrick O'Brien, \$2.25.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Thomas:

Resolved, That a cross-walk be laid on West Side avenue, south side of Duncan avenue, the same being in a filthy condition.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the resolution was laid upon the table.

By Alderman McFadden:

Resolved, That the resolution passed by this Board authorizing the City Treasurer to deposit the money of the city in the Second and Hudson County National Banks, is hereby re-canceled, and that the proposition made by J. S. Fox, President, agreeing to loan the city all the money required in anticipation of taxes at the rate of six per cent. interest, and allowing four per cent. interest on current balances over twenty-five thousand dollars, is hereby accept-



ed, and the City Treasurer is hereby ordered to deposit all money belonging to the city in the First National Bank.

Alderman Sheeran moved,

"That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Ege, Garvin, Hogan, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Thomas, Toffey, W. Van Keuren and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Elwood, Freese, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Reardon, Tangeman, B. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

(Alderman Egan appeared and took his seat.)

Alderman Clark moved,

"That the consideration of the resolution be postponed until the next meeting."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Ege, Hogan, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Thomas, Toffey, W. Van Keuren, and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Reardon, Tangeman, B. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Alderman Bumsted moved, as an amendment, that the following words be added to the resolution:

"And that the indebtedness due to, and borrowed from the Second National Bank, be first paid before the account is transferred."

Alderman Thomas moved, as an amendment to the amendment,

"That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance to report at the next meeting."

The amendment to the amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Ege, Hogan, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Thomas, Toffey, W. Van Keuren, and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Reardon, Tangeman, B. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

(Aldermen Vreeland and Bumsted retired.)

The amendment of Alderman Bumsted was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Clark, Ege, Hogan, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Reardon, Wakeman and Whalen.

(Alderman Martini retired.)

Alderman Sheeran moved,

"That the consideration of the resolution be postponed for one month."

Alderman Budlong moved,

"The previous question."

The motion was seconded by Aldermen Birdsall, Garvin, Wakeman and Gross.

Alderman Hogan moved:

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Clark, Ege, Hogan, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Thomas, Toffey and B. Van Keuren.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, McFadden, Reardon, Tangeman, B. Van Keuren, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

(Alderman Tangeman obtained leave and retired.)

Several members rising at the one time the President decided that Alderman Wakeman had the floor.

Alderman Sheeran appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The decision of the Chair was sustained by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Reardon, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Wakeman and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Clark, Hogan, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Thomas and Toffey. Alderman Hogan moved.

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Clark, Ege, Hogan, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Thomas, and W. Van Keuren.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Reardon, Tangeman, Taffey, B. Van Keuren, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

(Aldermen Tangeman and Martini returned.)

Alderman Hogan moved,

"That the resolution be laid on the table."

The President decided that motion out of order, the same motion having been previously made and decided.

Alderman Sheeran appealed from the decision of the chair.

The decision of the chair was sustained by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Reardon, Tangeman, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Wakeman and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Clark, Ege, Hogan, Meehan, Schick, Sheehan, Sweeney, Thomas, and Toffey.

Alderman Sweeney moved.

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Clark, Ege, Hogan, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Thomas, Toffey and W. Van Keuren.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Reardon, Tangeman, B. Van Keuren, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

(Alderman Sweeney, obtained leave and retired.)

The previous question, the original resolution, was declared adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Reardon, B. Van Keuren, Wakeman and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Clark, Ege, Hogan, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, W. Van Keuren and President McNulty.

On motion of Alderman Elwood, the Board took a recess of one hour.

On the re-assembling of the Board, the roll was called, and the following named Aldermen answered to their names and took their seats:

President McNulty and Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Wakeman and Whalen.

By Alderman Dakin:

Resolved, That the Committee on Schools be hereby authorized to have the yards of the School Houses in the 9, 10, 11, and 12th Wards paved with the Scrimshaw pavement, at an expense not exceeding six thousand dollars, and that said Committee be authorized to sell at public auction the flagging at present laid in said yards, and that the proceeds from said sale be appropriated towards the payment for said Scrimshaw pavement.

Alderman Sheeran moved as an amendment:

"That flagging be substituted for Scrimshaw pavement."

The motion was rejected.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Sheeran, Sweeney, and Tangeman.

By Alderman Freese and adopted:

Resolved, That the action had by this Board July 19, 1870, in ordering payment of claim of Samuel Hetherington, \$477.26, for making connection in Communipaw avenue with pipes for the abattoir be

rescinded, and that said claim be referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for payment.

By Alderman Freese and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Gafney for \$20 for hire of two coaches May 20, 1870, for Committee on Appraisement.

By Alderman Freese and adopted:

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby directed to confer with the late Treasurer of the former City of Bergen, and report to this Board, all monies paid out and yet due for lands taken in the opening or widening of streets in said city, and which remain unsettled at the present time, to enable the settlement by the Collector of Revenue and collection by him of assessments for said improvements.

By Alderman Freese and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to destroy all blank bonds in the offices of the Comptroller and City Clerk, prepared for issue by the former cities of Jersey City, Hudson and Bergen, and not used.

By Alderman Meehan and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Stationery and Supplies be authorized to purchase twenty directories for city officers, and that the former resolution authorizing the purchase of ten copies, be rescinded.

By Alderman Wakeman:

Resolved, That the Committee on Official Emblems be and are hereby empowered to procure badges for the Board of Engineers of the Fire Department.

Alderman McFadden moved—

"That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Badlong, Campbell, Egan, Freese, McFadden, Meehan, Sheeran, Sweeney, and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Dakin, Elwood, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Reardon, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Wakeman and Whalen.

On motion of Alderman Harrington, the resolution was amended so as to include the Street Commissioner.

On motion of Alderman Elwood, the resolution was further amended by adding the words:

"At a cost not exceeding eighteen dollars each."

The resolution, as amended, was adopted.

By Alderman Wakeman, accompanied by plan:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be and are hereby authorized to make a supplementary contract with the contractor building the Bell-Tower, to have the plan of said Tower changed and built according to the plan herewith submitted, the extra cost not to exceed six hundred dollars.

On motion of Alderman Thomas the Board took a

recess of five minutes for the purpose of examining the plan.

(During the recess Alderman Harrington retired.)

On the reassembling of the Board the resolution was adopted.

By Aldermen Sweeney:

Resolved, That the Committee on Emblems be instructed to procure badges for members of the press, at a cost not to exceed \$25 each.

On motion of Alderman Thomas the resolution was laid upon the table.

(Alderman W. Van Keuren obtained leave and retired.)

By Alderman Egan and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of L. H. Broome, Architect, for one hundred and fifty dollars, on account of architectural services on the 14th Ward School House.

By Alderman McFadden and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Gas and Street Lamps be instructed to have gas fixtures and fittings placed in Fire Engine Houses on Bergenwood avenue immediately.

Alderman Birdsall moved:

That the resolution presented at this meeting, providing for purchase of property from Henry Fluck, for the purposes of a Station House and Bell Tower, be taken from the table.

The motion was declared rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken—the President deciding that seventeen affirmative votes were necessary, the resolution having been laid upon the table by the same number of votes.

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Meehan, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Wakeman and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Badlong, Campbell, McFadden, Reardon, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, and President McNulty.

Alderman Thomas moved—

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Badlong, Campbell, Egan, Freese, McFadden, Reardon, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Dakin, Elwood, Garvin, Gross, Meehan, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Wakeman and Whalen.

(Alderman Egan obtained leave and retired.)

Alderman Birdsall appealed from the decision of the Chair.

Aldermen B. Van Keuren, Badlong and Thomas obtained leave and retired.

Whereupon, the President declared the Board adjourned for want of a quorum.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, Tuesday, September 6, 1870, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—President McNulty and Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bunnsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Harrington, Hogan, McFadden, Heardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, and Whalen.

Aldermen Garvin, Gross, Martini, Meehan, and Sweeney, were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Alderman Maloney.

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 16, 1870, were approved without reading.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of J. R. Everett, to have refunded the sum of \$175, amount deposited to defray the preliminary expenses in the improvement of Communipaw Lane.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Remonstrance of Henry Van Gelder and others, against the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of Palisade avenue, from Bergen avenue to Academy street.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Communication from Second National Bank, requesting payment of improvement certificate No. 114, issued by former City of Hudson.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Garret Duffy, to be reimbursed for loss sustained at a fire in Warren and Morgan streets, June 30th, 1870.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Notice from Engine Co. 2 of the election of William Braley as Engineer of their steam fire engine.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick, the election was approved and confirmed.

Petition of Thomas Farley for remission of fines imposed by City Judge on his drivers for violating ordinance by soliciting passengers.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of Michael G. Lennon, police justice, to have the powers and duties of Police Justice defined.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petitions of Lewis E. Wood, Samuel Robinson and Thomas Aldridge, for licenses as city auctioneers.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Application of F. C. Gillins for a license to keep a restaurant in house on Thorne street, 12th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Aldermen Garvin, Martini, Sweeney and Meehan appeared and took their seats.

Proposition from James Cassidy to sell to the city property situated at the corner of Jersey avenue and North 2d street, for the purposes of a station house and bell tower.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Budong:

Resolved, That the Committee on Parks and Public Grounds are hereby authorized to purchase from James Cassidy lots numbered 17 and 18, corner of Jersey avenue and North 2d street, in block 286, Bacot's city map, for seven thousand dollars for the erection of a station house and bell tower, and that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to examine the title to said lots, and when found perfect and on the delivery of the deed a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of the Corporation Counsel for payment of the purchase money, and that an appropriation to cover such expenditure be inserted in the tax ordinance of the present year.

On motion of Alderman Martini the petition and resolution were laid upon the table.

Proposition from Frank C. Hollins to sell to the city lots 23 and 24, block 287, Southeast corner of Jersey avenue and North 2d street for \$7,000.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Public Grounds.

Petition of Benhart Schieber and others for abatement of nuisance caused by sunken lots on Grace street adjoining Summit avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of C. C. Jewell and others, to have Hague street graded to the established grade from the westerly side of the New York and Paterson Plank Road to the easterly side of Grand avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of T. F. Morris and others to have South 8th street from the east side of Grove street to the west side of Prospect street filled to the established grade, curb and gutter laid, and sidewalks flagged.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of F. C. Hollins and others, to have North 3d street from the westerly line of Coles street to the easterly line of Brunswick street, regulated to the established grade, sidewalks flagged, and bridge stone cross-walks laid at intersections.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Michael Doyle and others to have the sidewalks on the north and south sides of York street, between Washington and Hudson streets, where now paved with brick, flagged with flag stones.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Sherry and Lennon for an extension of time for completion of improvement of Newark avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication from James Baker requesting action on petition presented for the widening of Palisade avenue, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of William H. Spear to have Communipaw or Harrison avenue between Monticello avenue and its junction with the Newark Plank Road swept or cleaned.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication from Francis P. Gautier, contractor for the improvement of Hudson avenue, asking for relief from the action of the Board of Water Commissioners in causing trenches to be dug from the middle of the street to the curb, for the purpose of laying connections with the water pipes.

Referred to Committee on Streets with power, on motion of Alderman Thomas.

Petition of Abraham Spear and others to have a sidewalk fifteen feet wide laid around Bergen Square, curb set, and flag stones laid eight feet wide.

Referred to Committee on Streets with power, on motion of Alderman B. Van Keuren.

Petition from the Continental Screw Co. for permission to set posts along the line of sidewalk in South 8th street, fronting their property during the period the said premises remain closed.

Referred to Committee on Streets with power, on motion of Alderman W. Van Keuren.

Communication from Frank C. Hollins and others, calling the attention of the Board to the use of garbage and broken stone in filling Brunswick street in violation of contract, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John Gray and others for a sewer in North Fifth street, from Division street to connect with main sewer at corner of Coles and North Fifth streets.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

Petition from Robert C. Walker to have the lateral sewer in Franklin street continued two hundred feet west from Monticello avenue.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

The following communication was presented:

SECOND NATIONAL BANK,  
Jersey City, Sept. 6 1870.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City:

On the 5th day of May eighteen hundred and seventy the following resolution was passed by the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, and the same was subsequently duly approved by the Mayor.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be hereby authorized and instructed to deposit all monies belonging to the Corporation of Jersey City, in the Second National Bank and Hudson Co. National Bank of Jersey City.



In consequence of this resolution the Second National Bank of Jersey City accepted the city account with the understanding on the part of the Bank that the same should be continued until the first Monday of May, 1871, provided the Bank afforded the proper facilities to enable the appropriate officers of the city to manage its financial affairs.

The Bank received the account with the full knowledge that the organization of a new City comprising several municipalities would render it necessary from time to time to furnish such large temporary accommodations as would enable the city to pay current liabilities in anticipation of taxes and assessments.

Having the most entire confidence in the good faith of the city and that the account would be continued during the year the Bank made the necessary arrangements and was prepared to furnish the money required to sustain the credit of the city throughout the year.

That the Bank might be secured against advances which should from time to time be made to the city, Bonds to the amount of \$353,327.28 were placed with the Bank.

The advances to be made by the Bank were based on the express understanding that the account of the city should remain with the Bank during the continuance of required loans. The accommodation of the city and the continuance of the account, were necessarily mutual business obligations not binding on the one side unless adhered to by the other.

The bonds of the city do not all of them mature until the 26th day of July, 1871.

On the 16th day of August 1870, the city were indebted to the Bank in the sum of \$186,742.74, and on that day the following resolution was passed by the Aldermen and subsequently approved by the Mayor.

Resolved, That the resolution passed by this Board authorizing the City Treasurer to deposit the money of the city in the Second and Hudson Co. National Banks, is hereby rescinded and that the proposition made by J. S. Fox, President, agreeing to loan the city all the money required in anticipation of taxes at the rate of six per cent. interest and allowing four per cent. interest on current balances over twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby accepted and the City Treasurer is hereby ordered to deposit all money belonging to the city in the First National Bank.

The proposition referred to in the resolution was made by Mr. Fox, May 18th, 1870. That proposition was then rejected by the votes of a large majority of the Board of Aldermen, since which time and down to the 16th of August, 1870, the business of the city with the Second National Bank had progressed without anything to disturb the harmony of the intercourse, without any intimation of dissatisfaction and without any suggestion that it would be speedily terminated.

Under the circumstances the Second National Bank feel it to be their legal right and duty respectfully to ask the city that the advances made by the bank to the city should be repaid with interest.

The city now owes the Bank the sum of \$186,742.74, which sum is for the actual advances by the Bank over and above any deposits which have been received. That is to say, all the money of the city deposited with the Bank has been drawn out by warrants and in excess of such deposits the sum of \$186,742.74 has been drawn by the city from the Bank.

On this sum of \$186,742.74, so drawn out the Bank claims interest, and the repayment of this sum with interest is required.

On the bonds of the city in the hands of the Bank in excess of its advances the amount of such excess being \$171,554.54, the Bank claims no interest, and the return of this excess of bonds \$171,554.54 is hereby tendered to the city.

The officers of the Bank express their regret at this unpleasant termination of an intercourse with the officers of the city, which had been harmonious and agreeable until the resolution of the 16th of August last was passed.

During such intercourse which has been of some years continuance, the Bank has never, at any time, failed to supply at the legal rate of interest the money necessary to sustain the financial credit of the city, however sudden might be the emergency or whatever the amount required.

Very respectfully,

B. WILSON, President.

Alderman Harrington moved,

"That the communication be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Martini, McFadden, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Hogan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and President McNulty.

Alderman Hogan moved,

"That the proposition contained in the communication be accepted."

Alderman Bumsted moved as an amendment,

"That the communication be entered at large on the minutes."

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved as an amendment to the amendment,

"That the communication be referred to the Committee on Finance."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Martin, McFadden, Reardon, Schick, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Ege, Hogan, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and President McNulty.

The amendment and motion as amended were then adopted.

Alderman Harrington moved that the vote by which the motion was adopted be reconsidered.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Martini, McFadden, Reardon, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Hogan, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and President McNulty.

Communication from the City Treasurer setting forth that under a resolution adopted August 16, 1870, he drew a check upon the Second National Bank for the amount of city funds to the account of street openings, and said check was refused payment, and by the advice of the Corporation Counsel he has not drawn any other checks.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of William Atcheson, \$25; Dennis Byrnes, \$916.12; J. Brevi & Co., \$317; John Brinkerhoff, \$100; Samuel Bridgar \$76 and \$23.30; E. W. Brown, \$52; Peter Beck \$26.44; John Brogan, \$27; Lawrence Brotherick, \$27; Philip Brady, \$24.18; Andrew Bannon, \$24.18; John P. Culver, \$350 and \$100; Chidester & Co., \$173.08; John Clerk, \$20.05; John Cash, \$60; Caffrey & Shine, \$27.60; Mary Clark, \$12; John Costigan, \$2; Thomas Cahill, \$27; Matthew Casey, \$24.75; Michael Coleman, \$19.12; Timothy Curren, \$27; John Connellan, \$27; Hugh Caffrey, \$27; Peter Connelly, \$25.88; Michael Curley, \$27; Owen Cassidy, \$42; James Cavanagh, \$48; Michael Drum, \$81.2; Edward Doherty, \$27; John Daley, \$27; Barney Dale, \$23.62; John Doll, \$24.75; John Eckel, \$136.94; John Foley, \$68; John Flanigan, \$36; Thomas Flanigan, \$27; Geo. Fisher, \$18; Michael Farrell, \$27; Lawrence Field, \$27; People's Gas Light Co., \$2,299.97; John J. Gafney, \$206; Thomas Glennon, \$54; Hall & Blauvelt, \$139.93; Patrick Hayes, \$48; Martin Hanley, \$44; John Hainey, \$11.25; Thomas Hesling, \$29.25; Thomas Hallinan, \$27; John Haskins, \$22.50; Michael Killeen, \$42; Robert M. Kashow, \$40.25, \$36.50, and \$18.05; John Kellaher, \$25; Michael Kogney, \$12.94; Patrick Keegan, \$27; Patrick Kane, \$25.88; Frank

Lehane, \$250, and \$157; Matthew Lennan, \$33; Charles Lyons, \$27; Christy Lynch, \$27; Thomas Lawless, \$24.18; James McKenna, \$598.50; Murty McConville, \$239.75; Thomas McBurney, Jr., \$150; Thomas McBride, \$100.08; Thomas McCullough, \$48; James McDonnell, \$33; James McGue \$36; Hector McMullen, \$45; Owen McGue, \$32; Michael Mulligan, \$24.75; John McCarthy, \$27; Joseph Matthews, \$13.50; Richard J. Murray, \$21; James McCormick, \$25.32; Philip McGovern, \$27; Patrick Mylott, \$12.94; James McManus, \$27; Thomas Macken, \$27; John Mead, \$27; Patrick Mannion, \$17.35; Edward Murthy, \$27; P. H. Nugent, \$37.5; O'Brien & Kelly, \$384.75 and \$327.40; Oakley & Smith, \$200; Owen O'Rourke, \$83; Richard Onslow, \$24; Patrick O'Brien, \$2.25; Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, \$398.60 and \$291.30; Potter & Schamerhorn, \$393.96; Thomas Pendergast, \$150; Post & Messereau, \$50.31; Samuel Peterson, \$21.30; Thomas Ruan, \$726; Jas. Rowan, \$303.51; James Rynaught, \$24.18; Luke Ratigan, \$27; James Russell, \$44; John Reilly, \$23.62; Samuel Randall & Co. \$12; Richard Reilly \$27; Jacob Sieben, \$818.93; Peter Smith, \$127.2; Robert L. Smith, \$100; J. W. Soper \$264 and \$15; William Scriven, \$45; Michael Shea, \$27; Times Printing Co., \$131.80; Thomas Tuman, \$27; Chas. Wilson, \$33; Patrick Whelan, \$27; William Wilson, \$18; George W. Wheeler, assignee, \$4.04; Yoe & Clarkson, \$120.

A claim of Jabez Wakeman, three thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars and eighty cents, for improvement of Clendenny avenue, west from West Side avenue, referred to the Committee on Streets August 13, 1870, was reported correct by said committee.

The report was received, adopted and the claim referred to the Commissioners of Assessments to be assessed.

(Aldermen Bumsted and Tangeman obtained leave and retired.)

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Hon. the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's Office August 20th, 1870, and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large in the journal of proceedings.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
JERSEY CITY, August 20th, 1870.  
To the Honorable Common Council of Jersey City:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return, without my approval, a resolution passed at your last meeting, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Gas and Street Lamps be instructed to have gas fixtures and fittings placed in Fire Engine Houses on Bergenwood avenue immediately.

I have no objection to the resolution providing gas fixtures for the engine houses referred to, but I cannot consistently sign a resolution where there is no limit to the fixtures required, nor of the cost of the same.

I am, gentlemen, respectfully yours, &c.,  
CHAS. H. O'NEILL,

Alderman Sheeran moved—

“That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays being ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Fitzpatrick and Schiek.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen, and President McNulty.

(Alderman Tangeman appeared and took his seat.)

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was presented, received, ordered filed, and on motion of Alderman Schiek ordered to be entered in the minutes.

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 5, 1870.

Hon. the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN:—I have received the following resolution from your Hon. Body, viz:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby instructed to report to the Board whether the

law passed by the Legislature of this State at its recent session exempts the New York and Erie Railroad Company from paying taxes already levied.

In answer to the above resolution asking my opinion whether the law passed by the Legislature of this State at its recent session exempts the Erie Railway Company from paying taxes already levied, I would say the act referred to was approved on the 11th day of March A. D. 1870. Its first section provides for the filing with the Secretary of the State, of a Map and plan of all the lands improved, unimproved railroads, docks, piers and wharves, owned, leased, used or occupied by the Erie Railway Company and the Long Dock Company, within the State of New Jersey east of the westerly side of Bergen hill, with a just and true account of the cost of said lands, railroads, docks, piers, wharves and improvements, and that said Erie Railway Company shall thereafter pay to the Treasurer of the State yearly and every year a tax of one-half of one per cent. upon said cost which shall be in lieu of all taxes upon the Long Dock Company and all taxes and impositions upon any and all real and personal estates, owned, leased, used, and occupied by the said Erie Railway Company, within the State of New Jersey east of the westerly side of Bergen Hill, and all the real and personal estate aforesaid in whomsoever the legal title may be, and said Long Dock Company shall be subject to no other tax or imposition whatever. The second section provides that “the payment of the said tax shall be in lieu and satisfaction of all other taxation and imposition whatsoever heretofore or hereafter made.”

This language was no doubt intended by the draftsman of the act to exempt said companies from the payment of all taxes which, prior to the passage of the act, had been levied. And if the Legislature had power to pass such an act, that object is doubtless accomplished by the act in question. But whether the Legislature have power to pass such an act is indeed a grave question. The taxes already levied against these companies have been levied under existing laws. The Legislature, under existing laws, had given the City power to raise money sufficient to defray its current expenses and pay its quota of County and State tax, and made the property of these companies liable to be assessed for its ratable share of the necessary amount. After the tax has been levied and the money become legally due to the City, can the Legislature take that money away from the city for the purpose of returning it to the company or of making any other use of it? If they can take it from the City to return it to the company, they can take it for any other purpose, and if they can take away from the city that money, they can take any other and all moneys raised by tax. If the law exempts them from the payment of a tax levied and not paid, it also exempts them from all taxes heretofore paid by them and entitles them to recover from the city all money they have paid the city for taxes levied and paid in all the years since their organization.

If the Legislature have power to do this, they have power to legislate out of the City Treasury every dollar which has been raised by the levy of a tax upon the property in the city.

If the tax levied before the passage of the act in question had not been paid at the time of the passage of the act, it was a debt due the city.

And the Legislature, in my opinion, had no more power to cancel that debt than it had to cancel a debt due to an individual, or to transfer the title of the City Hall to the Erie Railway Company. The levy of the tax vested an inalienable title to the money in the city. And the attempt of the State Legislature to exempt the Company from the payment of that money is as great an outrage upon the rights of the city as would be an act directing the sale of our Water Works to defray the expenses of the State government.

I am therefore of opinion that the provision of the Act in question, which exempts the said Company from paying the taxes which have been levied before the passage of the said act, is inoperative and void, and that said Company are legally liable to pay all such taxes.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

I am, gentlemen, with much respect,

Your very obedient servant,

ARCHIBALD K. BROWN,

Corporation Counsel.

(Alderman Bumsted appeared and took his seat.)



A communication was presented from the Corporation Counsel submitting the following entitled ordinance: "An Ordinance regulating and defining the manner of proceeding upon applications for street improvements."

The communication was received, and the ordinance laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The following communication from the Corporation Counsel was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Sheeran, ordered to be entered on the minutes.

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 5th. 1870.

Hon. the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City: Gentlemen: In accordance with the following resolution, passed by your Honorable Body and referred to me for my opinion by the Street Committee of your Honorable Body, viz:

"Resolved, That the Committee on Streets are authorized to procure a plan and specification, and advertise for proposals for a contract to build a bridge or archway with carriage way thirty feet wide under the New Jersey Railroad at Colgate street."

I would most respectfully report, that I am of the opinion that the cost of opening Colgate street under the New Jersey Railroad, can be assessed upon the property benefited by the improvement. It appears to be one of the improvements provided for by the eighty-fourth section of the charter.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

I am, gentlemen, with much respect,

Your very obdt servant,

ARCHD. K. BROWN,  
Corporation Counsel.

A communication from the Board of Education, submitting estimate of monies required for school purposes for current year, \$168,150, was presented, received, and laid upon the table.

A communication from the Board of Education, submitting a report from a committee of said Board recommending repairs to School No. 6, was presented, received, and laid upon the table on motion of Alderman Dakin.

A requisition was presented from the Board of Education for the payment of salaries of teachers, &c., for August, 1870, \$11,000.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Dakin it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of I. I. Vanderbeck, Treasurer of Board of Education, for eleven thousand dollars, for payment of salaries of teachers, janitors, &c., for August, 1870.

The report of the City Treasurer for August, 1870 showing a balance in the treasury, August, 31, 1870, of \$66,482.13, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

(Alderman Toffey obtained leave and retired.)

A communication was presented from the Board of Education, submitting a resolution adopted by said Board, requesting the Board of Aldermen to restore to the Board of Education the power to furnish and repair the school buildings and grounds pertaining thereto.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved:

The communication be laid upon the table.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Harrington, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Wakeman and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Ege, Freese, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, Schick, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and President McNulty.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted the communication was referred to the Joint Committee on Schools and Public Buildings.

A report from the Comptroller setting forth that pursuant to the ordinance defining his duties, he has examined the Treasurer's vouchers and finds the balance in bank, August 1, 1870, to be \$204,684.47, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

A requisition from the Superintendent of the Alms House Department for \$272.94, the amount required for payment of employees for September,

1870, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Budlong it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Michael Donnelly, Superintendent of the Alms House Department, for \$272.94, for salaries of employees for September, 1870.

The report of the City Judge for quarter ending July 31, 1870, and the report of Police Justice Logan, Second District, for the same quarter, were presented, received and ordered filed.

(Alderman Toffey appeared and took his seat.)

A communication from the Board of Police Commissioners, recommending the immediate removal of the bell-tower from the roof of the First Precinct station-house, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Reardon referred to the Committee on Public Buildings with power.

The report of the Chief of Police of the number of lamps not lighted or burning during August, 1870, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A requisition was received from the Police Commissioners for the payment of the following claims, viz:

Bernard McGuigan, \$34.50; Thomas Gaffney, \$30; George Labaw, \$25; Lane & Byrnes, \$432.32; Daniel McAgan, \$15; Daniel L. Reeves, \$100; John Maloney, \$26.25; Mary Clarke, \$5; Robert Duffy, Fire Marshal, \$125.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman McFadden it was—

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Police Commissioners for one thousand and three dollars and seven cents (\$1,003.07) for payment of claims named in requisition received from said Commissioners.

Claims of the police force, \$2,125.37, \$1,560.95, \$1,386.40, \$1,384.90, \$2,243.33, \$1,642.24, \$1,461.65 and \$1,455.62, for services for August, 1870, were presented, received and on motion of Alderman McFadden, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for thirteen thousand two hundred and sixty dollars and forty-six cents, for payment of salaries of police force for August, 1870.

Reports, maps and schedules of the Commissioners of Assessments for the grading, regulating, flagging, etc. of Clerk avenue, grading and regulating of Van Winkle avenue, grading and regulating of Waldo avenue, improvement of North 4th street, from the westerly side of Grove street to the easterly side of Coles street, Grand street from the easterly side of Jersey avenue to the westerly limits of Jersey City, were presented, received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

Certificates were presented from the following named City Surveyors certifying amounts, due contractors on improvements, viz:

From John P. Culver—

Dennis Byrnes, Montgomery street, \$3,000.

Jabez Wakeman, Washington avenue, \$4,000.

J. B. Cleveland, Monticello avenue, \$10,000.

John W. Baker, Mill Road, \$500.

F. P. Gautier, Hudson avenue, \$2,500.

George Birrell, Academy street, \$2,000.

Jenkins Slovat, Montgomery street, \$20,000.

Jacob Perine, abutments on Montgomery street for Cornelison avenue bridge, \$4,000.

From John W. Soper—

J. W. Gilmore, Clairmont avenue, \$1,500.

J. W. Gilmore, Berkley street, \$500.

George Birrell, Grand street, \$4,000.

C. D. Clarke, Grove street, \$500.

J. B. Cleveland, Columbia street, \$4,000.

From Mallory & Miller—

Myles Tierney, Jersey avenue, \$3,000.

Myles Tierney, cash sidewalks Van Vorst Square, \$2,020.53.

James Ford, assignee Brunswick street, \$500.

Patrick Kilroy, cash sidewalks Hamilton Square, \$1,500.

From J. Camp, Jr—

Hughes & Mathews, Ravine Road, \$2,000.

Sherry & Lennon, Newark avenue, \$12,000.

The certificates were referred to the Committee on Streets.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of the following described notices viz:

Application for the establishment of grade of Cherry Lane, Howell and Dey streets; widening of Jewett avenue, from West Side avenue to Bergen avenue; improvement of Newark avenue, from the west side of Bergenwood avenue east to the formerly westerly boundary of Jersey City; improvement of sidewalk on the southeasterly side of Pine street, from Walnut to Maple street; improvement of Gaines street, formerly Clendenny street, from the easterly side of Bergen avenue to the westerly side of Pine street; crosswalks in Washington avenue across Griffith avenue on both sides; improvement of the Mountain Road in the 11th ward; improvement of Monmouth street from Montgomery avenue to Bergenwood avenue; improvement of Bergenwood avenue from Summit avenue intersection northerly to the intersection of Grand avenue extension of West Side avenue from Newark avenue to West street, Pauls avenue.

Confirmation of assessments for improvement of Manners avenue, North 5th street from Grove street to Jersey avenue; Prospect street from North 7th street to the northerly limits of the city; Palisade Road from Academy street to Bergen avenue; Mandeville avenue from Bergen to West Side avenue; Franklin street from Monticello avenue to Newark Plank Road; Franklin street from Monticello to Bergen avenue; Forrest street from Ocean street to Bergen avenue; Westervelt Place from Mill Road to Grand street; Bowden avenue from Monticello to Palisade avenue, and for widening Mandeville ave from Bergen to West Side avenue.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments, to whom was referred June 14, 1870, the petition of William Isbills, for relief from payment of interest on assessment for improvement of West Church street, presented an adverse report thereon.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on assessments to whom was referred June 21st, 1870, the petition of Thomas Cross for correction of assessment for improvement of Bergenwood avenue, he claiming to be assessed for 32 feet frontage and owning but 25 feet, presented a report thereon setting forth that by reference to the books of the Collector of Revenue, the committee find that Mr. Cross has been assessed for only 25 feet frontage, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report submitting maps of 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th wards, made by Levi W. Post under contract, and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the maps of the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th wards made by Levi W. Post pursuant to contract and submitted at this meeting be adopted, and the Assessors of said wards be instructed to assess for taxes according to said maps.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Birdsall obtained leave and retired.)

The Committee on Assessments reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the six corporation papers, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of North 4th street, from the westerly side of Grove street to the easterly side of Coles street, are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City will meet at the Aldermanic Chamber, in said City Hall, on Tuesday, the twentieth day of September, 1870, at 2 o'clock p. m., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto, which may be presented in writing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Assessments reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the six corporation papers, for at least ten days, that the report, map and sched-

ule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of Grand street, from the easterly side of Jersey avenue to the westerly limits of Jersey City, are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City will meet at the Aldermanic Chamber, in said City Hall, on Tuesday, the twentieth day of September, 1870, at 2 o'clock p. m., to consider said assessment and receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Birdsall returned.)

The Committee on Assessments reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the six corporation papers for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for grading and regulating Waldo avenue are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City will meet at the Aldermanic Chamber, in said City Hall, on Tuesday, the twentieth day of September, 1870, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to consider said assessment and to receive and consider all objections thereto, which may be presented in writing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Assessments reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the six corporation papers for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the grading, regulating, flagging, &c., of Clerk avenue are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City will meet at the Aldermanic Chamber, in said City Hall, on Tuesday, the twentieth day of September, 1870, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to consider said assessment and to receive and consider all objections thereto, which may be presented in writing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Assessments reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the six corporation papers for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for grading and regulating Van Winkle avenue are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City will meet at the Aldermanic Chamber, in said City Hall, on Tuesday, the twentieth day of September, 1870, at 2 o'clock, p. m., to consider said assessment and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Assessments, to whom were referred, June 28th, 1870, with power to contract with lowest bidder, the three proposals presented at said date, for contract to make a map of the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th Wards, presented a report thereon, setting forth that they awarded the contract to Levi W. Post, the lowest bidder, and that a contract has been executed, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Assessments presented reports relative to confirmation of assessments for improvements, and recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Prospect street, from North 7th street to the northerly limits of the city, be confirmed and placed in the office of the Collector of Revenue for collection.

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of North 5th street, from Grove street to Jersey avenue, be confirmed and placed in the office of the Collector of Revenue for collection.



Resolved, That the assessment for the grading, regulating, flagging, &c., of Manners avenue, be confirmed, and placed in the office of the Collector of Revenue for collection.

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Franklin street, from Monticello avenue to Newark Plank Road, be confirmed and placed in the office of the Collector of Revenue for collection.

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Forrest street, from Ocean street to Bergen avenue, be confirmed and placed in the office of the collector of Revenue for collection.

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Westervelt Place, from Mill Road to Grand street, be confirmed and placed in the office of the Collector of Revenue for collection.

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Franklin street, from Monticello to Bergen avenue, be confirmed and placed in the office of the Collector of Revenue for collection.

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Bowden avenue, from Monticello avenue to Palisade avenue, be confirmed and placed in the office of the Collector of Revenue for collection.

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Palisade avenue from Academy street to Bergen avenue, be confirmed and placed in the office of the Collector of Revenue for collection.

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Mandeville avenue, from Bergen to Westside avenue, be confirmed and placed in the office of the Collector of Revenue for collection.

Resolved, That the assessment for opening and widening of Mandeville avenue from Bergen to Westside avenue, be confirmed and placed in the office of the Collector of Revenue for collection.

The reports were received.

Alderman Tangeman retired.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-nine in number.

Alderman Tangeman returned.

The Committee on Assessments presented reports relative to assessments for improvement of North 5th street, Prospect street and Manners avenue, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of A. J. Dean for one thousand and twenty-four dollars and forty-two cents, being the balance due him on his contract for work and materials furnished in the improvement of North 5th street from Grove street to Jersey avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Murty McConvill for eight thousand one hundred and thirty-one dollars and thirteen cents, being the balance due him on his contract for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Prospect street, from North 7th street to the northerly limits of the city, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Joseph Donahue for one thousand nine hundred and forty-six dollars, being the balance due him on his contract for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Manners avenue from Griffith avenue to South street, and that his honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Twenty-eight, all the members voting in the affirmative except Alderman Thomas, who was excused from voting.

(Alderman Martini retired.)

Alderman Freese from the Committee on As-

sessments returned the following described petitions referred to said committee at the following dates; July 26, 1870. Petition of Isaac B. Culver for relief from payment of assessment on his property corner of Washington and Communipaw avenues for building sewer.

August 16, 1870. Petition of J. P. Felker and others for a recommitment to commissioners of Assessments, of assessment for widening Newark Plank Road.

The petition of Isaac B. Culver was referred to the Board of Water Commissioners, and the petition of J. P. Felker and others to the Commissioners of Assessments.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the city, for a period of not exceeding six months, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars in anticipation of the collection of taxes of the current year, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum, from August 20, 1870, and that a city bond or bonds of the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under their hands and the corporate seal of the city, to the party or parties from whom said monies shall be borrowed, said monies, when borrowed, to be appropriated to the payment of the current expenses of the city government.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-nine in number.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred June 28, 1870, the estimate from J. W. Soper, Engineer, of amount due the American Water and Gas Pipe Co., \$2,833.75, for laying water pipe, presented a report thereon, recommending that the estimate be referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for payment.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

Alderman Tangeman, from the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, verbally reported the following entitled ordinances, viz:

"An ordinance in relation to purchasing and selling junk, old rope, &c."

"An ordinance to regulate the sale of meat, fish, fruit and vegetables from wagons and other vehicles in Jersey City."

"An ordinance to license and regulate inns and taverns, and restaurants, and the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors."

"Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to authorize the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Rail Road Company to lay a single track of iron rails in certain streets of Jersey City,' passed January 10th, 1860, by the Mayor and Common Council of Jersey City, and approved January 18th, 1860."

The ordinances were received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of Board.

The Committee on Public Buildings presented a report submitting a policy of insurance, and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Hudson Insurance Company for thirty-six dollars, for premium on Policy of Insurance No. 28,848, on Hose House No. 1 on Grand street.

The report was received and resolution adopted.

(Alderman Wakeman retired.)

The Committee on Public Buildings presented a report submitting plans and specifications for a house for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the plans and specifications submitted at this meeting by the Committee on Public Buildings of a House for Bergen Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6 be adopted; and that said Committee be authorized to advertise for proposals for a contract to build said house, and report the proposals to this Board.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Joint Committee on Public Buildings and Alms, to whom were referred, August 16, 1870, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, the five proposals presented at said date, for contract to furnish 700 tons of coal, presented a report thereon, setting forth that they awarded contracts to Smith

& Co, James & Co., and J. M. Woods & Co., they being the lowest bidders, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

Alderman Egan, from the Committee on Public Buildings, returned the claim referred to said Committee August 2, 1870, of Michael Dougherty, for painting at Third Precinct Station-House, \$98.09.

The claim was referred to the Police Commissioners.

Alderman Hogan, from the Committee on Parks and Public Grounds, moved.

That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of J. Fitzgerald for \$23.00, to refund amount deducted from his claim for painting fence around Van Vorst Square.

On motion of Alderman Birdsall, the whole matter was referred to the Committee.

The Committee on Public Health presented a report submitting three sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to build two bath-houses, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read:

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be as follows:

Bernard Kelly, 217 West street, N. Y., \$15,000 each.

W. R. Clayton, \$11,800 each.

John Dunn, 67 avenue D, N. Y., \$32,844 for both.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Birdsall:

Resolved, That the three sealed proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Public Health, opened and read, for the contract to build two bath-houses, be referred to the Committee on Public Health, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the City so to do, and that, on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Public Health for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

(Aldermen Freese and Vreeland retired.)

Alderman Martini moved—

"That the whole matter be postponed until the first day of March, 1871."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Clark, Ege, Hogan, Martini, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas and B. Van Keuren.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Harrington, McFadden, Reardon, Toffey, W. Van Keuren, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Alderman Bumsted moved—

That the resolution be amended by adding the following words, "and that the baths be completed and delivered by the 1st day of April, 1871."

(Aldermen Freese and Vreeland returned.)

Alderman Ege moved—

That the resolution be further amended by providing that but one bath shall be constructed for.

Alderman Clark moved—

That the whole matter be re-committed to the Committee with instruction to report whether the bidders will agree to construct but one bath at the price named in proposal.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Clark, Ege, Hogan, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas and B. Van Keuren.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Martini, McFadden, Reardon, Toffey, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Alderman Ege's motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, and B. Van Keuren.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Toffey, W. Van Keuren,

Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Alderman Bumsted's motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Bumsted, Egan, Freese, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Harrington, Hogan, Reardon, Schick, B. Van Keuren, Wakeman, Whalen, and President McNulty.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, McFadden, Reardon, Toffey, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Ege, Hogan, Martini, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren and W. Van Keuren.

Alderman Dakin, from the Committee on Schools presented the following communication, which was received and ordered filed:

To Alderman Cyrus P. Dakin, Chairman of Committee on Schools:

Dear Sir:—I herewith report to you the returns made by those who were employed to take a census of all the children in the city between the ages of 5 and 18, in accordance with the provisions of the State School Law.

Jersey City, Sept. 2d, 1870.

Respectfully,

WM. L. DICKINSON.

Wards.	No. of children.	Increase since last year.
1.....	1520	115
2.....	2295	320
3.....	1957	556
4.....	2420	549
5.....	1625	108
6.....	2350	145
7.....	807	322
8.....	700	
9.....	1670	Hudson 1706
10.....	1585	
11.....	2276	
12.....	1769	
13.....	1807	Bergen 566
14.....	751	
15.....	636	
16.....	554	
Total.....	24552	4387

(Aldermen Tangeman retired.)

(President McNulty called Alderman Clark to the chair and retired.)

Alderman Ege retired)

The Committee on Sewers to whom were referred August 16th, 1870, the petition of Philip Moore and others, for the construction of a sewer in Wayne street, &c., and the estimate from the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer; and the remonstrance of William Dougherty and others, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, on the 24th day of May, 1870, application was made to the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City for the construction of a main sewer in Wayne street, from a point 125 feet west of Gilbert street to Merceles street, with laterals &c., and notice for objections to the same having been duly published; and

Whereas, no objections sufficient in the opinion of this Board to prevent the construction of said sewer have been made or presented; therefore

Resolved, That a main sewer in Wayne street, from a point 125 feet west of Gilbert street to the easterly corner of Merceles and Wayne streets, with the necessary laterals, &c., ought to be constructed, and that the City Clerk is hereby authorized to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Board of Aldermen.

(Aldermen Martini and Wakeman returned and Alderman Toffey retired.)

The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the



following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-six in number.

(Alderman Ege returned.)

The Committee on Sewers to whom were referred August 17, 1870, the petition of R. Y. Davis and others, for the construction of a sewer in North 6th street, &c., and the estimate from the Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, and the remonstrance of the Jersey Shore Improvement Co., and others, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, on the seventeenth day of May, 1870, application was made to the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City for the construction of a main sewer in North 6th street, from Erie street to the Hudson River, with laterals, and notice for objections to the same having been duly published; and

Whereas, no objections sufficient in the opinion of this Board to prevent the construction of said sewer have been made or presented; therefore

Resolved, That a main sewer in North 6th street, from Erie street to Hudson River with a lateral in Grove street, from North Fifth street to North Seventh street ought to be constructed, and that the City Clerk is hereby authorized to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Board of Aldermen.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-seven in number.

(Alderman Wakeman retired.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, August 16, 1870, with power, the petition of Abraham Speer and others for change of grade on Bergen avenue, etc., presented a report thereon, submitting the following entitled ordinance:

"An ordinance to change the grade of Bergen avenue, between Newkirk street and Bergen street."

The report was received and the ordinance laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The Committee on Streets presented reports recommending the adoption of the following resolutions, appointing a time and place for a hearing of parties interested in the following-described applications, heretofore referred to said Committee:

Resolved, That Thursday, September 20, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application presented to the Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1870, of Robert Wilson and others to have Newark street opened, from Tonnele avenue to the New County Road, and, when opened, that it may be graded, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Corporation Papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above-named time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Thursday, Sept. 22, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Board of Aldermen, August 16, 1870, of Derby, Snow & Prentice, to have Morgan street, from the east side of Greene street to a point two hundred and fifty feet east thereof filled in to the established grade, curbed, and sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The reports were received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Reardon retired.)

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on certificates referred to them this evening, of City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued

in favor of Joseph W. Gilmore, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Claremont avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of James Ford, assignee, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Brunswick street, from Newark avenue to North 2d street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of C. DeClark, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Grove street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of John W. Baker, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Mill Road from Colden Place to Hudson avenue and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of J. B. Cleveland, for ten thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Monticello avenue, from Newark Plankroad to 146 feet north of Columbia street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued in favor of Jabez Wakeman, for six thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Washington avenue, from Communapaw avenue to Greenville line, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of George Birrell, for four thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Grand street and Newark Plankroad, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of J. W. Gilmore, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of the contract for the improvement of Berklay street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued in favor of Sherry & Lennon, for twelve thousand dollars, being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the improvement of Newark avenue, from the Five Corners to the Hackensack River, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Hughes & Matthews, for two thousand dollars, being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the improvement of Ravine Road, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Jacob Perine, for four thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street for Cornelison avenue bridge, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Dennis Byrnes for three thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery st. from Bergen avenue to Mill Creek; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Myles Tierney for three thousand

dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Jersey avenue from North Seventh street to the northerly limits of the city; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of George Birrell for one thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Academy street from Hudson City line to Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of George Birrell for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on the improvement of Academy street, as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Jenkins Sloat for thirteen thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street from Mill Road to Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jenkins Sloat for seven thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on the improvement of Montgomery street, as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Francis P. Gautier for one thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Hudson avenue from Palisade to Bergen avenues, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Francis P. Gautier, for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on improvement of Hudson avenue, as per contract.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued in favor of J. B. Cleveland for two thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Columbia street, from Ocean street to west line of Engine House; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and that the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of J. B. Cleveland for one thousand five hundred dollars being the amount due to him on the improvement of Columbia street from Ocean street to west line of Engine House, as per contract.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Myles Tierney for two thousand and twenty dollars and fifty-three cents (\$2,020.53) for balance due him on his contract for laying sidewalks around Van Vorst square.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Patrick Kilroy, for one thousand and five hundred dollars for amount due on contract for laying sidewalks around Hamilton Square, as per contract.

The report was received.

(President McNulty returned and resumed the chair.)

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote they ayes and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members of the Board—twenty-six in number.

On motion of Alderman Ege it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, it will adjourn to meet on Friday the 9th inst., at 7 o'clock p. m. for the special purpose of considering and passing the Tax Ordinance.

(Alderman Taugemmen returned.)

Under a suspension of the rules and with the consent of the Board, Alderman Bumsted offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the preliminary assessments for the opening of Cornelison avenue, opening of Mallory avenue from Clendenny avenue to Howell street, and for opening Duncan avenue, be approved and confirmed; and that the Committee on Finance be authorized to borrow, for a period of not exceeding one year, the amount awarded by the Commissioners of Assessment, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and that bonds of the City be issued therefor; and that warrants be ordered drawn in favor of David Hallanan, City Treasurer, for the following amounts for the payment of said awards:—Cornelison

son avenue, eighteen thousand two hundred and thirty-four dollars and forty-nine cents; Mallory avenue, thirty-two thousand one hundred and forty-three dollars and ninety-one cents; and Duncan avenue, fifteen thousand eight hundred and forty-six dollars and eighty cents.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the ayes and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-seven in number.

(Alderman Harrington retired.)

#### RECEIVING OF CLAIMS FROM COMPTROLLER.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of John Kohlmann, \$60.00; Charles Drion, \$16.90; Hall & Blauvelt, \$263.44; James R. Whyte, \$10.00; D. & A. Post, \$555.70; E. L. Landrine, \$24.08; Francis Naughton, \$56.25; John Doran, \$51.28; M. Reardon, \$161.70; Cuykendall Bros., \$569.11; Michael J. Clark, \$22.58; Philip Reilly, \$14.70; Vanderbeek & Son, \$19.38; Higgins & Brand, \$17.37; Schumann & Luhnau, \$24.06; John Fredericks, \$39.20; Christian Kratz, \$21.21.

Referred to Committee on Alms and City Hospital.

Of Levi W. Post, \$2,450.00.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Of O'Brien & Kelly, \$100.00; D. W. Meeker, \$50.00; Thomas McBurney, Jr., \$40.00; Thomas McBride, \$100.00.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Christian Kahrhoff, \$14.75; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$40.00; Jacob J. Van Riper, \$35.94; Robert M. Kashow, \$13.00; J. A. Hilchin, \$33.50; Mary Lahne, \$5.75; T. B. Smith & Co., \$225.00; Dennis Moriarty, \$96.00.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of People's Gas Light Co., \$2,451.27 and \$155.75; Gustave Sanerman, \$244.95; M. Paterson & Sons, \$17.50; Thomas Cassidy, \$750; James Rowan, \$303.51; Schmidlin & Driscoll, \$665; Solomon Etting, \$35.75.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of John Ahern, \$9.44; Mallory & Miller, \$75.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of Paugborn, Dunning & Dear, \$271.95; Hudson County Volksblatt, \$252.60; Evening Gazette, \$236.10 and \$253.40; Times Printing Co., \$261.90; J. H. Lyon, \$329.58.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Of O'Mara Bros., \$144.64; Phillip Erber, \$676.35; Anness & Murray, \$26; J. & P. Smith, \$99.56; Cornelius Dougherty, \$131.97; \$1,253.04 and \$93.04; John Maloney, \$304.24; Edward Caulfield, \$58; O'Mara Bros., \$200.50; Theodore Jarvis, \$31.56, \$166.85; \$19.80 and \$317.18; F. T. Farrier & Bro., \$72.71; Samuel Matthews, \$20; Jacob J. Van Riper, \$133.65; Christopher Walsh, \$351; J. R. Onderdonk, \$360; W. B. Shafer, \$83.33; E. Patterson & Sons, \$834.83; G. W. La Baw, \$70; Cornelius Dougherty, \$22.51; Henry Thompson, \$57.41.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Of James H. James, \$1200; Myles Tierney, \$183.95; Thomas McCallough, \$43; John Fitzpatrick, \$43; Patrick Hayes, \$43; L. H. Broome, \$30.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Public Grounds.

Of R. S. Watson, \$365; Daniel Bowley, \$302.94; James Robinson, \$76.35; Rehila & Burns, \$14.88; C. W. Cordan, \$52.25.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Of O'Brien & Kelly, \$337.35; J. W. Harrison, \$69.85; W. F. Pollard, \$21.23.

Referred to Committee on Stationery and Supplies for City Hall.

Of A. B. Moore, \$2117.54; J. W. Soper, \$87.66; William Robertson, \$10; Commissioners of Assessment, \$1020; John W. McIntosh, \$263.25, \$154.25, and \$91.12; James Ford, \$443, and \$19.10; John Coar, \$177.55; Robert Mulla, \$20.25; Thomas Hesling, \$40.50; Andrew Bannan, \$40.50; James McCormie, \$40.50; Thomas Laivless, \$40.50; Matthew Casey, \$40.50; Philip Brady, \$40.50; James Rynaught, \$40.50; Thomas Glennen, \$54; John Allen, \$50; Peter Connelly, \$40.50; Michael Shea, \$40.50; Laurence Field, \$40.50; John Mead, \$40.50; Michael Farrell, \$40.50; John Crosby, \$5.50; John Haskins, \$40.50; Michael Coleman, \$40.50; Lawrence Brothrick, \$40.50; Terence Traynor, \$13.50; Patrick Whelan, \$38.25; Michael Curley, \$38.25; Michael Maloney, \$27.00; Malick Cruise, \$35.00; Tim Carroll, \$27; Daniel Looney, \$27; Michael Dempsey, \$27; John Flanagan, \$51; Michael Tooman, \$13.



50; Jame McCluskey, \$38.50; Edward Shaughnessy, \$27; J. Camp, Jr., \$675; Patrick Kilroy, \$166.66; A. Post, \$128; Lyon L. Nathan, \$52; Wiggins & Abell, \$164.50; Abram Johnson, \$84; John Collins, \$98; John Griffith, \$27; Owen Cassidy, \$57.50; Thomas Cahill, \$32.25; Thomas Flanagan, \$38.25; Patrick Keegan, \$54; J. W. Soper, \$59.98 and \$400; Patrick Garry, \$112; Edward Benson, \$116; Benjamin A. Keyss, \$103; Jacob P. Earle, \$103; William Alcherson, \$208.33; Edward Cullen, \$400; Michael Noolan, \$27; James Downes, \$27; John Hair, \$27; Garret Condin, \$72; John Keleher, \$208.33; John Doll, \$40.50; Jeremiah Long, \$22.50; Christy Lynch, \$38.25; Matthew Lennon, \$46.75; Edward Murphy, \$38.25; Michael Mulligan, \$40.50; Murty McConville, \$59.75; Michael Maynon, \$13.50; John Harney, \$20.25; Patrick J. McCormic, \$27; William Wilson, \$27; John Duffy, \$13.50; James Russel, \$68; Owen McGue, \$144; James Cavanagh, \$72; Patrick Caughlin, \$13.50; Martin Hanley, \$72; Thomas Redington, \$3.75; Michael Conway, \$7.88; James McManus, \$8.23; Yoe & Clarkson, \$132; Owen Connell, \$22.50; Michael Killeen, \$59.50.

Philip McGovern, \$38.25; James McDonnell, \$46.75; John Healy, \$19.12; John Connellan, \$40.50; John Costigan, \$38.25; James Gannon, \$7.00; Hector McMullen, \$59.50; Richard J. Murrin, \$9.75; Paul Donohue, \$47.00; John McCarty, \$46.75; Thomas Tuman, \$38.25; Thomas Morrison, \$22.50; Patrick Fary, \$42.00; James Mulligan, \$27.00; John Brogan, \$38.25; Richard Reilly, \$38.25; Owen Carroll, \$43.50; Philip Hennessy, \$40.50; Joseph Matthews, \$40.50; John Daley, \$38.25; Timothy Curren, \$46.75; John Kelly, \$13.50; Patrick Mylott, \$40.50; James Henesy, \$24.68; Richard Watkins, \$24.35; Charles Wilson, \$54.00; Patrick Sherry, \$39.00; Thomas Hallihan, \$40.50; Peter Beck, \$40.50; George Fisher, \$40.50; Michael Kagney, \$40.50; John Hogan, \$22.50; Thomas Macken, \$40.50; James McCue, \$54.00; John Connell, \$6.00; Edward Doherty, \$23.75; Michael Dolan, \$25.00; James Reilly, \$40.50; Edward Smith, \$10.50; William Scriven, \$54.00; Mallory & Miller, \$1,748.53; \$50.00 and \$361.64; Owen O'Rourke, \$46.75; Luke Ratigan, \$46.50; Charles Lyons, \$46.75; Hugh Caffrey, \$38.25; M. G. Eauer, \$112.00; William Robertson, \$58.20; \$415.43, and \$348.64 Patrick Long, \$62.14; Edward Henn, \$34.00; Samuel D. Ellis, \$5.00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.  
(Aldermen Clark, Hogan and Campbell retired and Alderman Toffey returned.)  
(Alderman Gross appeared and took his seat.)

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick, the objections presented July 19, 1870, from his Honor the Mayor to approving resolution adopted July 12, 1870, awarding to A. M. C. Smith, the contract to furnished 6000 feet of leather hose for the Fire Department were taken from the table for consideration.  
(Aldermen Campbell, Wakeman, Reardon and Harrington returned.)

Alderman Bumsted moved,  
"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Martini, McFadden, Schick, Sheeran, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Egar, Ege, Meehan, Reardon, Sweeney, Tangeman and Thomas.

On motion of Alderman Whalen, the objections presented August 16, 1870, from his Honor the Mayor to approving resolution adopted August 2, 1870 authorizing the Committee on Fire and Water to advertise for proposals for the construction of a first-class hand engine for Engine Co. No. 3, were taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Whalen moved,  
"That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Ege, Sheeran, Sweeney and Tangeman.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the objections

presented July 12, 1870, from his Honor the Mayor to approving resolution adopted July 5th, 1870, to purchase property from Beach & McPherson for park purposes, were taken from the table for consideration.

(Alderman Schick retired.)

Alderman Bumsted moved,

"That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Budlong and Fitzpatrick.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the objections presented July 12, 1870, from his Honor the Mayor to approving resolution adopted July 5th, 1870, to purchase property from B. Vetterlein for park purposes, were taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Bumsted moved,

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Budlong and Fitzpatrick.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

(Aldermen Elwood retired.)

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Egan accompanied by Superintendent's certificates:

Resolved, That six Coupon Bonds to the amount of one thousand dollars each be issued by the Mayor and City City under the corporate seal of the city to Neal Dougherty, on account of his contract for carpenter work, in the building of School House No. 5, in Bay street, the said bonds to be dated the day of the approval of this resolution, and to be drawn payable in ten years from their date, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum; and that the Comptroller countersign the said bonds, and the City Treasurer sign the coupons attached thereto; the said payment being due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

The resolution was adopted, by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-seven in number.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to appoint an Inspector of the Fire Alarm Telegraph at a salary of \$3.50 per day.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Dakin, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Martini, McFadden, Reardon, Sheeran B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen, and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Egan, Ege, Meehan, Sweeney, Thomas, and Toffey.

By Alderman Whalen and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing procure one hundred blank Fire Certificates for the use of the Fire Department.

By Alderman Bumsted and adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Committee be authorized to have a temporary railing placed on the sides of Grand street from Mill Creek to Sand Hill, and to protect the flagging from sliding off the walk, and the cost of the same to be charged to the street improvement.

By Alderman Bumsted and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be directed to have a new floor put in Hose House No. 3, at a cost not to exceed one hundred dollars.

By Alderman Elwood and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be directed to have the engine houses on Palisade avenue, Nos. 4, 6 and 10, repaired, the expense not

to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars for each house.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to prepare the rooms in the upper part of the City Hall for the reception of Fire Alarm Telegraph; also for the purpose of a Central office.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant of the amount of one thousand and twenty dollars be drawn in favor of the Commissioners of Assessments for services rendered on street improvements.

By Alderman Dakin and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of George Hilton, for two thousand five hundred dollars, on account of his contract for laying Scrimshaw Pavement in yards of Public Schools.

By Alderman McFadden and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Gas and Street Lamps be directed to have gas fixtures and fittings placed in the three fire-engine houses on Bergenwood avenue, at a cost not exceeding five hundred dollars.

By Alderman Egan, accompanied by architect's certificate:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of John Wheelahan, for one thousand six hundred dollars, for extra work on School House in the Fourteenth Ward, as certified by architect.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-seven in number.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick—

Resolved, That the Committee on Parks and Public Grounds be, and are hereby directed to purchase of Patrick Renney the property known on Back's City Map as parts of lots 21 and 23 Pavonia avenue, in block 149, said lots being fifty feet wide in front and rear, and seventy-five feet in depth on each side for the purposes of station house and bell tower for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, and that the Corporation Counsel be directed to examine the title to said property and when found perfect, and on the delivery of the deed and with his certificate that the title to the same is correct, a warrant be drawn in favor of the Corporation Counsel for fifteen thousand dollars for payment of the purchase money, and that provision be made in the tax ordinance for the payment of the same.

On motion of Alderman Gross, the resolution was laid upon the table.

By Alderman Reardon:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be directed to make the necessary closets in house of Engine Co. No. 7, at an expense not to exceed one hundred and seventy dollars.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

That Engine House No. 6 be included in the resolution.

The amendment was accepted and the resolution was then adopted, and as adopted is as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be directed to make the necessary closets in houses of Engine Companies Nos. 7 and 6, at an expense not to exceed one hundred and seventy dollars each house.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick, the Board then adjourned;

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, Friday, Sept. 9, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M. for the special purpose of considering and passing the tax ordinance.

Present—President McNulty and Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Maloney, McFadden, Meehan, Sheeran, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Aldermen Bumsted, Harrington and Schick were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Elwood, Martini, Reardon, Sweeney, Tangeman and Toffey.

On motion of Alderman Clark, the tax ordinance presented July 26, 1870, was taken from the table for consideration.

On motion of Alderman Thomas, the Board pro-

ceeded to the consideration of the ordinance as printed.

Appropriations were fixed as follows:

For street repairs, \$35,000, on motion of Alderman Budlong, an amendment by Alderman Thomas to fix the amount at \$45,000 being made and rejected.

For Lighting Streets:

Alderman Ege moved that the amount be fixed at \$80,000.

Alderman B. Van Keuren moved to fix the amount at \$90,000.

The amendment was accepted by Alderman Ege.

An amendment to the amendment to fix the amount at \$100,000 was made by Alderman Budlong, and adopted.

For support of Police Department the amount was fixed at \$179,100, as printed, and for payment of salary to Fire Marshal, \$1,500, as printed.

For support of Poor:

Alderman Ege moved to fix the amount at \$25,000.

On motion of Alderman Budlong, the section was amended to read, "for support of Alm-house and Hospital," and the amount was fixed at \$35,000.

For support of Fire Department:

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved to fix the amount at \$23,000.

Alderman Thomas moved to fix the amount at \$25,000.

The amendment was rejected.

The amount was fixed at \$23,000 by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Clark, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Maloney, McFadden, Sheeran, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen, and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Hogan, Meehan, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, and W. Van Keuren.

(Alderman Bumsted appeared and took his seat.)

For Public Schools:

The amount was fixed at \$168,150, on motion of Alderman Thomas.

(Alderman Schick appeared and took his seat.)

On motion of Alderman Wakeman, the section providing for payment of salaries, \$77,964, and for salaries to Aldermen, were stricken out, and a section to read "For payment of salaries, \$116,364," was inserted, and adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Dakin, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Maloney, McFadden, Schick, Wakeman and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Clark, Egan, Ege, Hogan, Meehan, Sheeran, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, and President McNulty.

For Printing:

The amount was fixed at \$35,000, on motion of Alderman Whalen.

For Election Purposes:

The amount was fixed at \$5,000, as printed.

For Repairs, supplies, and improvement of Public Buildings:

On motion of Alderman Egan the amount was fixed at \$23,000. Amendments by Alderman Ege to fix the amount at \$18,000 and by Alderman Campbell to fix the amount at \$20,000, being first made and rejected.

(Aldermen Wakeman and Gross retired.)

For Repairs, Supplies, and Improvement of Public Grounds:

The amount was fixed at \$3,000 on motion of Alderman Budlong.

For Stationery and Supplies for City Hall:

The amount was fixed at \$7,500 on motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick. Amendments by Alderman Meehan to fix the amount at \$3,000 and by Alderman McFadden to fix the amount at \$6,000, being first made and rejected.

(During the consideration of the section Alderman Wakeman returned.)

For Public Health:

The amount was fixed at \$2,000 on motion of Alderman Ege.

(Alderman Maloney retired.)

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the section providing for the payment of interest \$30,000, was stricken out.

For 4th of July.

The amount was fixed at \$3,630.50, on motion of Alderman Whalen.

For cleaning streets.

The amount was fixed at \$9,000, on motion of Alderman Sheeran.



For purchase of coal.

Alderman Egan moved to fix the amount at \$6,500.

The motion was rejected.

Alderman Campbell moved to fix the amount at \$6,000.

On motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Meehan, Sheeran, Vreeland and Wakeman.

Nays—Aldermen Clark, Dakin, Ege, Garvin, Hogan, McFadden, Schick, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Whalen and President McNulty.

On motion of Alderman Budlong the amount was fixed at \$5,000.

For Legal Expenses.

On motion of Alderman Hogan, the section was amended so as to read as follows:

"For legal expenses and testing the constitutionality of Acts passed by the Legislature exempting property of Railroad and Canal Companies from municipal taxation."

The amount was fixed at \$10,000 on motion of Alderman Birdsall, an amendment by Alderman Ege to fix the amount at \$5,000, being first made and rejected.

(Alderman Harrington appeared and took his seat.)

For rent of Armory for Military Companies authorized by the State.

The amount was fixed at \$2,000, on motion of Alderman Thomas.

For Contingent Expenses.

Alderman Wakeman moved.

That the amount be fixed at \$20,000.

The motion was declared adopted.

Alderman Ege appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The decision of the Chair not sustained.

Alderman Clark then moved.

That amount be fixed at \$7,000.

The amount was fixed at \$13,000, on motion of Alderman Wakeman, by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Dakin, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, McFadden, Meehan, B. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Clark, Egan, Ege, Hogan, Schick, Sheeran, Thomas, W. Van Keuren, and President McNulty.

(Alderman Freese retired.)

For purchase of hose for Fire Department.

The amount was fixed at \$8,400, on motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick.

On motion of Alderman Campbell, the following section was inserted:

"For office hire, \$1,500."

On motion of Alderman Budlong, the section providing for supplies for City Hospital and Dispensary, \$5,000, was stricken out.

For Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph—

The amount was fixed at \$27,000, as printed.

For Steam Fire Engines for Engine Co's. Nos. 2 and 8.

The amount was fixed at \$9,200, as printed.

For an apparatus for Union Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7.

The amount was fixed at \$1,295.40, as printed.

For erection of house for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7:

The amount was fixed at \$9,413, on motion of Alderman Bumsted.

For erection of House for Engine Co. No. 14:

The amount was fixed at \$3,500, on motion of Alderman Bumsted.

On motion of Alderman Dakin, the following section was inserted and adopted:

"For repairs in yards of Public Schools and for supplies for Public Schools, \$13,000."

(Alderman Birdsall retired.)

On motion of Alderman Thomas, it was

Resolved, That when this Board adjourn, it will adjourn to meet at the Aldermanic Chamber on Tuesday, the 13th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, Tuesday, Sept. 13, 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the special purpose of considering and passing the tax ordinance.

Present—President McNulty, and Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Clark, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, McFadden, Sheeran, Sweeney, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Whalen.

Aldermen Campbell, Egan, Meehan, Tangeman and Wakeman were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Garvin, Martini, Reardon, and Schick.

On motion of Alderman Thomas the Board proceeded to the further consideration of the tax ordinance.

For purchase of lot for Bergen Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6.

The amount was fixed at \$2,400, on motion of Alderman Budlong.

For bell tower in former city of Bergen.

The amount was fixed at \$493.50, on motion of Alderman Bumsted.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the section providing for station house and bell towers in Second and Fourth precincts was stricken out.

The section appropriating \$2,500 for facing with Philadelphia brick, school house in the Fourteenth ward, was adopted as printed.

Alderman Thomas moved:

That the section providing for two bath houses be stricken out.

On motion of Alderman Ege:

The consideration of the question was postponed.

For sidewalks around Van Vorst square.

The amount was fixed at \$5,100, on motion of Alderman Sheeran.

For sidewalks around Hamilton Square, the amount was fixed at \$5,100, on motion of Alderman Sheeran.

For map of 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th Wards.

The amount was fixed at \$3,450 on motion of Alderman Freese.

For map of 13th 14th, 15th and 16th Wards.

The amount was fixed at \$1,050 as printed.

On motion of Alderman Thomas the following section was inserted and adopted.

For the erection of a house for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, \$10,000.

(Alderman Tangeman, Campbell and Wakeman appeared and took their seats.)

For the construction of iron bridge under New Jersey Railroad at Colgate street.

Alderman Sheeran moved to fix the amount at \$3,000.

Alderman Ege moved:

"That the section be stricken out."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Gross, Hogan, McFadden, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Budlong, Clark, Harrington, Maloney, Sheeran, Sweeney Vreeland and Wakeman.

For House for Sherwood Hook and Ladder Company No. 8.

The amount was fixed at \$7,795 as printed.

On motion of Alderman Thomas the section appropriating \$1,250 for erection of frame building and for wagon for City Hospital was stricken out.

Alderman Gross moved:

"That the following be inserted as a new section:"

"For the purchase of a lot for Hose House No. 1, \$3,000."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Dakin, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, McFadden, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wageman and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Clark, Ege, Hogan, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey B. Van Keuren, and President McNulty.

On motion of Alderman Whalen the following was inserted as a new section:

"For a hand Engine for Engine Co. No. 3, \$3,000."

On motion of Alderman Gross, the sum of \$636 was added to the appropriation for payment of salaries.

On motion of Alderman Clark, the following words were stricken out:

"Sec. 2. There shall be assessed on the real estate and chattels in the former City of Jersey City the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars for the following purposes:"

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the sections providing for payment of assessment on Van Vorst Square, for sewer in Montgomery street, and for payment of amounts assessed against the former City of Jersey City for Nicolson and Belgian pavement in different streets, and for opening Erie street, and for the improvement of Railroad avenue, were adopted as printed.

For payment of Bonds falling due in 1870:

The amount was fixed at \$54,244.70, on motion of Alderman Clark.

For payment of interest falling due in 1870:

The amount was fixed at \$170,000, on motion of Alderman Clark.

(Aldermen Egan and Meehan appeared and took their seats.)

On motion of Alderman Clark, the following was inserted as a new section:

"For payment of interest on Bonds issued by the Water Commissioners for reconstruction of sewers, \$5,000; for the purpose of a sinking fund for the payment of said Bonds, \$5,000; and for repairs and cleaning sewers, \$10,000."

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, Section 3, providing for a special tax on the real estate and chattels in the former City of Hudson for payment of Bonds and interest due in 1870, and deficiency of 1869, was stricken out.

For Belgian pavement on Bergen avenue:

The amount was fixed at \$5,576 87, as printed.

On motion of Alderman Ege, Section 4, providing for a special tax on the real estate and chattels in the former City of Bergen, for payment of Bonds and interest due in 1870, was stricken out.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the sections providing for payment for apparatus for Engine Co's Nos. 1 and 3, Hook and Ladder Co. 2, Hose Co. No. 1, and for tenders for Engine Co's Nos. 1, 2 and 3, all of the former City of Bergen, were adopted as printed.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the sections providing for payment for horse for Engine Co. No. 2, for Belgian pavement on different streets, for deficiency of 1869, for map of new streets—all of the former City of Bergen—were stricken out.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the following was inserted as a new section:

"For the purchase of the triangular piece of land at the intersection of Randolph and Communipaw avenues and Grove street, \$1,000."

Alderman Sheeran moved—

"That the ordinance be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected.

Sec. 5, defining the duty of the Assessors, was adopted as printed.

Sec. 6, providing that all monies received from fines, penalties, fees, costs and licenses shall be appropriated to the sinking fund for the payment of the city debt, was adopted as printed.

On motion of Alderman McFadden, sec. 7, providing for the assessment of \$1.50 as a poll tax on every male resident over the age of 21 years who is not a pauper, and to be applied to the purposes of Public Schools, was stricken out.

Sec. 8, further defining the duties of the Assessors, was adopted as printed.

Sec. 9, defining the lamp and watch districts, was adopted as printed.

Alderman Sheeran moved,

That the following be inserted as a new section:

For the erection of a bell tower, \$5,000.

Alderman Budlong moved,

That the motion be laid upon the table.

The motion was rejected.

Alderman Sheeran's motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, Meehan, Sheeran, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Budlong, Ege, Freese, Hogan, McFadden, Sweeney, Tangeman, Toffey and President McNulty.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick the following section was inserted.

For a tender for Engine Co. No. 2, \$675.

For a tender for Engine Co. No. 3, \$675.

For a tender for Engine Co. No. 12, \$675.

Alderman Clark moved,

"That the appropriation for contingent expenses be fixed at \$5,000."

Alderman Wakeman moved,

"That the motion be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Dakin, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, McFadden, Meehan, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Clark, Egan, Ege, Hogan, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey and B. Van Keuren.

Alderman Sheeran moved,

That the following section be inserted:

"For construction of Iron bridge under New Jersey Railroad at Colgate street, \$6,000."

On motion of Alderman Birdsall the motion was laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Vreeland, the appropriation for repairs, supplies and improvement of Public Building was fixed at \$5,000; a motion by Alderman Ege to fix the amount at \$25,000, being first made and rejected.

(Alderman Toffey retired.)

Alderman Thomas moved,

"That the appropriation for hose for fire department be stricken out."

The motion was rejected.

Alderman Ege moved to fix the appropriation for support of Fire Department at \$22,000.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Sweeney, Tangeman and Thomas.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, McFadden, Meehan, Sheeran, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the following section was inserted.

For repaving Montgomery street, from Greene to Warren street, \$5,400.

(Alderman Toffey returned.)

Alderman Wakeman moved,

"That the following section be inserted:"

For furniture for Engine House No. 13, \$2,000.

(Alderman Toffey retired.)

Alderman Thomas moved,

"That the motion be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Clark, Elwood, Freese, Maloney, McFadden, Meehan, Sheeran, W. Van Keuren and Wakeman.

Alderman Bumsted moved that the following section be inserted.

For furniture for Engine houses Nos. 13, 14, and 15, Horse houses Nos. 7 and 9, and Hook and Ladder houses Nos. 3, 4, 6, and 7, \$500 each.

On motion of Alderman Thomas, the motion was laid upon the table.

(Alderman Toffey returned.)

Alderman Ege moved,

That the appropriation for street repairs be fixed at \$45,000.

The motion was rejected.

Alderman Sheeran moved,

"That the following section be inserted:"

For furniture for Engine house No. 13, and Hook and Ladder house No. 3, \$1,000 each.

Alderman B. Van Keuren moved,

"That the motion be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected.

Alderman Bumsted moved,

"That Horse house No. 9, and Hook and Ladder house No. 7, be included.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the whole subject was indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Alderman Vreeland the appropriation for truck for Hook & Ladder Co., No. 2, \$1296.42 was stricken out the amount being already inserted in an appropriation for No. 7, the new number of said Company.



# For two Bath Houses.

On motion of Alderman Birdsall the amount was fixed at \$23,600, by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, McFadden, Meehan, Toffey, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Clark Ege, Hogan, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren and W. Van Keuren.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted the total amount of the ordinance was fixed at one million two hundred and sixty-eight thousand two hundred and thirty-six dollars and forty-nine cents, \$1,268,236.49.

The ordinance as amended was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, McFadden, and Wakeman.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Clark, Ege, Hogan, Meehan, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Whalen, and President McNulty.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the vote by which the ordinance was rejected was reconsidered.

The ordinance was then laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted it was,

Resolved, That when the Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Aldermanic Chamber on Thursday, the 15th inst., at 7½ o'clock P. M.

On motion of Alderman Clark, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Adjourned meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber Thursday, September 15, 1870, at 7½ o'clock p.m., for the special purpose of considering and passing the tax ordinance.

Present—President McNulty and Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, McFadden, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, and Whalen.

Alderman Reardon was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Martin, Toffey, Vreeland, and Wakeman.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the following-entitled ordinance, presented July 26, 1870, was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

"An ordinance for the assessment of an annual tax for the year ending May 3, 1871, exclusive of Poll Tax."

Alderman Sheeran presented an ordinance bearing the same title, which was read, and, on motion of Alderman Sheeran, substituted for the ordinance before the Board.

(Alderman Reardon appeared and took his seat.)

On motion of Alderman Ege, the following section was inserted:

"For erection of frame building and for wagon for City Hospital, \$1250."

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the appropriation for repairs, supplies and improvement of public buildings was fixed at \$32,000.

The total amount of the ordinance was fixed at \$1,113,111.49.

The ordinance as amended, was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Ege, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, McFadden, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Egan, and Reardon.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber Tuesday, Sept. 20, 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—President McNulty, and Aldermen Campbell, Clark, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Hogan, Martini, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey and W. Van Keuren.

Absent—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Sweeney, B. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Whalen.

Less than a quorum being present, the President declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Special meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, Tuesday, Sept. 27, 1870, at 2 o'clock p. m., called in the absence of the Mayor by Aldermen Bumsted, W. Van Keuren and Sheeran, for the purpose of approving minutes, ordering payment of Engineer's certificates on improvements, auditing claims, and considering and disposing of matters affecting the finances of the City.

Present—President McNulty and Aldermen Clark, Ege, Hogan, Tangeman, Toffey, B. Van Keuren and W. Van Keuren.

Absent—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Thomas, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Less than a quorum being present, the President declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, Tuesday October 4th, 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—President McNulty and Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Aldermen Campbell, and Toffey were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Gross.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Sept. 6, adjourned regular meeting of Sept. 9, adjourned meeting of Sept. 13, adjourned meeting of Sept. 15, regular meeting of Sept. 20, and special meeting of Sept. 27, were approved without reading. (Aldermen Campbell and Toffey appeared.)

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, &c., were received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Remonstrance of John Heasley and others against confirmation of assessment for improvement of Van Winkle avenue.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Remonstrance of Christian Weber against the confirmation of assessment for improvement of Van Winkle avenue.

Referred to Committee on Assessment.

Remonstrance of G. S. Appleton against confirmation of assessment for improvement of Grand street, from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek.

Referred to Committee on Assessment.

Petition of St. Paul's Church (Hudson City) for relief from payment of assessment for improvement of Manners avenue.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of John Wheelihan for exchange of bonds issued by former City of Bergen, for building school, for coupon bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Communication from Henry Traphagen, Attorney, requesting payment of improvement certificates past due, amounting to \$9,500, issued by the former City of Hudson for building sewers.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Peter Hoffman and others, for a lamp, corner South 5th and Greene streets.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Petition of Edward F. Torrey and others, for repeal of ordinance requiring bells to be attached to horses drawing horse cars on the Christian Sabbath.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Communication from James Chapman requesting the payment of the bill of Henry Wendt for damages sustained by him by the falling of his horse into a

sewer on Grove street, between North 4th and North 5th streets.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of W. A. Weeks for a licence as a City Auctioneer.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Proposition from Jersey City Academical Society (late Hudson City) to sell their property to the city.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Public Grounds.

Petition of the Soldiers and Sailors Monument Association for an appropriation to build a monument.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Public Grounds.

Petition of Robert D. Wynkoop for abatement of nuisance on Belmont avenue, caused by pumping the water out of the sewer now being constructed in said avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Communication from Thomas N. Williams and others, protesting against the further use of barn in Hutton street, near Clinton street, as a place for dissecting human bodies.

Referred to Committee on Public Health, with power, on motion of Alderman Elwood.

Petition of R. H. Westervelt and S. C. Nelson, to have width of Jewett avenue between Monticello and Bergen avenue, changed from 60 feet, as applied for to the width of 50 feet, as laid down on accompanying map.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of A. Wiesbecker and others, to have the east side Montgomery avenue, from Jackson street to Paterson Plank Road, flagged four feet wide.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John H. Van Derzee and others, to have Lincoln street, from Montgomery to Grand avenue, regulated, graded and sidewalks flagged four feet wide.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of S. C. Mount and others, to have Washington or Jewett avenue, from Monticello to Palisade avenue curbed, guttered, paved with Belgian pavement, and sidewalks flagged.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Ogden Donnington and others, to have Clinton avenue, from Palisade avenue to Montgomery avenue, graded, curbed and flagged.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Henry Stahr, and others, to have Palisade avenue from Ferry street to Griffith avenue, paved, with Belgian pavement, and curbed.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication from O. W. Morris and others, dedicating Gantier avenue from Westside avenue to the easterly side of Eighth street, as a public street accompanied by map.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Robert Wilson, to have Meadow street graded from Tonelle avenue to Erie Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Samuel W. Garrison and others, for the opening and extension of McClellan avenue, accompanied by map.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of J. M. Cornelison and others, for removal of obstructions from Academy street, and to have said street straightened to form a direct line with Railroad avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John Egan and W. S. Gilbert, to have side walks on Waldo avenue, from Sketchley avenue to Newark avenue, flagged four feet wide, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Patrick Kinlon, for extension of time for completion of contract for grading Sixth street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of the Lafayette Land Company and others, for permission to grade Halladay street, from the line of Communipaw avenue to the Caven Point Road, at their own expense.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Pete Curlee, for permission to remove Stable Building, from Washington street through Morris street to Green street.

Referred to Committee on Streets, with power and motion of Alderman Sheeran.

Petition of William B. Ogden and others, for a Sewer in Clinton street, through Van Vorst street and Palisade avenue to South street.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners, for the estimate and description required by law.

Petition of George Mott and others for a sewer in



Cedar street, from Palisade avenue to Hudson avenue, etc.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

Petition of William B. Ogden for the construction of a sewer from the main sewer in Clinton street through Griffith avenue to Palisade avenue, and thence through Palisade avenue to Van Vorst street, in the Eleventh Ward.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

Assignment by Rehill & Lee to Cornelius DeClark of contract for improvement of Bergen avenue.

Accepted and ordered filed.

Bond of Cornelius DeClark for fulfillment of contract for improvement of Bergen avenue, with Delos E. Culver and J. Fitch Mallory as sureties.

Approved, and ordered filed in Comptroller's office.

Petition of Ernest Brinkmeyer for remission of fine for violation of City Ordinance by discharging a gun.

On motion of Alderman Tangeman, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of Ernest Brinkmeyer, for ten dollars, for remission of fine imposed by the City Judge for violating City Ordinance by discharging a shot gun.

Petition of William R. Miller for remission of fine for violating Auctioneer Ordinance.

On motion of Alderman Tangeman, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of William R. Miller, for twenty dollars, for remission of fine imposed by the City Judge for violating Auctioneer's Ordinance.

Petition of Abraham Speer and others for permission to lay a sidewalk fifteen feet wide around Bergen Square, and a sixteen-inch curb, the work to be done at their own expense, etc.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Wakeman and adopted:

Resolved, That the petition of Abraham Speer and others be referred to the Committee on Streets, with power, and that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, provided the whole cost of said sidewalk and curb be paid by the owners of property fronting said Square.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of William Archison, \$49.33; John Allen, \$50.00; Annes and Murray, \$25.00; John Brogan, \$38.25; Andrew Bancan, \$40.50; Philip Brady, \$40.50; Lawrence Broderick, \$10.50; Peter Beck, \$10.50; M. G. Bruer, \$112.00; Edward Benson, \$116.00; Commissioners of Assessments, \$1020.00; Edward Cullen, \$200.00; Michael Conway, \$7.88; John Collins, \$68.00; Owen Carroll, \$43.50; John Connellan, \$10.50; John Coar, \$177.50; Michael Coleman, \$40.50; John Crosby, \$5.50; John Connell, \$36.00; Patrick Caughlin, \$13.50; Michael Curley, \$8.25; Tim Carroll, \$7.00; Mallick Cruise, \$35.00; Hugh Caffrey, \$38.25; John Costigan, \$38.25; Timothy Curren, \$4.75; Cockendall Bros., \$59.17; Michael J. Clark, \$22.58; Thomas Cahill, \$28.25; Owen Connell, \$22.50; Owen Cassidy, \$59.50; Matthew Casey, \$40.50; Peter Connelly, \$40.50; James Cavanagh, \$72.00; J. Camp, Jr., for \$75.00; Grant Conden, \$72.00; James Down, \$27.00; Michael Dempsey, \$27.00; Michael Dolan, \$25.00; Edward Doherty, \$33.75; John Duffy, \$13.50; Paul Donahoe, \$27.00; John Daley, \$38.25; John Doran, \$157.28; Charles Duon, \$16.90; Cornelius Dougherty, \$98.04, \$22.51, \$1,253.04; and \$131.97; John Dol, \$0.50; Jacob Earle, \$103.00; Samuel D. Ellis, \$5.00; James Ford, \$48.00; John Flanagan, \$51.00; Patrick Furey, \$42.00; Thomas Flanagan, \$38.25; James Ford, \$19.10; Lawrence Field, \$40.50; F. T. Farrier & Bro., \$72.71; Philip Ferber, \$676.35; John Fredericks, \$39.20; Michael Farrell, \$40.50; George Fisher, \$40.50; John Griffith, \$27.00; James Gavigan, \$27.00; Thomas Glennen, \$54.00; Patrick Garry, \$112.00; Thomas Hesting, \$40.50; John Harney, \$29.25; Thomas Hallahan, \$40.50; John Hogan, \$22.00; John Haskins, \$40.50; Philip Hennessey, \$40.50; John Healey, \$19.12; James Henry, \$24.68; Martin Hanley, \$72.00; John Hare, \$27.00; Edward Heen, \$34.00; Hall and Blauvelt, \$263.44; Higgins and Brand, \$71.37; Abram Johnson, \$84.00; Theodore Jervis, \$317.18, \$166.85, \$21.56 and \$19.80; John Kelly, \$18.50; Michael Kagny, \$10.50; Patrick Kilroy, \$166.66; Christian Kratz, \$21.21; John Kohlmann, \$60.00; Michael Killeen, \$59.50; Patrick Keegan, \$64.00; John Keleher, \$208.33; Benjamin A. Keyser,

\$108.00; Daniel Dooney, \$27.00; G. W. La Baw, \$70.00; E. L. Landrine, \$24.08; Charles Lyons, \$46.76; Patrick Long, \$62.14; Thomas Lawless, \$40.50; Jeremiah Long, \$22.50; Ceristy Lynch, \$38.25; Matthew Lennon, \$16.75; James McManus, \$38.25; Hector Mc Mullen, \$59.50; Philip McGovern, \$38.25; James McDermott, \$16.75; Michael Maylon, \$13.50; James McCormick, \$40.50; John W. McIntosh, \$269.24, \$154.25, and \$91.12; A. B. Moore, \$2,117.54; Mallory & Miller, \$50.00, \$1,748.53, and \$361.64; Edward Marthy, \$38.25; James McGlasey, \$33.50; Samuel Matthews, \$20.00; John Maloney, \$304.24; John McCarthy, \$16.75; Richard J. Murray, \$29.75; Thomas Morisey, \$22.50; James Mulligan, \$27.00; Patrick J. McCormick, \$27.00; Patrick Maylor, \$40.50; Thomas Meekin, \$40.50; James McGue, \$54.00; Joseph Mathew, \$40.50; Robert Mulla, \$20.75; Owen McGee, \$144.00; Murty McConville, \$399.75; Michael Maloney, \$27.00; John Mead, \$40.50; Michael Mulligan, \$40.50; Terence Naughton, \$56.25; Michael Noolan, \$27.00; Lyon L. Nathan, \$52.00; Owen O'Rourke, \$16.75; O'Mara Bros., \$144.64, and \$209.00; J. R. Onderdonk, \$350.00; E. Paterson & Sons, \$884.88; D. & A. Post, \$555.70; A. Post, \$123.00; William Robertson, \$556.20, \$118.58, \$348.64, and \$10.00; M. Readon, \$161.70; Philip Reilly, \$14.70; Luke Ratigan, \$46.51; Richard Reilly, \$38.75; James Rynough, \$40.50; Thomas Redington, \$6.75; James Russell, \$68.00; James Reilly, \$40.50; J. W. Soper, \$67.66; Edward Smith, \$41.50; Edward Shaughnessy, \$27.00; William Scriven, \$54.00; W. B. Shafer, \$83.33; Michael Shea, \$10.50; Schumann & Lubman, \$4.06; J. & P. Smith, \$79.66; Patrick Sherry, \$36.00; J. W. Soper, \$89.93 and \$100.00; Henry Thompson, \$37.41; Terence Trainor, \$13.50; Michael Tooman, \$13.50; Thomas Tuman, \$38.25; Jacob J. Van Riper, \$138.65; Vanderbeek & Sons, \$19.33; Christopher Walsh, \$351.00; Wiggins & Abell, \$164.50; Patrick Wheelan, \$38.25; James R. Whyte, \$10.00; Charles Wilson, \$54.00; Richard Watkins, \$24.63; William Wilson, \$27.00; Yoe & Clarkson, \$132.00; John Ahern, \$9.45; Daniel Bowley, \$52.45; L. H. Broome, \$20.00; Thomas Casedy, \$750.00; William Conk, \$81.66; C. W. Corduan, \$52.25; Evening Gazette, \$253.40 and \$235.10; Solomon Eiting, \$35.75; John Fitzpatrick, \$48.00; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$40.00; People's Gas Light Co., \$2,451.27 and \$155.75; C. E. Hartsorn, \$1,630.00; J. A. Hilchin, \$83.50; J. W. Harrison, \$69.85; Patrick Hayes, \$43.00; James H. James, \$976.01; C. Kahrhoff, \$14.75; R. M. Kashow, \$13.00; J. H. Lyon, \$3,299.53; Mary Lahne, \$5.75; Thomas McBurney, Jr., \$100.00; Thomas McBride, \$110.00; Denis Morarty, \$96.00; Mallory & Miller, \$75.00; D. W. Meeker, \$50.50; Thomas McCullough, \$18.00; O'Brien & Kelly, \$337.35 and \$100.00; Levi W. Post, \$2,450.00; Pangborn, Danning & Dear, \$271.95; E. Paterson & Sons, \$47.50; W. F. Pollard, \$21.25; James Rowan, \$306.51; James Robinson, \$75.85; Reehill & Burns, \$44.88; D. L. Reeve, \$42.53; Schindler & Discoll, \$635.00; Gustav Saunmann, \$214.95; T. B. Smith & Co., \$225.00; Times Printing Co., \$261.90; Myles Tierney, \$183.95; Hudson Co. Volksblatt, \$352.60; John Wheelahan, \$630.36; R. S. Watson, \$65.00.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office, September 17, 1870, and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceeding.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, City Hall, }

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 17, 1870. }

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return, without my approval, a resolution passed at your last regular meeting, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to appoint an Inspector of the Fire Alarm Telegraph at a salary of \$3.50 a day.

I cannot see the necessity of this appointment, and consider it a useless expenditure of money.—Your Honorable Body has nothing to do with this telegraph until completed and delivered over to the city authorities in perfect working order, and in accordance with the contract.

I am informed that the Committee on Fire and Water anticipated the action of the Executive Department of the city in the matter referred to, and employed a person as Inspector immediately after the passage of the resolution by the Common Council. I most respectfully beg leave to call the attention of your Honorable Body to section 43 of the



City Charter, which says: "That every ordinance and resolution of the Aldermen affecting the interests of the city, shall, before it takes effect, be presented, duly certified, to the Mayor, and the report of the clerk shall be conclusive evidence that the said ordinance has been so presented to the Mayor; if he approve it, he shall sign it, if not, he shall return it with his objections, and file the same with the clerk within ten days after he received it; and the Aldermen shall, at their first regular meeting thereafter, order the objections to be entered at large on their journal, after which they shall proceed to reconsider the same; and if two-thirds of all the Aldermen elected shall then pass the same it shall take effect as a law."

It will be observed that the action of the Committee on Fire and Water is contrary to the city charter, and by such action the authority of the people, through their executive officer is entirely ignored. It is ignored not only in the resolution referred to, but also in the awarding of a contract by the same committee, for 6000 feet of hose, before the final action on the veto of the Mayor by your honorable body. The action of the committee was sustained by a vote of 22 to 7, which I consider an unjust and illegal act—unjust because you pay one party \$720 more for 6000 feet of hose than the same can be furnished for by another who has complied with the resolution to the letter, ordering the same—illegal because the contract was awarded to Mr. Smith by the committee before your honorable body had taken final action on the veto of the Mayor, which is not in accordance with the city charter.

There can be no doubt of the awarding of the contract by the Committee on Fire and Water on their own responsibility; for several members of your honorable body have stated publicly that the resolution should be passed notwithstanding the objections of the Mayor, and gave as a reason that the committee had already ordered the hose, and Mr. Smith had a large part of the contract completed, and that the action of the committee must be sustained.

What action may be taken by your Honorable Body in the present resolution, or with any other communication I may send, I cannot say; and, so far as I am concerned personally, such actions or their results are of little consequence to me. I am not responsible to the Common Council for my acts, but to the citizens of Jersey City alone I am accountable for my official conduct.

I have taken a solemn oath to faithfully execute the laws and ordinances of the city as its chief magistrate, so far as in me the power lies, and no matter how unpleasant this duty may be to perform, I shall adhere strictly to the fulfillment of that solemn compact, and shall at all times resent any act of indignity that may be offered to the people of Jersey City through the Executive department and shall not suffer such authority to be ignored as far as I can prevent it (which fortunately can be done in the cases referred to), as I shall positively withhold my signature from all warrants for the payment of money for materials furnished or labor performed, unless such claims are legal and in strict accordance with the city charter.

I am, gentlemen, very respectfully, yours, &c.,  
CHAS. H. O'NEILL

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved

That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Bumsted, Dakin, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Maloney, McFadden, Schick, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Hogan, Martini, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, and President McNulty.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office, September 17, 1870, and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }  
Jersey City, Sept. 1, 1870. }

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—I herewith return, without my approval, a resolution of your honorable body passed at your last regular meeting, authorizing the Committee on Public Health to enter into a contract with

the lowest bidder, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do, to build two bath houses for the use of the city.

In answer to the advertisement I find the following proposals:

Bernard Kelly, 217 West street, \$15,000 each. \$30,000  
W. R. Clayton, \$11,500 each..... 23 600  
John Dunn, 67 Avenue D, N. Y., for both.. 32,824

The lowest bid for both houses is twenty-three thousand six hundred dollars. The highest is thirty-two thousand eight hundred and twenty-four dollars.

Which one of the two bids may be accepted I am unable to say, whether it may be the highest or the lowest, as your honorable body at your last regular meeting by a vote of twenty-two to seven inaugurated a system of awarding contracts to the *highest bidder* in lieu of the lowest as advertised, which warrants me in doubting which may be acceptable to your honorable body.

The excuse of some of the Aldermen in explaining their vote was that the Committee had *ordered the work*, and the same excuse may be offered again by some of the members.

I have no objections to the erection of one Public Bath, provided it can be built for a moderate cost; but I am of the opinion that *either* one of the three bids received would be too large an amount of money to invest in public baths at the present time.

Very respectfully yours, &c.,  
CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

The President stated the question to be:  
"That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Garvin, and Harrington.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Freese, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's Office, September 17th, 1870, and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }  
Jersey City, Sept. 17, 1870. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN,—I herewith return, without my approval, a petition of Abraham Speer and others to have a sidewalk fifteen feet wide laid around Bergen Square, curb set, and flagstones laid eight feet wide which petition was referred to the Committee on Streets, *with power*.

Bergen Square is an open plot of ground occupied and used as a public street, and the only sidewalks around this square are sidewalks fronting *private property*; and if the property owners in the vicinity of Bergen Square desire the proposed improvement, they should petition your honorable body, and the work should be advertised for in the usual manner. The cost of said improvement should be collected from the owners of the property benefitted, and not from the City Treasury, as proposed by your resolution.

Very respectfully yours, etc.,  
CHARLES H. O'NEILL.

The President stated the question to be:  
"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Fitzpatrick and Harrington.

Nays—Aldermen Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren and W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communications from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office September 17th, 1870, and the same was read, received, and ordered entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings:



MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }  
 Jersey City, Sept. 17, 1870. }

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed at your last regular meeting, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to prepare rooms in the upper part of the City Hall for the reception of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, also for the purpose of a central office."

I understand this telegraph is for the use of the Police as well as the Fire Department. The proper location for the central office would be at the Police headquarters where there is a suitable room for all necessary purposes, and accessible at all times by the members of the police department. In case your Honorable Body conclude to locate the central office either in the City Hall or Station House, some limit should be named as to the cost of said preparations.

I am respectfully, &c.,  
 CHAS. H. O'NEIL.

The President stated the question to be,  
 That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered taken:  
 Yeas.—Aldermen Bardsall,

Nays.—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

A report from the Corporation Counsel, setting forth that in the case of John N. Flacre and others, against the Board of Water Commissioners, in matter of certiorari of Newark avenue sewer assessment, the Supreme Court have decided that the cost and expenses for the construction of said sewer, from York street to its terminus, should be paid by the Water Commissioners out of a fund raised for that purpose, and submitting copy of decision, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

An opinion from the Corporation Counsel, as to the power of Police Justices under the charter, setting forth that said Justices have power to commit, try and sentence, for violation of State law and city ordinances, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Corporation Counsel, setting forth that certain land in the late city of Hudson, taken for the opening and extension of Jackson street, and for which damages were paid to owner, have been sold under a foreclosure of mortgage, and recommending the payment of claim thereon, held by estate of P. J. Coles, was presented.

The following resolutions in relation thereto were offered by Alderman Clark and adopted;

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Corporation Counsel for nine hundred dollars for payment of all demands against lot 39 in block 70 and lot 66 in block 69, at the opening of Jackson street into Bergen avenue in the former City of Hudson, confirmed October 21, 1868, and upon which property there was a mortgage unsettled at the paying of awards, and that said officer report the settlement to this Board, and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be instructed to proceed against the mortgagor of said property assessed to George Kriner to recover the amount of the mortgage, interest and costs due the city.

The report of the City Treasurer for September, 1870, showing a balance in the city treasury on September 30, 1870, of the sum of \$14,708 04, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A report from the Chief of Police showing the number of lamps not lighted or burning during September, 1870, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Lamps.

A requisition was presented from the Board of Education for the payment of salaries of teachers, janitors, &c., for September 1870, \$10,000.

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman Dakin, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of L. I. Vanderbeek, treasurer of the Board of Education, for ten thousand dollars, for payment of salaries of teachers, janitors, &c., for September, 1870.

A requisition was presented from the Board of Education for the payment of the following claims:

A S Barnes & Co.....	\$153 74
R M Kashow.....	3 75
E M Eoff.....	2 00
James Kowan.....	62 50
	15 00
	3 00

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman Dakin, it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received from the Board of Education, and for the amounts respectively named.

A communication from the Board of Education recommending a change in the arrangement of water closets in Public Schools was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Clark, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, to report the cost of making said change.

The report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments, of the widening of Montgomery street from Mill Creek to Jersey avenue, were presented, received and ordered filed.

A report from the Commissioners of Assessments on the petition referred to them Sept. 6, 1870, of J. P. Felker and others for recommitment to said Commissioners of Assessment for widening Newark Plank Road, setting forth that upon a personal examination of the property, they find that the damages result more from the widening of the street than from the change of grade, and not having received the assessment for widening the street, they cannot form any opinion as to the equity of the assessment was presented, received and ordered filed.

Reports and maps of the Commissioners appointed to locate streets, showing the location of Van Vorst, Henderson, Washington, Warren, Green and Hudson streets, south of South street, and Warren street extended to connect with Eighth street in Hoboken were presented, received and referred to the Committee on streets.

A report was presented from the Comptroller, setting forth that on Sept. 9, 1870, Aldermen Clark and Ege of the Committee on Finance, deposited with him in trust subject to the orders of the Board, the following bonds and check, which said committee had received from the Second National Bank of Jersey City:

No. 10, dated June 28, 1870, payable June 28, 1871.....	\$13,573 45
No. 11, dated June 28, 1870, payable June 28, 1871.....	5,712 59
No. 12, dated June 28, 1870, payable June 28, 1871.....	13,376 80
No. 13, dated June 28, 1870, payable June 28, 1871.....	4,724 70
No. 18, dated July 26, 1870, payable July 26, 1871.....	33,675 93
No. 17, dated July 22, 1870, payable January 10, 1871.....	100,000 00

\$171,063 47

Cashier's check favor of David Hallahan.....	521 07
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Total .....\$171,584 54

The report was received and ordered filed.

A report from the Comptroller, in answer to resolution adopted August 16, 1870, submitting a statement of all monies paid out for lands taken in the opening or widening of streets in the late city of Bergen, also showing the balance due parties for awards, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Requisitions were presented from the Board of Police Commissioners for the payment of the following claims:

John A. Duncan, \$9.25; M. Derlam, \$11; Lennon & Puckridge, \$126 50; T. F. Rikeman, \$40; John Ennis, \$97.86; Bernard McGuigan, \$124.50; Geo. H. & J. C. Lawrence, \$3; Robert Duffy, Fire Marshal, \$125.

The requisitions were received and on motion of Alderman McFadden, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Board of Police Commissioners for five hundred and thirty-seven dollars and eleven cents, for payment of

claims named in requisitions received from said Commissioners.

Claims of the Jersey City Police Force \$2,254.-19, \$1,545.93, \$1,377.35, \$1,383.33, \$2,155.26, \$1,560.-97, \$1,368.34, \$1,368.33, were presented, received, and on motion of Alderman McFadden, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Police Commissioners for thirteen thousand and thirteen dollars and seventy-five cents, for payment of salaries of police force for September, 1870.

Certificates were presented from the following named City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on the following described improvements, viz :

From J. W. Soper.

George Burrell, \$3,500, \$2,000 and \$1,000, Newark Plank road and Grand street.

J. B. Cleveland, \$15,000 and \$13,000, Newark Plank road and Grand street.

C. DeClark, \$2,000, \$3,500 and \$3,000 Grove street.

William Robertson, \$2,000, \$1,000 and \$1,000, Madison avenue, and \$1,000 Clinton avenue.

J. W. Gilmore, \$500, Berkley street; and \$1,287.-11 final payment Claremont avenue.

Rehill & Lee, \$2,000, Bergen avenue.

J. B. Cleveland, \$821.03, final payment Columbia street.

From John P. Culver.

George Burrell, \$2,500 and \$3,000 Academy street.

Jenkins Sloat, \$14,500 and \$26,500, capping and piling Montgomery street.

Jabez Wakeman, \$4,500 and \$2,500, Washington avenue.

Dennis Burns, \$2,000, Montgomery street.

Jacob Perine, \$4,500, building abutments for Montgomery street bridge.

J. W. Gilmore, \$2,000, \$3,500 and \$2,000, Bergen avenue; and \$4,695.06 final payment Monticello avenue.

James Ford, \$500 and \$717.26 on account and final payment on Bergen avenue.

J. B. Cleveland, \$26,230.61, final payment for paving Monticello avenue.

From Mallory & Miller.

Patrick Kilroy, cash, \$500 and \$1,000, sidewalks around Hamilton Square

Myles Tierney, cash, \$2,500, Jersey avenue.

James Ford, assignee, \$1,500, Brunswick street.

From J. Camp, Jr.

Sherry & Lennon, \$8,000 Newark avenue.

The certificates were referred to the Committee on Streets.

The City Clerk laid before the Board a petition of Henry King for a sewer in Jersey avenue, from Newark to Railroad avenue, referred to the Water Commissioners, August 2, 1870, and report from said Board that there is now a sewer in said street.

The petition and report were received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk laid before the Board an order received by him Sept. 15, 1870, issued by the Supreme Court in matter of certiorari, and assessment for opening Randolph avenue.

The order was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The City Clerk presented a report of the publication of notice of application for the construction of a sewer in South 8th street from Grove street to the river, and submitting petition of W. C. Whyte and others and estimate of cost from Water Commissioners filed in his office Aug. 19, 1870, and a remonstrance of D. S. Gregory and others filed in the office, August 22, 1870.

The report was received, ordered filed, and the petition, estimate and remonstrance referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of the following described notices, viz :

Expiration of time for redemption of lands sold Sept. 15, 1868, for assessments,

Confirmation of assessments for improvement of Grand street, from Jersey avenue to the westerly limits of city; grading and regulating Van Winkle avenue; grading, regulating, flagging, &c., Clark avenue; improvement of North 4th street, from Grove to Coles street; regulating and grading West Side ave.; improvement

of West Side avenue, from N. J. R. R. to Newark and N. Y. Plank Road; improvement of Jackson avenue from Newark Plank Road to Columbia street.

Application to have Newark street opened from Tennele avenue to the new county road, &c.

Application to have Morgan street, from Greene street to a point (250) two hundred and fifty feet east thereof, filed to the established grade, curbed, sidewalks flagged four feet wide and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval of his Honor the Mayor, Sept. 17, 1870, of the annual tax ordinance passed Sept. 15, 1870.

The report was received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments, to whom was referred September 6, 1870, the remonstrance of Henry Van Gelder and others, against the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of Palisade avenue, from Bergen avenue to Academy street, presented a report thereon setting forth that the assessment was confirmed September 6, 1870, and the Committee cannot recommend any action.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Assessments, to whom was referred September 6, 1870, the petition of J. R. Everett, to have refunded the sum of \$175, amount deposited to defray preliminary expenses in the improvement of Communipaw Lane, in the former City of Bergen, presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of J. R. Everett, for one hundred and seventy-five dollars, to refund amount deposited by him in the Treasury of the former City of Bergen to defray preliminary expenses incurred in the improvement of Communipaw Lane, from Monticello avenue to the intersection of the Newark Plank Road.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report in reference to the widening of Montgomery street, &c., recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, The Commissioners of Assessments have filed with the City Clerk their report and map of the opening or widening of Montgomery street, from Mill Creek to Jersey avenue, in compliance with section 206 of the city charter, and it becomes the duty of this Board to confirm said report and map. Therefore,

Resolved, That the report, map and assessment made by the Commissioners of Assessment, under authority of section 206 of the city charter, for the opening or widening of Montgomery street, from Mill Creek to Jersey avenue, be approved and confirmed, and this Board of Aldermen do hereby fix and settle the costs and expenses of making said improvement to be seventy thousand one hundred and thirteen dollars and six cents, (\$70,113.06,) the amount reported by said Commissioners.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to tender and pay to the owners of lands taken the awards made by said Commissioners, and to proceed, under the direction of the Corporation Counsel, and in compliance with section 88 of the city charter, and that a warrant be drawn in favor of the City Treasurer for sixty-seven thousand six hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty-three cents (\$67,634.53.)

Resolved, That to enable the City Treasurer to pay said awards, the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow, for a period of not exceeding one year, the sum of sixty-seven thousand six hundred and thirty-four dollars and fifty-three cents (\$67,634.53.) at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent per annum, and that a city bond or bonds be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under their hands and the corporate seal of the city, in favor of the party or parties from whom said money shall be borrowed.

Resolved, That said assessment be placed by the City Clerk in the office of the Collector of Revenue for collection.



The report was received.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—All the members present, thirty-one in number.

(Alderman Tangeman retired.)

The Committee on Assessments presented reports relative to confirmation of assessments for street improvements, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the assessment for the grading, regulating, flagging, &c., Clerk avenue, be confirmed, and placed in the office of the Collector of Revenue for collection.

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of North 4th street, from the westerly side of Grove street to the east side of Coles street, be confirmed and placed in the office of the Collector of Revenue for collection.

Resolved, That the assessment for grading and regulating Waldo avenue be confirmed and placed in the office of the Collector of Revenue for collection.

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Westside avenue, from the New Jersey R. R. to the Newark and New York Plank Road, be confirmed and placed in the office of the Collector of Revenue for collection.

Resolved, That the assessment for grading and regulating Van Winkle avenue, be confirmed and placed in the office of the Collector of Revenue for collection.

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Grand street, from the easterly side of Jersey avenue to the westerly limits of the city, be confirmed and placed in the office of the Collector of Revenue for collection.

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Jackson avenue, from Newark Plank Road to Columbia street, be confirmed and placed in the office of the Collector of Revenue for collection.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—All the members present, thirty in number.

(Alderman Tangeman returned.)

The Committee on Assessments presented reports relative to assessments for street improvements, recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Joseph Donahue, for two thousand two hundred and seventy-four dollars and twenty-eight cents, being the balance due him on his contract for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Clerk avenue, from South to Colden street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Myles Tierney, for one thousand four hundred and forty-three dollars and sixty-four cents, being the balance due him on his contract for work and materials furnished in the improvement of North 4th street, from Grove to Coles street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Myles Tierney, for sixty-nine dollars and ninety-three cents, being the balance due him on his contract for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Waldo avenue, from Newark avenue to north line of W. S. Gilbert's property.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Hugh McGue, for two thousand five hundred and sixty-seven dollars and ninety-five cents, being the balance due him on his contract for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Van Winkle avenue, from Prospect Reserve to Tonnele avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Patrick Kilroy, for three

thousand six hundred and forty-one dollars and sixty-eight cents, being the balance due him on his contract for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Grand street, from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—All the members present, thirty one in number.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred August 2, 1870, the petition of John Halliard, Secretary, of the Hudson County Catholic Cemetery, for relief from payment of taxes on said property, presented a report thereon, recommending that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Finance presented a report setting forth that under authority of resolution adopted September 6, 1870, and approved September 9, 1870; accepting the proposition contained in the communication received from the 2d National Bank, a majority of the committee did on the 9th day of September, 1870, receive from said bank, bonds to the amount of \$171,063 47, and a check for \$521 07, making the amount of the balance of bonds be deposit in said bank.

The report was received and on motion of Alderman Burnst, d laid upon the table until miscellaneous business.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution,

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the city for a period of not exceeding four months, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars in anticipation of the collection of taxes, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent per annum, and that on the requisition of the said committee, a city bond or bonds of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under their hands and the corporate seal of the city to the party or parties from whom said moneys shall be borrowed, said moneys when borrowed to be appropriated to the payment of the current expenses of the city government.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—All the members present—thirty-one in number.

The Committee on Fire and Water presented a report setting forth that pursuant to a resolution of August 2d, 1870, they advertised for proposals for a contract to construct a first class hand engine for Engine Company No. 3, and no proposals were received, the report recommending the adoption of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to solicit proposals for a first class hand engine for Engine Company No. 3, and report to this Board with such recommendation for action as the Committee may deem most advisable for the best interests of the city.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

Alderman Tangeman, from the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, verbally reported the following entitled ordinance, viz :

"An ordinance amendatory of the ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to appoint a commission in relation to the proper location of new streets in certain localities in Jersey City, approved June 24, 1870.'"

The ordinance was received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The Committee on Licenses presented favorable reports on the following described license applications heretofore reported to them, the following resolutions accompanying the reports :

Resolved, That a license as a city auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Lewis E. Wood, on his paying the license fees and giving the

bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license as a city auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Thomas Aldridge, on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license as a city auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Samuel Robinson, on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, thirty-one in number.

The Committee on Licenses, to whom was referred August 16, 1870, the petition of William Poe, for an auctioneer's license, presented an adverse report thereon, for the reason that Mr. Poe has failed to deposit the license fee.

The report was received and adopted.

(Alderman Toffey retired.)

The Committee on Public Buildings presented a report submitting fifteen sealed proposals received by them in answer to an advertisement for proposals for a contract to build a house for Bergen Hook and Ladder Company No. 6, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read and found to be as follows:

For carpenter work: Cornelius T. Post, \$3,623; A. D. Van Ryper, \$3,392; Neil Dougherty, \$3,900; A Van Sieten, \$3,000; John Van Winkle, \$3,800; Christopher Sipp, \$4,800; Thomas Egan, \$3,745; R. D. Van Kipper, \$3,700; S. C. McLaughlin, \$3,300.

For mason work: Berry & Keeney, \$3,825, and brown stone, \$5,984; John J. Hill, \$6,300; John Smith, \$5,750; Richard English, \$3,431; John Wheelahan, \$4,215, and including brown stone work, \$6,915.

For whole work: Berry & Keeney, \$10,648.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Egan and adopted:

Resolved, That the fifteen sealed proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Public Buildings, opened and read, for the contract to build a house for Bergen Hook and Ladder Company No. 6, be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to the interests of the city so to do; and that on the requisition of said Committee the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney and duly executed by the party or parties, to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party or parties shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Public Buildings for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

(Alderman Wakeman retired.)

From the Committee on Public Buildings returned the claim referred to the Sept. 6, 1870, of Edward Canfield \$38 for hose for Fire Department.

The claim was referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred August 16, 1870, the communication from John Headden and others, relative to the improvement of Newark Turnpike, from the Five Corners to the Hackensack River, and Sept. 6, 1870, the petition of Sherry & Lennon, contractors, for extension of time for completion of said improvement, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the time for completion by Sherry & Lennon, contractors of improvement of Newark Turnpike, from Five Corners to the Hackensack River, be extended to the first day of December, 1870.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Myles Tierney for three thousand dollars, for amount due on his contract for the improvement of Jersey avenue, from North Seventh street to the northerly limits of the city, and that the resolution adopted September 6, 1870, ordering the issue of improvement certificates for said amount be rescinded.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-nine in number.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on certificates referred to them at the meeting of City Surveyors certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of James Ford, assignee, for fifteen hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Brunswick street, from Newark avenue to North 2d street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of James Ford for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Bergen avenue, from Newark Plank Road to N. J. Railroad, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Jabez Wakeman for four thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Washington avenue, from Communipaw avenue to Greenville line, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of J. B. Cleveland for twenty-six thousand two hundred and thirty dollars and sixty-one cents, being the balance due to him on his contract for the improvement of Monticello avenue, from Newark Plank Road to 146 feet north of Columbia Place, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Dennis Byrnes for two thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street from Bergen avenue to Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of J. W. Gilmore for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Berkley street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of George Birrell for two thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Newark Plank Road and Grant street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Jacob Perine for four thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for building abutments for Montgomery street bridge, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.



Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of George Birrell, for eight thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Newark Plank road and Grand street; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of J. W. Gilmore, for one thousand two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and eleven cents, being the balance due to him on his contract for the improvement of Claremont avenue; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of William Robertson for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Clinton avenue; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Jabez Wakeman for two thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Washington avenue from Communipaw avenue to Greenville line; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of William Robertson for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Madison avenue; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Sherry & Lennon for eight thousand dollars, being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the improvement of Newark avenue, from Five Corners to Hackensack river; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of James Ford for seven hundred and seventeen dollars and twenty-six cents, being the balance due to him on his contract for the improvement of Bergen avenue, from Newark Plank Road to New Jersey Railroad; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of George Birrell for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Newark Plank Road and Grand street; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of J. W. Gilmore for two thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Bergen avenue from Bergen street to New Jersey Railroad; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of George Birrell for two thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Academy street, from New Jersey Railroad to Mill Creek; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of George Birrell for one thousand dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Academy street, from New Jersey Railroad to Mill Creek, as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of C. De Clark for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Grove street; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of C. De Clark for one thousand dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Grove street, as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued

in favor of J. B. Cleveland for seven thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Newark Plank road and Grand street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of J. B. Cleveland for seven thousand five hundred dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Newark Plank road and Grand street, as per contract.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of William Robertson, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Madison avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William Robertson, for five hundred dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Madison avenue, as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of J. W. Gilmore, for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Bergen avenue from Bergen street to N. J. Railroad bridge; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of J. W. Gilmore, for one thousand dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Bergen avenue from Bergen street to N. J. Railroad bridge as per contract.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued in favor of Rehill & Lee, for one thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the improvement of Bergen avenue, from Newark Plankroad, south, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Rehill & Lee for five hundred dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Bergen avenue from Newark Plankroad, south, as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of C. DeClark, for two thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Grove street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of C. DeClark, for one thousand dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Grove street, as per contract.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued in favor of J. B. Cleveland for six thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Grand street and Newark Plankroad from Mill Creek to Bergen avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of J. B. Cleveland, for six thousand five hundred dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Grand street and Newark Plank Road, from Mill Creek to Bergen avenue, as per contract.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued in favor of George Birrell for fifteen hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Academy street, from New Jersey Railroad to Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of George Birrell, for one thousand dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Academy street, from New Jersey Railroad to Mill Creek, as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of J. W. Gilmore, for two thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Bergen avenue, from Bergen street to N. J. R. R., and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same.



and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of J. W. Gilmore, for fifteen hundred dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Bergen avenue, from Bergen street to N. J. R. R., as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Jenkins Sloat, for ten thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Mill Road to Mill Creek; and that his Honor the Mayor, be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jenkins Sloat, for four thousand five hundred dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Montgomery street from Mill Road to Mill Creek, as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Jenkins Sloat for seventeen thousand five hundred dollars being the amount due to him on account of his contract for improvement of Montgomery street from Mill Road to Mill Creek and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jenkins Sloat for nine thousand dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Montgomery street from Mill Road to Mill Creek as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of William Robertson, for one thousand dollars being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Madison avenue and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William Robertson for one thousand dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Madison avenue as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of C. De Clark for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Grove street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of C. De Clark for two thousand five hundred dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Grove street as per contract.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of J. B. Cleveland for seven hundred and fourteen dollars and three cents, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Columbia street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of J. B. Cleveland, for one hundred and seven dollars for balance due on contract for improvement of Columbia street as per contract.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Miles Tierney for two thousand five hundred dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Jersey avenue, from North 7th street to northerly limits of the city as per contract.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Patrick Kilroy, for one thousand dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of sidewalks around Hamilton square as per contract.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Patrick Kilroy, for five hundred dollars, for amount due on contract for laying sidewalks around Hamilton square, as per contract.

(Alderman Martini retired.)

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of J. W. Gilmore, for one hundred and ninety-five dollars and six cents for balance due on contract for improvement of Monticello avenue, from Newark Plank Road to 146 feet north of Columbia Place.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the ayes and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-eight in number.

(Aldermen Wakeman and Martini returned and Alderman Sweeney retired.)

#### RECEIVING OF CLAIMS FROM COMPTROLLER.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Kneller, Von Berner & Bumsted, \$94.00.

Referred to Special Committee on Official Emblems.

Of Coykendall Bros., \$701.82; D. & A. Post, \$632.60; Hall & Blauvelt, \$330.76; John Doran, \$174.74; M. Reardon, \$153.70; John Kohlmann, \$82; Francis Naughton, 76; Samuel M. Chambers, \$47.79; John Ennis, \$47.71; William J. Mackey, \$45.35; H. K. Gaynor, \$41.85; P. H. Nugent, \$23.80; Charles Drion, \$28.05; G. Lührman & Co., \$24.14; E. S. Wells, \$14.71, \$12.90 and \$9.20; Cronham & Wetterson, \$14.07; M. J. Clark, \$9.66; Vanderbeek & Sons, \$2.22.

Referred to Committee on Alms and City Hospital.

Of Water Commissioners of Jersey City, \$142.18.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Of Thomas McBurney, Jr., \$100.00; Thomas McBride, \$100.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Hardy Co., \$823; William H. Carr, \$203.23; Patrick Carr, \$24.85; R. M. Kashow, \$19.50 and \$18; P. H. Nugent, \$7.40.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Peoples Gas Light Co., \$2,763.47 and \$1,890; Jacob Seiben, \$1,861.22; John Lyons, \$412.50; \$375; Thomas Cassidy, \$375; James Rouan, \$190; G. Sauerman, \$274.04; Grizietti & Dougherty, \$163.85; Jacob Seiben, \$151.05; Otto Curran, \$135.11; Peter Smith, \$127.20; Charles Sneman, \$52; Otto Cumann, \$70.0; James Prior, \$25.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Archi aid K. Brown, \$300.15; John Craven, \$29.90; William Drum, \$20.20; A. C. Tuers, \$6.50; A. A. Woodward, \$3.45.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of Times Printing Co., \$10.70; J. H. Lyon, \$501.80; Hudson Co. Volksblatt, \$336.50; Times Printing Co., \$282.80; Hugh F. McDermott, \$263.60 and \$237.80; Pangborn, Danning, & Dear, \$167.75 and \$109.20.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Of James & Co., \$741.95; John J. Post, \$535; Cornelius Dougherty, \$435.45; John Smith, \$345.01; Jno. J. Post, \$275; Charles Scott, \$216.77; J. & F. McDonald, \$202.50; G. P. Morton, \$172; Cornelius Dougherty, \$147.88; O'Mara Bros., \$127.50; William Wyks, \$106.50; F. Pratt, \$100; R. & J. McArthur, \$83; Christopher Walsh, \$65; Cornelius Dougherty, \$60.25; W. B. Shaffer, \$53.33; John Eckel, \$49.73; Leonard & Son, \$45; Lennon & Puckridge, \$39; Peter Bowles, \$37; F. T. Farrier & Bro., \$34.28; R. Irving & Son, \$28.75; Cornelius Dougherty, \$26.13; D. S. Gregory, \$25; J. C. Vreeland, \$21; O'Connor & Pearson, \$20.68; Cornelius Dougherty, \$15.54; J. W. Soper, \$17; O'Mara Bros. \$4.25; Adolph Luck, \$12; Mary Clarke, \$12; Brown & Hayron, \$8.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Of Merseles & Co., \$10.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Public Grounds.

Of Valentine Puster, \$216; Samuel D. Dickinson, \$150; H. K. Gaynor, \$104.34; Valentine Puster, \$25.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of Jersey City and Berzen R. R. Co., \$56.25.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Of Scrimshaw Pavement Co., \$3,375.94; Terhune Bros., \$173.40; Robert Payton & Co., \$69; E. Quinn, \$53.28; Catherine Ranney, \$35; Philip Ferber, \$20.60.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Of John McGuigan, \$62.85.

Referred to Committee on Stationery and Supplies for City Hall.

Of J. W. Gilmore, \$3,787.11; J. B. Cleveland, \$5,083.36; J. W. Gilmore, \$1,084.50; John P. Culver, \$938.85; James Ford, \$717.26; John P. Culver, \$616.50; John W. McIntosh, \$615; John P. Culver, \$384.26 and \$375; J. J. Gilmore, \$350; Charles Hinchley, \$301.75; William W. Miller, \$300; Hugh Glennon, \$300; William W. Miller, \$300; R. J. McArthur, \$287.50; Murty McConville, \$237.50; J. W. Soper, \$230.46; Murty McConville, \$278; William W. Miller, \$275; William Robertson, \$259.17; Nelson Baron, \$254.61; William Murray, \$244; Denis Byrnes, \$236.88; John Peer, \$236; Nelson Baren, \$225; John Kuhn, \$208.33; William Atcheson, \$208.33; Patrick Kilroy, \$166.67; J. W. Gilmore, \$155.56; Garret Condon, \$130; John O'Rourke, \$122; M. G. Bauer, \$11; Edward Benson, \$108; E. W. Brown, \$108; B. A. Keyser, \$104; Jacob P. Earle, \$104; Lyon L. Nathan, \$104;



William Goodman, \$100 and \$100; Patrick Connolly, \$100; Patrick Garvy, \$96; Owen McGue, \$88; John Collins, \$84; Francis Copman, \$80; William W. Miller, \$75; John Whitmore, \$72.03; Thomas Glennon, \$72; Mrs. A. McDonald, \$72; Yoe & Clarkson, \$68; William Robertson, \$65; Miles Hopson, \$68; John Peer, \$64; George Kreiner, \$57.88; Jabez Wakeman, \$58; Peter Doherty, \$56; P. McGue, \$52.50; Hugh Hanigan, \$50; L. H. Broome, \$50; Yoe & Clarkson, \$48; Owen McGue, \$48; John Connell, \$46; James Russell, \$46; John J. McCarthy, \$46; James Cavenah, \$46; John Connell, \$44; James Cavanah, \$44; Patrick Sherry, \$44; Patrick Fary, \$42; Hector McMullen, \$42; James Russell, \$42; Michael Killeen, \$42; William Connors, \$42; Mallick Cruise, \$42; James McCluskey, \$42; Owen Cassidy, \$42; Hector McMullen, \$40.25; Patrick Fary, \$40.25; Owen Cassidy, \$40.25; Michael Killeen, \$40.25; Mallick Cruise, \$40.25; William Connors, \$40.25; James McCluskey, \$40.25; John A. Vill, \$38.75; James McGue, \$36; Patrick Kugan, \$36; William Scriven, \$36; Peter Allen, \$36; Patrick Kugan, \$36; James McGue, \$36; John Flanigan, \$36; Martin Hanley, \$36; William Scriven, \$36; John Flanigan, \$36; John McCarthy, \$33; Charles Wilson, \$33; Matthew Lennon, \$33; James McDonnell, \$33; Luke Ratigan, \$33; Charles Lyons, \$33; Tim Curran, \$33; Owen O'Rourke, \$33; Martin Hanley, \$32; Matthew Lennon, \$31.64; Luke Ratigan, \$31.64; Charles Lyons, \$31.64; James McDonnell, \$31.64; Owen O'Rourke, \$31.64; James McCarthy, \$31.64; Tim Curran, \$31.64; Johnson & Mott, \$28.75; Michael Dempsey, \$27; Terence Trainer, \$27; John Brogan, \$27; Paul Donahue, \$27; John Griffith, \$27; Edward Murtha, \$27; John Hair, \$27; John Daley, \$27; Tim Carroll, \$27; Thomas Morrissey, \$27; Owen Connors, \$27; John Healey, \$27; Richard Reilly, \$27; Michael Noolan, \$27; Thomas Tuman, \$27; Thomas Cahill, \$27; John Costigan, \$27; John Connallan, \$27; Michael Curley, \$27; Phillip McGovern, \$27; Edward Shaughnessy, \$27; Michael Meylan, \$27; James McManus, \$27; Thomas Flanigan, \$27; James Dorens, \$27; Christy Lynch, \$27; James Henry, \$27; Thomas Macken, \$27 and \$27; Michael Maloney, \$27; Michael Tooman, \$27; James Mulligan, \$27; Patrick Wheelen, \$27; James Henderban, \$27; Jeremiah Long, \$27; Hugh Caffrey, \$27; Daniel Looney, \$27; Robert Watkins, \$25.88; James Henderban, \$25.88; John Brogan, \$25.88; Matthew Murphy, \$25.88; James Mulligan, \$25.88; Terence Trainer, \$25.88; Michael Farrell, \$25.88; Michael Gill, \$25.88; Charles Judge, \$25.88; Timothy Carroll, \$25.88; Michael Shae, \$25.88; James McManus, \$25.28; Edward Murthy, \$25.88; James Fahey, \$25.88; John Griffith, \$25.88; Michael Noolan, \$25.88; James Dorens, \$25.88; Patrick Wheelen, \$25.88; Lawrence Field, \$25.88; John Kelly, \$25.88; John Haskins, \$25.88; John Reilly, \$25.88; Philip Hennessy, \$25.88; Michael Conway, \$25.88; James Tierney, \$25.88; Matthew Burns, \$25.88; Hugh Caffrey, \$25.88; John Healey, \$25.88; John Mead, \$25.88; Robert Watkins, \$25.88; Patrick Coughlin, \$25.88; Michael Ruane, \$24.88; Pete Connolly, \$25.88; Michael Mulligan, \$25.88; William Dempsey, \$25.88; John Connallan, \$25.88; James Henry, \$25.88; Thomas Morresey, \$25.88; Michael Tooman, \$25.88; Michael Madden, \$25.88; Paul Donahue, \$25.88; Daniel Toomy, \$25.88; John Daly, \$25.88; Thomas Cahill, \$25.88; Thomas Flanigan, \$25.88; Michael Maloney, \$25.88; Michael Curley, \$25.88; Michael Buckley, \$25.88; Michael Maylin, \$25.88; Christy Lynch, \$25.88; John Hair, \$25.88; Patrick Boylan, \$25.88; Phillip McGovern, \$25.88; Edward Shaughnessy, \$25.88; Thomas Toman, \$25.88; John Costigan, \$25.88; Richard Reilly, \$25.88; Owen Connors, \$25.88; Jeremiah Long, \$25.88; Michael Shae, \$24.75; Matthew Burns, \$24.75; Lawrence Field, \$24.75; Michael Conway, \$24.75; John Mead, \$24.75; John Reilly, \$24.75; Andrew Bannan, \$24.75; Michael Coleman, \$24.75; Patrick Mylott, \$24.75; James Rynaugh, \$24.75; Charles Fisher, \$24.75; Edward Smith, \$24.75; Peter Beck, \$4.75; Ned Dougherty, \$24.75; James McCormick, \$24.75; Hugh Gribben, \$24.75; Patrick McCormick, \$24.75; John Kelly, \$24.75; Mike Kegney, \$24.75; John Hogan, \$13.60 and \$24.75; Thomas Heslin, \$24.75; Philip Brady, \$24.75; William Wilson, \$13.50 and \$24.75; Barney Lynch, \$24.75; Joe Matthews, \$24.75; Thomas Lawless, \$24.75; Michael Farrell, \$24.75; John Haskins, \$24.75; Philip Hennessy, \$24.75; Peter Connolly, \$24.75; John Dall, \$24; Michael Mulligan, \$23.62; John Romain, \$23.50; Matthew Murty, \$22.50; Michael Buckley, \$22.50; Lawrence Brotherick, \$22.50; Thomas Lawless, \$21.37; Patrick Coughlin, \$21.37; R. J. Murray, \$21.00 and

\$21; Charles Wilson, \$21; Robert Boxall, \$20.20; Michael Coleman, \$20.25; John Whitmore, \$19.50; John English, \$19.50; Michael Madden, \$18; Patrick Hanley, \$17; Dominick Moran, \$15.75; Robert Malles, \$15.75; Daniel Hallagan, \$13.50; Patrick McAerny, \$13.50; Joseph Mathews, \$13.50; Andrew Bannan, \$13.50; Mathew Casey, \$13.50; Edward Smith, \$13.50; Michael Kegney, \$12.50; Hugh Gribber, \$13.50; George Fisher, \$13.50; Berney Lynch, \$13.50; Patrick Maylett, \$3.50; Peter Beck, \$13.50; Patrick J. McCormick, \$13.50; Edward Doherty, \$13.50; Thoms Hesling, \$13.50; John Dall, \$13.50; James McCormick, \$13.50; Philip Brady, \$13.50; James Rynaugh, \$13.50; Patrick Reddington, \$14.62; Michael Leonard, \$12.37; John Romain, \$11.25; Patrick McNeeley, \$11.25; John Derlin, \$11.25; John Eleerson, \$11.25; Patrick Killeen, \$10.12; Michael Dugan, \$10; Patrick Sherry, \$10; Michael Gill, \$9; Charles Merrill, \$5; John Filer, \$8; James Tierney, \$7.88; Michael Ryan, \$7.88; John Eleisison, \$6.75; Charles Judge, \$2.25; Matt Casey, \$24.75.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of R. M. Kashow, \$15 and \$15.00.

Referred to Committee on Police.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Wakeman, the following-entitled ordinance, presented Sept. 28, 1870, was taken from the table for consideration:

"An ordinance to license and regulate inns and taverns, and restaurants, and the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors."

On motion of Alderman Wakeman, the blank in the first section was filled by inserting the word "seventeen" as the number of votes required for granting of license.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the second section was amended by striking out the word "ten," and inserting in its stead the word "five," as the number of Freeholders required to sign an application.

Alderman Ege moved to amend the second section by inserting, after the word "Freeholders," the words—"who shall not have signed more than one application."

The amendment was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Ege, Freese, Garvin, Hogan, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, and Vreeland.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Clark, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Wakeman, Whalen and resident McNulty.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, Section 5 was amended to conform to Section 3.

Alderman Thomas moved, that the following be inserted as a new section:

"Every place licensed shall be kept closed on the Christian Sabbath, under a penalty of the forfeiture of the license."

The motion was rejected.

(Alderman Campbell retired.)

On motion of Alderman Wakeman, the 4th Section was amended by fixing the price of license without limitation.

(Alderman Toffey returned.)

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Logan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Toffey, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Ege, Thomas and B. Van Keuren.

(Alderman Birdsall retired.)

On motion of Alderman Elwood, the following entitled ordinance presented Sept. 6th, 1870, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An Ordinance regulating and defining the manner of proceeding upon applications for street improvement."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty eight in number.

(Alderman Birdsall returned.)

Alderman Budlong moved,

That the Board do now take a recess for one half hour.



The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Maloney, McFadden, Meehan, Schick, Tangeman, B. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Bumsted, Clark, Ege, Hogan, Martini, Reardon, Sheeran, Thomas, Toffey, W. Van Keuren and Whalen.

On the re-assembling of the Board, the following named Aldermen answered to their names and took their seats:

President McNulty, and Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Alderman Campbell, was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Elwood, Gross and Schick.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman McFadden, the report presented at this meeting, signed by a majority of the Committee on Finance, notifying the Board of their acceptance of Bonds from the Second National Bank, &c., was taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Clark moved,

"That the report be received and ordered filed."

Alderman Freese, from the Committee on Finance, presented a minority report signed by himself and Alderman McFadden, relative to the action had by the majority of the Committee, and recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the resolution passed Sept. 6, 1870, accepting the proposition of the Second National Bank, is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the Second National Bank, in favor of the First National Bank, for one hundred and seventy-one thousand five hundred and eighty-four dollars and fifty-four cents, and the same be placed to the credit of the following accounts:

General account.....	\$93,185 27
Assessment account.....	4,149 33
Redemption account.....	6,826 80
Sinking Fund account.....	16,616 27
Water Commissioner's account.....	593 44
Street Opening account.....	50,223 93

Total..... 171,584 54

Resolved, That a Special Committee of three shall be appointed by the President who shall be and are hereby authorized to negotiate the sale or and to sell what remains undisposed of of the \$400,000.00 of 5 year bonds for redemption of improvement certificates heretofore authorized by this Board to be issued and sold, but not to dispose of the same at less than \$95.00 for \$100 of bonds, so far as such Committee shall deem it for the best interests of the city, and that the same committee be empowered and directed to investigate and adjust the accounts of the Treasurer with the Second National Bank, and to take such measures to collect moneys of the city remaining in that Bank as they may deem necessary for the protection of the interests of the city.

Alderman Birdsall moved,

"That the minority be substituted for the majority report."

The previous question was called for, and the President put the question "Shall the main question be now put."

The motion was adopted.

(Alderman Campbell returned).

The minority report was substituted for the majority report by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Maloney, McFadden, Reardon, B. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Ege, Hogan, Martini, Meehan, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, and W. Van Keuren.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted the second resolution was amended by striking out the words "by this Board," and by providing that the bonds named in said resolution shall not be sold for less than par and interest less one per cent.

Alderman Campbell moved

That the second resolution appointing Special Committee be stricken out.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Egan, Ege, Hogan, Martini, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren Vreeland, and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Maloney, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Wakeman and Whalen.

The minority report was then rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Dakin, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Maloney, McFadden, Reardon, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Ege, Hogan, Martini, Meehan, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren and W. Van Keuren.

Alderman Birdsall moved—

"That the vote by which the report was rejected be reconsidered."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Maloney, McFadden, Reardon, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Ege, Hogan, Martini, Meehan, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren and W. Van Keuren.

Alderman Bumsted moved—

"That the whole matter be indefinitely postponed."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Ege, Hogan, Martini, Meehan, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren and W. Van Keuren.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Maloney, McFadden, Reardon, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

On motion of Alderman Birdsall the whole matter was laid upon the table.

Alderman Clark offered his resignation as a member of the Finance Committee.

Alderman Tangeman moved—

"That the resignation be accepted."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Ayes—Ald. Clark.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Peter H. Beckman, for forty-two dollars and twenty-two cents, for amount paid to the city in redemption of lots 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12, Cottage street, in block 143, sold to said Beckman August 11, 1868, for taxes of 1867, the said warrant to be delivered on the filing in the City Clerk's office of a bond of indemnity, approved by the Corporation Counsel, Mr. Beckman having lost the declaration of sale.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Amoskeag Man-



ufacturing Co., for four thousand five hundred and one dollars and eighty-five cents (\$4,501.85), for full payment for Steam Fire Engine No. 3 or 15; and for four thousand four hundred and seventy-eight dollars and twenty-two cents for full payment for Steam Fire Engine No. 1 or 13.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-nine in number.

By Alderman Bumsted and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be authorized to purchase one hundred street lamps and posts, to be erected in the 13, 14, 15 and 16 Wards, at a price not to exceed that heretofore paid.

By Alderman Sweeney and adopted:

Resolved, That the several members of this Board be requested to report to the Committee on Elections and Offices, suitable places in their several Wards for holding the November election, to enable said committee to prepare a proper report.

Resolved, That at the next regular meeting this Board will proceed to fill vacancies in offices of election.

By Alderman Egan, accompanied by Superintendent's certificates:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for the sum of one thousand dollars in favor of John Smith, for mason work on Sherwood Hook and Ladder Co.'s house, No. 8, as per contract and architect's certificate herewith presented.

Resolved, That five coupon bonds to the amount of one thousand dollars each, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to Hall & Brogan, on account of their contract for the mason work in the building of School House No. 5, in Bay street, the said bonds to be dated the day of the approval of this resolution, and to be drawn payable in ten years from their date with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and that the Comptroller countersign the said bonds, and the City Treasurer sign the coupons attached thereto, the said payment being due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Lane & Byrnes, for five hundred dollars, for amount due on account of their contract for carpenter work on Sherwood Hook and Ladder house No. 8, said amount being due as appears by architect's certificate.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Hull, Grippen & Co., for six hundred dollars for amount due on contract for heating, &c., 14th Ward School House as certified by the Superintendent.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—All the members present, twenty nine in number.

(Alderman Martini retired.)

By Alderman W. Van Keuren and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be authorized to have the sidewalk in front of Engine House No. 14, flagged to the full width.

By Alderman Bumsted and adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Chosen Freeholders be requested to build a bulkhead and an iron bridge on Grand street across Mill Creek, said opening to be twelve feet in width.

By Alderman Egan and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Geo. W. La Baw for five hundred dollars on account of his services as Architect on School House No. 5 in Bay street.

By Alderman Clark, and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of C. E. Newham, for one hundred and twenty four dollars and five cents (\$124 05) to pay to him monies belonging to him and deposited by mistake with monies belonging to the city.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of David Hallanan, City Treasurer, for one hundred and fifty five dollars and sixty six cents, (\$155 66) for voucher for four checks paid by

him, issued to School Teachers by C. E. Newham, Treasurer of the former city of Hudson.

By Alderman Clark, and adopted.

Resolved, That the return of unpaid Water Rents of the former city of Hudson for 1869, received July 12, 1870, from the Board of Water Commissioners, be referred to the Collector of Revenue for Collection.

By Alderman Sheeran, and adopted.

Resolved, That the New Jersey Railroad Company be requested to place gates at the crossings of Barrow street, Jersey avenue and Varick street, the same as at Grove street.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the owners of property fronting on Mercer street from Putnam to Gilbert street, to fill in to the established grade and flag the side walks four feet wide on said portion of Mercer street, and to make such other improvement they may desire, the work to be done at their own expense and under the direction of the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings are hereby authorized to have Engine House No. 6 painted and repaired at a cost not to exceed sixty dollars.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Lembeck & Betz to fill in to the established grade, curb flag side walks, four feet wide and pave with Belgian pavement that portion of North First street between Prospect and Grove streets, fronting their property, and that the Committee on Streets be authorized to have that portion of said street fronting Engine House No. 7 improved in like manner and that the entire work be done under the supervision of said Committee on Streets.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Street Commissioner to prepare and present to the Committee on Streets on every other Monday a pay roll of all the laborers employed in repairing streets giving name, number of days, rate per day and total amount due each man which pay roll when reported correct by the Committee on Streets shall be presented to the Board of Aldermen, who shall order a warrant drawn in favor of the city treasurer for the amount which said pay roll is reported correct, and it shall be the duty of the city treasurer immediately upon the receipt of said warrant to pay the amounts named in said pay roll to the parties therein named, taking a receipt on said pay roll, and when completed to return the same to the City Clerk to be filed in his office.

By Alderman Freese and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized to procure for Engine Company No. 14 twenty-four chairs of the same style as those now used by the Fire Department, at a price not to exceed four dollars each.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of L. H. Broome for \$366.93, three hundred and sixty-six dollars and ninety-three cents, on account for architectural services on 14th Ward School House.

By Alderman W. Van Keuren and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of Keeney & Halladay for the sum of two hundred and eighty-seven dollars and fifteen cents being balance due them on contract for constructing lateral sewer in Communipaw avenue.

By Alderman Dakin and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Schools are hereby authorized to cause the flagging removed from yards of schools in 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th wards to be laid on the sidewalks in front of the school buildings, and that so much of the resolution adopted August 16th, 1870, authorizing the sale of said flagging be rescinded.

By Alderman Thomas and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Alms and City Hospital be instructed to advertise for proposals to furnish supplies for the Alms House and City Hospital.

By Alderman Clark,

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are



hereby authorized to dispose of the balance of the five year coupon improvement bonds, authorized by resolution, adopted June 28, 1870, on such terms as they may deem most advisable for the best interests of the city.

Alderman Wakeman moved to amend by adding the words "at not less than 99 cents on the dollar."

Alderman Ege moved as an amendment to the amendment to add the words "and at not less than par and interest less one per cent."

The amendment was accepted and the resolution was then adopted.

By Alderman Dakin and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Schools are hereby authorized to have the yards of School Houses Nos. 1 and 3 of Bergen, and No. 4 of Jersey City paved with the Scrimshaw pavement at an expense not to exceed three thousand one hundred dollars.

By Alderman Freese,

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be and are hereby authorized to procure the necessary gas fixtures for the house of Lafayette Engine Co. No. 14, the cost of the same not to exceed five hundred dollars and to be paid from the appropriation for building the house for said company.

Alderman Ege moved to fix the amount at \$250.

Alderman Bumsted moved to fix the amount at \$450.

The motion was adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Dakin, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Maloney, McFadden, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Clark, Ege, Hogan, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas and President McNulty.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to purchase 200 feet of combination rubber hose for Engines Nos. 2 and 8, each, at \$1.60 per foot, couplings extra.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-eight in number.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be instructed to apply to the Supreme Court for a writ of peremptory mandamus to compel his Honor the Mayor to sign the contract for 6,000 feet of hose with Alex. M. C. Smith.

Laid upon the table on motion of Alderman Garvin.

(Alderman Egan retired.)

By Alderman Clark.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to negotiate a loan to the city for a period of not exceeding five years, of a sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars in anticipation of the collection of assessments for building sewers in the former city of Hudson, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent per annum, and that Coupon Bonds of the city, denominated "Improvement Bonds of Jersey City," be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under their hands, and the corporate seal of the city to the party or parties from whom said monies shall be borrowed, and that said committee are hereby authorized to negotiate said loan on such terms as they may deem advisable for the best interests of the city.

Resolved, That when said bonds are issued, the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to redeem all outstanding improvement certificates issued by the corporate authorities of the former city of Hudson for building sewers.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to have the bonds herein authorized printed.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the third resolution was amended by adding the words "after said Committee shall have conferred with the Corporation Counsel."

On motion of Alderman Budlong the first resolution was amended by adding the words "and to sell said bonds at not less than par and interest less one per cent."

The resolution as amended was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-seven in number.

By Alderman Wakeman and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be and is hereby authorized to procure the necessary gas fixtures for the house of Franklin Engine Company No. 13, the cost not to exceed three hundred and fifty dollars.

By Alderman Clark:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the city, for a period of not exceeding four months, the sum of not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, in anticipation of the collection of taxes at a rate of interest not to exceed — per cent per annum; and that on the requisition of the said Committee a city bond or bonds of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under their hands and the corporate seal of the city to the party or parties from whom said monies shall be borrowed; said monies when borrowed to be appropriated to replacing amount taken from Sinking Fund, redemption and Water Commissioners accounts in settlement of bonds received by the Committee on Finance from the Second National Bank.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the city, for a period of not exceeding one year, the sum of not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars in anticipation of the collection of assessments for opening and widening streets, at a rate of interest not to exceed — per cent per annum; and that on the requisition of the said committee a city bond or bonds of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under their hands, and the corporate seal of the city, to the party or parties from whom said monies shall be borrowed; said monies, when borrowed, to be appropriated to replacing in the city treasury amounts for which city bonds Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13 and 18, received by the Committee on Finance from the Second National Bank, were issued, and for payment of awards in other improvements heretofore ordered; the said loan to be negotiated on such terms as the committee may deem advisable for the best interests of the city.

On motion of Alderman Ege the blanks in the resolution were filled by inserting the word seven as the rate of interest.

(Alderman Harrington retired.)

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Hogan, Maloney, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Freese, Garvin, McFadden, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

By Alderman Sweeney,

Resolved, That when this Board adjourn they adjourn to meet on Tuesday next at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Laid upon the table on motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick.

By Alderman Sheeran:

Whereas, The city has heretofore borrowed from the Second National Bank in anticipation of taxes, the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, on which it is paying interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and

Whereas, The First National Bank has offered to lend the city money, in anticipation of taxes, at the rate of interest of six per cent per annum,

Therefore, As an act of economy for the city, it is hereby

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be and are hereby authorized to borrow from the First National Bank, for a period of three months, the sum of one hundred and fifty thou-



sand dollars, at the rate of interest of six per cent. per annum, said money to be applied in payment of the bonds of the city held by the Second National Bank, bearing seven per cent. interest.

Resolved, That on the requisition of the Finance Committee a bond of the city for the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars be issued, payable to the order of the First National Bank.

Resolved, That a warrant on the City Treasurer for the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars be drawn in favor of the Second National Bank, to be delivered on the surrender of the same amount of city bonds.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant on the City Treasurer in favor of the Second National Bank, for the amount of interest due on said bonds.

The preamble and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Hogan, Maloney, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas Toffey, W. Van Keuren and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Freese, Garvin, McFadden, B Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and President McNulty.

On motion of Alderman Thomas the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Constable for the 13th Ward to fill existing vacancy.

Henry H. Kline was nominated by Alderman Toffey.

Thomas D. Mills was nominated by Alderman Vreeland.

(Alderman Clark retired).

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

For Henry H. Kline—

Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell Ege, Fitzpatrick, Hogan, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Wakeman and Whalen.

For Thomas D. Mills—

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Daken, Freese, Garvin, Maloney, Reardon and Vreeland.

Whereupon Henry H. Kline having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Constable for the 13th Ward.

(Alderman Freese retired).

The official bond of Henry H. Kline as Constable with Rudolph F. Rabe, John J. Gaffney as sureties, approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form was presented, accepted and ordered filed in the Comptroller's office.

By Alderman Sheeran, and adopted.

Resolved, That Thursday, October 20, 1870, at 7 1/2 o'clock p. m., is hereby appointed as the time when the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen will meet at the Committee Room in the City Hall for the purpose of hearing all parties interested either verbally or in writing, why the report and map of the Commissioners to locate streets, showing the location of Warren, Washington, Van Vorst and Henderson streets, from South street to line of solid filling and of street to connect Warren street in Hudson City with Eighth street in Hoboken; and location of Greene and Hudson streets, from south line of South street to West Central avenue, should not be confirmed and established as the location of said streets when opened, and that the City Clerk cause publication of notice in the corporation papers of such time of hearing, and to cause notices to be posted in conformity with the 56th section of the charter.

On motion of Alderman Toffey, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

**A**N ORDINANCE for the assessment of an annual tax for the year ending May 3d, 1871, exclusive of poll tax.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. The Assessors of Jersey City shall assess for the use of said city, exclusive of poll tax, the sum of one million, one hundred and thirteen thousand one hundred and eleven dollars and forty nine cents, \$1,113,111.49 for the following purposes:

1. For Street Repairs, forty-five thousand dollars.....	\$45,000 00
2. For Lighting Streets, ninety thousand dollars.....	90,000 00
3. For Support of Police Department, one hundred and seventy thousand dollars. And for payment of Salary to Fire Marshal one thousand five hundred dollars.....	170,000 00 1,500 00
4. For Support of Alms House and Hospital, twenty-eight thousand dollars.....	28,000 00
5. For Support of Fire Department twenty-five thousand dollars.....	25,000 00
6. For Public Schools, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.....	150,000 00
7. For Payment of Salaries, seventy-eight thousand six hundred dollars.....	78,600 00
8. For Printing, thirty-two thousand dollars.....	32,000 00
9. For Election Purposes, five thousand dollars.....	5,000 00
10. For Repairs, Supplies, and Improvement of Public Buildings, thirty-two thousand dollars.....	32,000 00
11. For Repairs, Supplies and Improvement of Public Grounds, five thousand dollars.....	5,000 00
12. For Stationery and Supplies for City Hall, six thousand dollars.....	6,000 00
13. For Public Health, two thousand dollars.....	2,000 00
14. For 4th of July, three thousand six hundred and thirty dollars and fifty cents.....	3,630 50
15. For Cleaning streets, nine thousand dollars.....	9,000 00
16. For purchase of coal for the different departments of the City Government, five thousand, five hundred.....	5,500 00
17. For legal expenses, five thousand dollars.....	5,000 00
18. For rent of Armory for military purposes authorized by the State, two thousand dollars.....	2,000 00
19. For Contingent expenses, eight thousand dollars.....	8,000 00
20. For purchase of hose for Fire Department, eight thousand four hundred dollars.....	8,400 00
21. For Office hire, one thousand five hundred dollars.....	1,500 00
22. For payment of bonds falling due in 1870, fifty-four thousand, two hundred and forty-four dollars and seventy cents.....	54,244 70
23. For payment of interest falling due in 1870, one hundred and seventy thousand dollars.....	170,000 00
24. For Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph, twenty-seven thousand dollars.....	27,000 00
25. For Steam fire engines for Engine Companies Nos. 2 and 8, nine thousand two hundred dollars.....	9,200 00
26. For an apparatus for Union Hook and Ladder Co. No. (7) Seven, one thousand two hundred and ninety-six dollars and forty-two cents.....	1,296 42
27. For erection of house for Hook and Ladder Co. No. (7) Seven, nine thousand four hundred and thirteen dollars.....	9,413 00
28. For erection of house for Engine Co. No. 14, eight thousand five hundred dollars.....	8,500 00
29. For repairs in yards of Public Schools nine thousand dollars.....	\$9,000 00
30. For purchase of lot for Bergen Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, two thousand four hundred dollars.....	2,400 00
31. For bell tower in former City of Bergen, four thousand nine hundred and thirty six dollars and fifty cents.....	4,936 50
32. For the erection of a house for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, nine thousand five hundred dollars.....	9,500 00
33. For facing with Philadelphia brick, School House in Fourteenth Ward, two thousand eight hundreds dollars.....	2,800 00
34. For sidewalks around Van Vorst Square, five thousand one hundred dollars.....	5,100 00
35. For sidewalks around Hamilton Square, five thousand dollars.....	5,000 00
36. For map of Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth Wards, three thousand four hundred and fifty dollars.....	3,450 00

37. For map of Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards, one thousand and fifty dollars .....	1,050 00	53. For interest on reconstruction sewer bonds, five thousand dollars.....	5,000 00
38. For house for Sherwood Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8, seven thousand seven hundred and ninety-five dollars .....	7,795 00	54. For sinking fund for payment of said bonds, five thousand dollars.....	5,000 00
39. For erection of frame building, and for wagon for city hospital, one thousand and two hundred and fifty dollars.....	1,250 00	55. For cleaning and repairing sewers, ten thousand dollars.....	10,000 00
40. For assessment on Van Vorst Square, for sewer in Montgomery street, three thousand six hundred and seventeen dollars and sixty cents.....	3,617 60	56. For steam fire engine for Engine Co. No. 1 or 13, four thousand four hundred and seventy-eight dollars and twenty-two cents.....	4,478 22
41. For Nicolson pavement on Mercer street from Varick to Putnam street, two thousand and seventy-one dollars and eighteen cents.....	2,071 18	57. For steam fire engine for Engine Co. No. 3 or 15, four thousand five hundred and one dollars and eighty five cents.....	4,501 85
42. For Belgian pavement in Pavonia avenue from Coles to Monmouth street, one thousand and ninety two dollars and seventy-eight cents.....	1,092,	58. For hose carriage for Hose Co. No. 1 or 9, one thousand two hundred and fifty-five dollars and seventy-five cents.....	1,255 75
43. For Belgian pavement on West Hamilton Place, from South 1st street to North 1st street, and Pavonia avenue, from West Hamilton Place to Coles street, one thousand three hundred and ninety-eight dollars and thirty cents.....	1,998 30	59. For tender for Engine Co. No. 1 or 13, six hundred and fifty-two dollars and eleven cents.....	652 11
And for assessment on city property, two thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars and thirty cents.....	2,425 30	60. For tender for Engine Co. No. 2 or 14, six hundred and sixty-seven dollars.....	667 00
44. For Belgian pavement on Provost street, from South Second street to Pavonia avenue, nine hundred and fifty dollars and seventeen cents.....	950 17	61. For tender for Engine Co. No. 3 or 15, six hundred and seventy dollars and twenty-four cents.....	670 24
45. For Belgian pavement on Newark avenue from cobble-stone pavement to westerly limits of city, four thousand five hundred and sixty-eight dollars and eighty cents.....	4,568 80	62. For purchase of triangular lot at junction of Randolph and Communipaw avenues and Grand street, one thousand dollars.....	1,000 00
46. For Belgian pavement on Monmouth street, from Newark avenue to South Fourth street, one thousand seven hundred and forty-four dollars and twenty-four cents.....	1,744 24	63. For repaving Montgomery street, from Greene to Warren street, five thousand dollars.....	5,000 00
47. For Belgian pavement on Bay street, from Prospect to Provost street, one thousand one hundred and ninety-two dollars and ninety-five cents.....	1,192 95	64. For hand engine for Engine Co. No. 3, three thousand dollars.....	3,000 00
48. For Belgian pavement on Railroad avenue, from Prospect street to Newark avenue, one hundred and thirty dollars and ninety cents.....	130 90	Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the assessors in making their assessments (except when otherwise directed by the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the requirements of the city charter) to assess every lot by itself, and when lots have been subdivided it shall be the duty of said assessors to describe accurately such subdivisions.	
49. For opening Erie street, three hundred and forty-four dollars and seven cents.....	344 07		
50. For Belgian pavement on Monmouth and Putnam streets, four hundred and two dollars and fifteen cents.....	402 15	Sec. 3. All monies received from fines, penalties, fees and costs, and licenses, shall be and are hereby appropriated to the "Jersey City Sinking Fund," for the payment of the city debt, and no money received under the provisions of this section shall be appropriated or used for any other purposes, but shall be paid into the City Treasury, subject to the Commissioners of said fund.	
51. For assessment on city property for improvement of Railroad avenue from Newark avenue to Grove street, one thousand three hundred and five dollars and thirty-nine cents.....	1,305 39	Sec. 4. The said assessors shall deliver to the Collector of Revenue of said city a transcript or duplicate of said assessment, according to law, and shall also deliver another such transcript or duplicate to the City Clerk, who is hereby required to lay the same before the Board of Aldermen at its next regular meeting thereafter.	
52. For Belgian pavement on Bergenwood avenue, five thousand five hundred and seventy-six dollars and thirty seven cents .....	5,576 87	Sec. 5. The lamp and watch district shall be all that property comprised within the corporate limits of Jersey City.	

Passed September 15, 1870.

P. McNULTY, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved September 17, 1870.

CHAS. H. O'NEILL,

sel920d

Mayor.





Regular Meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, Tuesday, October 11, 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—President McNulty, and Aldermen Bird-sall, Budlong, Bumsted, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freeze, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, Wakeman and Whalen.

Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Thomas, W. Van Keuren, and Vreeland, were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Alderman Harrington and Sweeney.

The minutes of the regular meeting of October 4, 1870, were approved without reading.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of Julius Groschel for a sewer in Hutton street from sewer in Clinton street to Palisade avenue.

Referred to Board of Water Commissioners for estimate and description required by law.

Communication from the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company, requesting payment for lands taken in the widening of West Grand street.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Communication from Andrew Clerk, calling attention to the discrepancy in maps made by J. W. Soper for assessments for improvements and map of 13, 14, 15 "and 16" wards made by John P. Culver and requesting the adoption of Culver's map for assessment.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Petition of Joseph Gellter, for relief in matter of assessment on his lot corner South 6th and Brunswick streets for improvement of Weehawken avenue in the former City of Jersey City.

Referred to Committee on Assessment.

Petition of J. M. Gibson for a licence as a City Auctioneer.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Aldermen Thomas, Vreeland and W. Van Keuren, appeared and took their seats.

Petition of Thomas W. James and others, owners of property on Clerk street, for such action as will compel the Newark and New York Railroad Co. to build a bridge over said street.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Petition of B. Kellers, for permission to lay flag sidewalk in front of his property on Washington avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of A. B. Lamberton and others for the extension, opening, and grading of Garrabrant avenue to Academy street at its present width of fifty feet, sidewalks to be ten feet wide, and carriage-way thirty feet wide, and for the flagging of the sidewalks on said avenue, from Bergen avenue and Willey Place, to its terminus at Academy street, four feet wide.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of William Jewett and others for permission to grade Linden avenue to conform with grade established by Water Commissioners, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Michael V. Hewitt and others for a reference to Commissioners of Assessment of the matter of damages to property by the change of the grade of Newark Plank Road, between Jackson and Bergen avenues.

Referred to the Joint Committee on Streets and Assessments.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS

The following claims and accounts presented at former meetings of the Board were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of William Atcheson, \$203.33; Peter Allen, \$36; Patrick Boylan, \$25.88; Michael Buckley, \$25.88 and \$22.50; Nelson Baron, \$225; Brown & Harron, \$8; Peter Bowles, \$37; Edward Benson, \$108; A. K. Brown, \$300.15; John Brogan, \$27 and \$25.88; Andrew Bannan, \$13.50 and \$24.75; M. G. Bauer, \$111; Robert Boxall, \$20.20; E. W. Brown, \$106; Denis Byrnes, \$236.88; Nelson Baror, \$254.61; Philip Brady, \$13.50 and \$24.75; Peter Beck, \$24.75 and \$13.50; Matthew Burns, \$24.75 and \$25.88; Lawrence Collins, \$22.50; Coykendall Bros., \$701.82; John Collins, \$84; Patrick Connolly, \$100; Garrett Condin, \$130; John P. Culver, \$354.25, \$516.50, \$375 and \$938.35; William H. Case, \$203.23; Edward Caulfield, \$58; M. J. Clark, \$9.66; Samuel M. Chambers, \$47.79; Mallick Cruise, \$40.25 and \$42; Peter Connelly,

\$24.75 and \$25.88; Thomas Cahill, \$37 and \$25.88; Cronhan & Wetterson, \$14.07; John Connellan, \$27 and \$5.88; John Costigan, \$27 and \$25.88; Michael Curly, \$25.88 and \$27; Hugh Caffrey, \$25.88 and \$27; Michael Coleman, \$20.25 and \$24.75; William Connors, \$40.25 and \$42; James Cavanagh, \$44 and \$46; John Connell, \$44 and \$46; Timothy Carroll, \$25.88 and \$27; Owen Cassidy, \$40.25 and \$42; Owen Connors, \$25.88 and \$27; Matt Casey, \$24.75 and \$13.50; Michael Conway, \$24.75 and \$25.88; Tim Curran, \$31.64 and \$33; Patrick Coughlin, \$25.88 and \$21.37; John Craven, \$29.90; Mary Clarke, \$12; Cornelius Dougherty, \$147.38, \$15.54, \$26.13, \$60.24, and \$435.45; Samuel D. Dickinson, \$150; William Drum, \$20.20; Charles Drion, \$28.05; John Doran, \$174.74; Paul Donahoe, \$27 and \$25.88; John Devlin, \$11.25; Peter Doherty, \$56; James Downs, \$25.88 and \$27; Michael Dugan \$10; Michael Dempsey, \$25.88; Ned Dougherty, \$24.75 and \$13.50; John Daley, \$25.88 and \$27; John Dall, \$13.50 and \$24; John Eckel, \$19.73; John English, \$95.00; Jacob P. Earle, \$104; John Ennis, \$47.71; John Elicessor, \$11.25 and \$6.70; F. T. Farrier & Bro., \$34.25; John Flanigan, \$36 and \$36; Thomas Flanigan, \$25.88 and \$27; Lawrence Field, \$24.75 and \$25.88; Michael Farrell, \$24.75 and \$25.88; George Fisher, \$13.50 and \$24.75; Patrick Fury, \$42 and \$40.25; Thomas Faney, \$12.37; John Fiber, \$3; Philip Ferber, \$20.60; William Goodman, \$100; J. W. Gilmore, \$155.56, \$350, and \$1,034.50; D. S. Gregory, \$25; Thomas Glennon, \$72; Hugh Glennon, \$300; Hiram K. Gaynor, \$104.84; Patrick Garry, \$96; Hugh Gribben, \$13.50 and \$24.75; John Griffith, \$25.88 and \$27; Michael Gill, \$25.88 and \$3; Charles Hinchley, \$301.75; Hardy & Co., \$323; Hall & Blauvelt, \$330.76; Hugh Hanahan, \$50; Thomas Hallihan, \$13.50; Patrick Harinelly, \$17; Miles Hopson, \$68; Thomas Hesling, \$13.50 and \$24.75; John Haskins, \$25.88 and \$24.75; John Hogan, \$24.75 and \$13.50; John Hair, \$26 and \$25.88; Philip Henessey, \$24.75 and \$25.88; John Healy, \$25.88 and \$27; James Handerman, \$25.88 and \$27; Martin Hanley, \$32 and \$36; James Henry, \$27 and \$25.88; R. Irving & Son, \$28.75; James & Co., \$741.95; Johnson & Mott, \$28.75; Charles Judge, \$25.88 and \$2.25; Knoeller, Van Buren, & Bumsted, \$9; George Kreiner, \$53.88; John Kohlmann, \$32; Patrick Kilen, \$10.12; John Kiliher, \$208.33; Benjamin A. Keyser, \$104; Patrick Kilroy, \$166.67; Patrick Kiegan, \$36 and \$36; R. M. Kashow, \$15, \$41.50, 10.50 and \$15; Michael Kegey, \$25.75 and \$13.50; John Kelly, \$25.88 and \$24.75; Michael Milleen, \$42 and 40.25; Adolph Luck, \$12; G. Lührman & Co., \$24.14; J. H. Lyon, \$50.15; Lennon & Fackridge, \$19; Leonard & Son, \$45; Michael Leonard, \$12.37; James Lynaugh, \$24.75; Christy Lynch, \$27 and \$25.88; Barney Lynch, \$13.50 and \$24.75; Charles Lyons, \$31.64 and \$33; Matthew Lennon, \$33 and \$31.64; Jeremiah Long, \$25.88 and \$27; Thomas Lawless, \$24.35 and \$21.37; Daniel Looney, \$27 and 25.88; John McGuigan, \$62.55; John W. McIntosh, \$10; Thomas McBride, \$100; Thomas McBurney, Jr., \$100; Merseles & Co., \$10; George E. Martin, \$172; R. & J. McArthur, \$257.50; John McGuigan, \$270.27; Murty McConville, \$279 and \$257.50; J. & F. McDonald, \$202.50; William W. Miller, \$300, \$75, \$300, and \$275; Hugh F. McDermott, \$263.60 and \$247.80; William Murray, \$244; John J. McCarthy, \$40.00; Patrick McAnerny, \$13.50; Matthew Murty, \$22.50; Matthew Murphy, \$25.88; Michael Maylin, \$25.88; James McManus, \$25.88 and \$27; Thomas Morrissey, \$25.88 and \$27; P. McGue, \$52.50; Patrick McNeeley, \$11.25; Joseph Matthews, \$13.50 and \$24.75; Dominick Moran, \$15.75; Charles Merrill, \$8; James McDonnell, \$33 and \$31.64; James McCluskey, \$40.25 and \$42; John McCarty, \$33 and \$31.64; Edward Murthy, \$27 and \$5.88; Robert Mallea, \$26.88 and \$15.75; Philip McGovern, \$27 and \$25.88; John Mead, \$25.88 and \$24.75; Thomas Mackin, \$27 and Hector McMullen, \$40.25 and \$20.00; Michael Mulligan, \$25.88 and \$23.62; Michael Madden, \$25.88 and \$18; Patrick Mlyott, \$24.75 and \$13.50; James McCormick, \$24.75 and \$13.50; Owen McCue, \$88 and \$48; K. J. Murray, \$21 and \$21; James McGue, \$36 and \$36; Patrick McCormick, \$24.75 and \$13.50; James Mulligan, \$47 and \$25.88; Michael Maloney, \$27, \$25.88; Francis Naughton, \$16; Lyon L. Nathan, \$4; P. H. Nugent, \$28.50; Michael Noolan, \$25.88 \$27; O'Mara Bros., \$127.20 and \$14.25; John O'Rourke, \$12; Owen O'Rourke, \$33 and \$31.64; O'Connor & Pearson, \$20.65; F. Platt, \$100; Edward Patterson & Son, \$136.20; John J. Post, \$275 and \$535; Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, \$157.37 and \$109.20; D. & Post, \$532.60; Valentine Puster, \$26 and \$216; E. Quinn, \$58.23; Robert Rayton & Co., \$69;



M. Reardon, \$153.70; William Robertson, \$259.17 and \$68; John Reilly, \$24.75 and \$25.88; John Roman, \$11.25 and \$23.50; James Rynaugh, \$13.50; Patrick Reddington, \$14.62; James Russell, \$46 and \$42; Richard Reilly, \$25.88 and \$27; Luke Ratigan, \$33 and \$1.64; Michael Ruan, \$7.88 and \$25.88; John Peer, \$236.00 and \$64.00; Scrimshaw Pavement Company, \$3,375.94; Charles Scott, \$216.77; John Smith, \$345.01; J. W. Soper, \$280.46 and \$17; W. B. Shafer, \$83.33; Edward Shaghnassy, \$25.88 and \$27; Patrick Sherry, \$44 and \$10; Edward Smith, \$24.75 and \$13.60; William Scriven, \$36 and \$36; Michael Shea, \$24.75 and \$25.88; Terhune Bros., \$173.40; Times Printing Co., \$282.80 and \$110.70; Michael Tooman, \$25.88 and \$27; Thomas Tuman, \$25.88 and \$27; Terence Trainor, \$27 and \$25.88; James Tierney, \$7.88 and \$25.88; A. C. Tuers, \$6.50; Hudson County Volksblatt, \$336.50; J. C. Vreeland, \$21; John A. Viel, \$38.75; Vanderbeek & Sons, \$2.22; A. A. Woodward, \$3.45; E. S. Wells, \$12.90, \$14.71 and \$2.20; William Wykes, \$106.50; Christopher Welsh, \$65; Water Commissioners, \$142.18; Jabez Wakeman, \$68; Robert Watkins, \$25.88 and \$25.88; William Wilson, \$24.75 and \$14.50; Charles Wilson, \$33 and \$21; Patrick Whealen, \$25.88 and \$27; Yoe & Clarkson, \$68 and 48.

A claim of Francis Copeman, \$50, for balance due for removing safes &c., referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the 4th inst., was returned by said committee, with a report thereon adverse to its payment.

The report was received and adopted.

A claim of Patrick Carr, \$24.85, for damage to fence by fire apparatus, referred to Committee on Fire and Water on the 4th inst., was returned by said committee with a report thereon, adverse to its payment.

The report was received and adopted.

Claims of J. W. Gilmore, \$3,757.11 for improvement of Claremont avenue; of J. B. Cleveland, \$5,033.36 for improvement of Columbia street, and of James Ford, \$16,810.80; for improvement of Bergen avenue, from Newark Plank Road to N. J. Railroad, all referred to the Committee on Streets on the 4th inst., were reported correct by said committee.

The reports were received and adopted, and the claims referred to the Commissioners of Assessments to be assessed.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

An invitation from the Board of Police Commissioners to review the Police force from the City Hall on Tuesday the 18th inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., was presented, received and accepted.

A report and affidavit of the City Treasurer, of the payment of awards in the widening of Bergen avenue, from Garabrant avenue to Bergen street, and submitting receipts, were presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Education, submitting a claim of William P. Taylor, \$126.06 for work at African School and of Daniel Bowley, \$207.70 for taking school censuses in 13, 14, 15, and 16 wards, was presented, received and the claims referred to the Committee on Schools.

A communication from the Board of Education, submitting copies of resolutions adopted by said Board, recommending repairs and improvements to School Buildings and regretting the action of the Board of Aldermen in reducing the appropriation asked for conducting the Public Schools, was presented, received, and referred to the Joint Committee on Schools and Public Buildings.

A requisition was presented from the Board of Education for the payment of the following claims:

Coykendall Bros.....	\$ 80 40
E. L. Landrine.....	341 66
John H. Lyon.....	720 96

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman Dakin, it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received from the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named.

A requisition from the Superintendent of the Alms House Department, for the payment of \$259.46, Salaries of employees for October, 1870, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Budlong, it was,

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Michael Donnelly, Superintendent of the Alms House Department, for two hundred

and fifty-nine dollars and forty-six cents, for payment of salaries of employees for October, 1870.

Certificates were presented from the following named City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on Street Improvements.

From John P. Culver.

George Birrell, Academy street, \$2,500; Jenkins Sloat, Montgomery street, \$13,500; J. W. Gilmore, Bergen avenue, \$500; Dennis Byrnes, Montgomery street, \$7,000; John W. Baker, Mill Road,—final payment, \$1,899.84; Jabez Wakeman, Washington avenue,—final payment, \$9,427.09.

From J. W. Soper.

J. B. Cleveland, Newark Plankroad and Grand street, \$15,000; O. DeClark, Grove street, \$2,500; George Birrell, Newark Plankroad and Grand street, \$1,000.

From J. Camp, Jr.

Hughes & Matthews, Ravine Road, \$2,000

The certificates were referred to the Committee on Streets.

The City Clerk presented reports of the approval by his Honor the Mayor, on the 10th inst., of the ordinances passed on the 4th inst., regulating Inns and Taverns and Restaurants, and relative to applications for street improvements.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

(Alderman Campbell appeared and took his seat.)

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments, to whom was referred, on the 4th inst., the remonstrance of G. S. Appleton against the confirmation of the Assessment for the improvement of Grand street, from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek, presented a report thereon, setting forth that the assessment having been confirmed on the 4th inst., the Committee do not deem the objections sufficient to demand any action by the Board.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Assessments, to whom was referred, on the 4th inst., the remonstrances of Christian Weber and John Headden and others against the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of Van Winkle avenue, presented a report thereon adverse to any action, &c., the assessment having been confirmed on the 4th inst.

The report was received and adopted.

(Alderman Wakeman retired.)

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals, and accept such propositions as they may deem to be the best interests of the city, to purchase the balance remaining of the five-year Coupon Improvement Bonds, authorized June 23, 1870, and for the purchase of one-year seven per cent. bonds, not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars, in anticipation of the collection of assessments for opening and widening streets.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-eight in number.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on the 4th inst., authorizing a loan of one hundred thousand dollars and issue of bonds for payment of Improvement Certificates issued for building sewers in the former City of Hudson be rescinded.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board the Board of Water Commissioners are vested in the charter with the full control and charge of levying assessments for constructing sewers, and that said Board should assume the payment of all Improvement Certificates issued for said purpose, and that the matter of payment of said certificates be referred to said Board for settlement.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted the resolutions were referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The Committee on Licenses reported the following resolution on application referred to them on the 4th inst.:

Resolved, That a license as a City Auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the City, to W. A. Weeks, on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received.



The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-eight in number.

The Committee on Public Health, to whom were referred, June 14th, 1870, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, the two proposals presented at said date for contract to remove dead animals, etc., presented a report thereon, setting forth that they awarded the contract to Louis F. Beck, the lower bidder, and that a contract had been executed, etc.

The report was received and ordered filed.  
(Alderman Clark retired.)

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on certificates referred to them at the meeting of City Surveyors certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Dennis Byrnes for seven thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Bergen avenue to Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Jabez Wakeman for nine thousand four hundred and twenty-seven dollars and nine cents, being the balance due to him on his contract for the improvement of Washington avenue, from Communipaw avenue to the Greenville line, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of John W. Baker for one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine dollars and eighty-four cents, being the balance due him on his contract for the improvement of Mill road, from Hudson avenue to Colden Place, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of George Birrell for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Newark plank road and Grand street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Hughes & Matthews for two thousand dollars, being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the improvement of Ravine road, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of J. W. Gilmore for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Bergen avenue, from Bergen street to N. J. R. R., and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of J. W. Gilmore for five hundred dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Bergen avenue, from Bergen street to N. J. Railroad, as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Jenkins Sloat, for nine thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street from Mill Road to Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of Jenkins Sloat for four thousand five hundred dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Montgomery street, from Mill Road to Mill Creek, as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of C. DeClark for fifteen hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on

account of his contract for the improvement of Grove street, from Ocean street, to Bergen avenue and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of C. DeClark, for one thousand dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Grove street, from Ocean street to Bergen avenue as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of George Birrell for fifteen hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Academy street, from N. J. R. R. to Mill Creek and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of George Birrell, for one thousand dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Academy street from N. J. R. R. to Mill Creek, as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of J. B. Cleveland for seven thousand five hundred dollars being amount due him on his contract for the improvement of Newark Plank Road and Grand street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of J. B. Cleveland for seven thousand five hundred dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Newark Plank Road and Grand street, as per contract.

The reports were received.  
The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-seven in number.

#### RECEIVING OF CLAIMS FROM COMPTROLLER.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$134.78; R. B. Earle & Co., \$12; John V. R. Vreeland, \$42.50; Ann Donnelly, \$61.28; Philip Reilly \$15.30.

Referred to the Committee on Alms and City Hospital.

Of Water Commissioners, \$22.62; Mallory & Miller, \$10.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$360.98; R. B. Earle & Co., \$131.15; Potter & Schermerhorn, \$545.97; Henry Devlin, \$73.50.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$7,018.16; Solomon Elting, \$98.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of William Scriven, \$3.95; Mallory & Miller, \$40.

Referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, \$406.60; Evening Gazette, \$395.90.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$162; D. Van Winkle, Jr., \$27; Barbier Bros., \$5; Thomas Cox, \$38.10; Griglette & Dougherty, \$89; A. Billoney, \$183.93; Charles White, \$70.

Referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

Of James L. Blackmore, \$92.86, and \$76.64; Thomas McCullough, \$48; John Cash, \$90; Patrick Hayes, \$48.

Referred to the Committee on Parks and Public Grounds.

Of L. F. Beck, \$116.66.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Of Daniel R. Van Riper, Jr., \$800.

Referred to Committee on Salaries.

Of W. E. Benjamin, \$107.47; Mrs. A. McDonald, \$72.

Referred to the Committee on Schools.

Of John Reilly, \$15.97.

Referred to the Committee on Stationery and Supplies for City Hall.

Of John P. Culver, \$1,165.94, and \$248.27; William Conk, \$81.66; Edward O'Donnell, \$150; Robert Boxall, \$18; A. Post, \$120; John Daly, \$27.87; John Coar, \$272.50; Mallory & Miller, \$22; William Robertson, \$476.50; J. M. Park, \$168;



J. O'Donnell, \$104.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

(Alderman Ege appeared and took his seat.)

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick, the following entitled ordinance presented on the 4th inst., was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance amendatory of the ordinance entitled 'An ordinance to appoint a commission in relation to the proper location of new streets in certain localities in Jersey City,' approved June 24, 1870."

The ordinance was considered, and on motion of Alderman Elwood, was again laid upon the table.

(Alderman Clark returned.)

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick, the following entitled ordinance, presented July 19, 1870, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance for the better regulation of the Fire Department; defining the duties of the Board of Fire Commissioners; also the duties of the same Board in their official capacity as Fire Wardens."

The ordinance was considered, and on motion of Alderman Bumsted, was again laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the following entitled ordinance, presented May 31, 1870, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to establish, regulate and control the appointment, duties and responsibilities of the Pound Masters."

On motion of Alderman Ege, the 1st section was amended by fixing the number of Pound Masters at six, two from each of the cities consolidated.

(Alderman Gross retired.)

On motion of Alderman McFadden, the 2d section, allowing each Pound Master one assistant, was stricken out.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the 3d section was amended by providing that the Pound Masters shall use such places for pounds as may be designated by the Committee on Public Health.

(Alderman Tangeman retired.)

Alderman Reardon moved that the word "geese" be stricken from the 4th section.

The motion was rejected.

On motion of Alderman Reardon, the redemption fee for each goose was fixed at 5 cents, instead of 25 cents, the amount named in section six.

(Alderman Tangeman returned.)

On motion of Alderman Birdsall, the fee for feeding each goose impounded was fixed at ten cents per day.

On motion of Alderman Budlong section 7 was amended by requiring printed notices of sale, and was further amended on motion of Alderman Ege, by requiring the posting of a notice of sale in each police station house.

On motion of Alderman Budlong, section 13, providing for recovery of penalty was amended by inserting after the words "city judge" the words "or either of the police justices."

On motion of Alderman Ege, the 12th section was amended by striking out the words "the Board of Aldermen."

The ordinance as amended was then passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Hogan, Maloney, McFadden, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren and W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Egan, Martini, Meehan and Reardon.

Aldermen Campbell, Freese and Elwood retired.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Egan accompanied by renewal of insurance policy and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of Jersey City Insurance Company for twenty-nine dollars for payment of premium on renewal No. 68,311 of policy No. 62,091, on old school building in 14th ward.

By Alderman Vreeland and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized to procure for Hook and Ladder Company No. 7 two dozen chairs, the cost not to exceed four dollars each.

By Alderman Vreeland and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Mary Carpenter, assignee of John H. Sickels, for one thousand three hundred thirty-seven dollars and twenty-four cents (1,337 24) for full payment for two tenders for steam fire engines Nos. 2, or 14 and 3 or 15.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-five in number.

(Alderman Campbell returned.)

By Alderman Vreeland and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be and are hereby authorized to cause the necessary water pipes to be placed in School House No. 11.

By Alderman Clark and adopted.

Resolved, That the sale made January 5, 1869, for taxes of 1867 of meadow, 36 acres near Hackensack River be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the purchaser Thomas W. James for the purchase money (\$35.48) paid by him with interest thereon at the date of fifteen per cent per annum from the date of said sale, and be delivered to him on his surrendering to the City Clerk for cancelling the declaration of sale of said property.

Resolved, That the sale made April 7, 1870, for taxes of 1868 to the City Treasurer, of lots 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, Hackensack River, block 175, be canceled of record by the City Clerk.

Resolved, That the Collector of Revenue is hereby directed to cancel the taxes of 1869, in his office against lots 114 to 117, Hackensack River, block 175, the said action being necessary to carry into effect the granting of the petition of the Hudson County Catholic Cemetery for remission of taxes assessed against their property, granted October 4, 1870.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets are hereby authorized to advertise and sell at public auction the buildings and parts of buildings taken for the widening of Bergen avenue from Garrabrant avenue to Bergen street, and when sold and the proceeds of the sale deposited in the City Treasury, that the preliminary assessment map be referred to the Commissioners of Assessments for final assessment.

(Alderman Elwood returned.)

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the owners of property to fill in to the established grade curb, flag sidewalks four feet wide and pave with Belgian pavement that portion of North First street between Prospect and Grove streets, fronting their property, and that the Committee on Streets be authorized to have that portion of said street fronting Engine House No. 7, improved in like manner, and that the entire work be done under the supervision of said Committee on Streets.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted October 4, 1870, granting permission to Lembeck & Betz to do said work be rescinded.

(Alderman W. Van Keuren retired.)

By Alderman Garvin and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps are hereby authorized to have all the lamp posts lately erected, and also all that may require it, painted.

By Alderman Bumsted and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be directed to purchase gas fixtures for Claremont Hose House No. 9, at an expense not to exceed three hundred and fifty dollars, and for house of Hook and Ladder Company No. 3, at an expense not to exceed three hundred and fifty dollars.

By Alderman Garvin and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to procure two dozen chairs for Engine Company, No. 3, not to exceed four dollars each.

By Alderman Birdsall.

Resolved, That a special Committee of

be appointed by the President to be known as a Special Committee on Charter Amendments to prepare and report to this Board such amendments to the charter as they may deem necessary, and with authority to visit Trenton during the coming session of the Legislature to examine proposed enactments affecting the interests of the city.

On motion of Alderman Ege the blank was filled by inserting the word "five."

Alderman Clark moved to amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "necessary."

The motion was rejected.

The resolution was then adopted.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to sell the old truck now stored in the slush house.

Aldermen Toffey, Egan, Maloney and B. Van Keuren retired.

By Alderman Reardon and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to have the house of Engine Company No. 7 painted at a cost not to exceed the sum of sixty dollars.

Alderman Wakeman returned.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to purchase from Alexander M. C. Smith, six thousand feet of leather hose, the hose to be made of the best Philadelphia oak tanned leather properly curried from sides, averaging not less than twenty-three pounds each, to be double fastened with wrought copper rivets and burs, and connected with couplings similar to those used by the Fire Department of Jersey City, and to cost not exceeding one dollar and forty cents per foot.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Martini, McFadden, Schick, Sheeran, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Ege, Hogan, Meehan, Reardon, Tangeman, Thomas, and President McNulty.

By Alderman Dakin.

Whereas, Permission has been granted to Mr. Ludwic to construct a private drain from his building, corner of Newark and Summit avenues, and said party has stopped said drain midway between Summit and Pierce avenues and allowed the same an outlet on Newark street, thereby creating an intolerable nuisance; therefore,

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner is hereby directed to notify said Mr. Ludwic to continue said drain to Pierce avenue within ten days from date of notice, and if not complied with, that said officer is hereby directed to remove forthwith the drain already constructed by said Mr. Ludwic.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Sewers to report at the next meeting.

On motion of Alderman Thomas, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

**AN ORDINANCE to license and regulate Inns and Taverns, and Restaurants, and the sale of Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors.**  
The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. The aldermen may, by resolution passed by at least seventeen concurring votes, and approved by the mayor or by such action as becomes necessary in case of non-approval by him, of ordinances or resolutions affecting the city, license any person or persons to keep an inn and tavern, or to keep a restaurant, where spirituous or intoxicating liquors may be sold within said city, in the manner and upon the terms provided for by this ordinance.

Sec. 2. No license to keep an inn and tavern, or restaurant shall be granted, unless the application for such license shall certify that said inn and tavern, or restaurant, will conduce to the public good, signed by at least five freeholders in and resident of the ward in which such inn and tavern, or restaurant, is intended to be kept, and no such license shall be

granted until the next stated meeting of the aldermen after the application is received; provided, such freeholders or any of them, shall not be themselves an applicant or keeper of an inn and tavern, or restaurant.

Sec. 3. Every such license shall expire and be utterly void and of no effect on and after the first Tuesday of July ensuing the granting of the same.

Sec. 4. The price of a license to keep an inn and tavern, or restaurant, shall be fifty dollars, and for a license to keep a restaurant where spirituous or intoxicating liquors may be sold, the charge shall be twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 5. Every license to keep an inn and tavern shall be sealed with the corporate seal, signed by the mayor and attested by the city clerk, and shall be in the words following: "Jersey City, to wit: the mayor and aldermen of Jersey City do hereby allow and license \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ ward of Jersey City, to keep an inn and tavern in the house (specifying and describing it), from the date hereof until the first Tuesday in July next ensuing, unless sooner revoked, upon condition, nevertheless, that the said \_\_\_\_\_ shall, during said term, keep and observe all the laws of this state and ordinances of the city, and shall keep said inn and tavern closed on the Christian Sabbath, except for the entertainment of travelers." And every license to keep a restaurant as aforesaid, shall be sealed and signed as aforesaid, and shall be in the words following: "Jersey City, to wit: the mayor and aldermen of Jersey City do hereby allow and license \_\_\_\_\_, of the \_\_\_\_\_ ward of Jersey City, to keep a restaurant where spirituous or intoxicating liquors may be sold, in the house (specifying and describing it), from the date hereof until the first Tuesday of July next ensuing, unless sooner revoked, upon condition, nevertheless, that the said \_\_\_\_\_ shall, during the said term, keep and observe all the laws of the state and ordinances of the city. In testimony whereof, the corporate seal is hereunto affixed, and these presents are signed by the mayor and attested by the city clerk, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, A. D. eighteen hundred and \_\_\_\_\_."

Sec. 6. No license shall entitle any person to keep an inn and tavern, or restaurant, in any other place than that which is designated in said license, nor shall the same be assignable without the consent of the said aldermen.

Sec. 7. The aldermen may revoke or annul any such license that shall be granted in case the person so licensed shall offend against any part of this ordinance or any law of this state applicable to the sale of spirituous or intoxicating liquors.

Sec. 8. A true and correct list of all licenses which shall be granted by virtue of this ordinance, shall be kept by the city clerk in a book to be provided for that purpose, which book shall at all times be open to the inspection of all persons desirous to see the same.

Sec. 9. That no person (except a person licensed as heretofore specified) shall, by himself, or herself, or his or her clerk, servant or agent, at any time, sell or expose for sale, any ale, cide, porter, lager beer or other malt liquor, or any spirituous or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquors, part of which is intoxicating, in less quantities than one gallon, no part of which shall be drank on the premises, under the penalty of fifteen dollars for each offense.

Sec. 10. That every person licensed under the provisions of this ordinance to keep a restaurant shall cause the words "licensed restaurant" to be placed on or at the main entrance on the outside of the building, under the penalty of ten dollars for every neglect so to do.

Sec. 11. Any penalty arising under this ordinance may be recovered before the city judge in the manner provided by the city charter, which penalty, when recovered, shall be paid into the city treasury, and it shall be the special duty of the policemen in this city to make complaint to the said city judge of the violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance.

Passed October 4, 1870.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved October 10, 1870.

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P. McNULTY, President.

CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.



**A**N ORDINANCE regulating and defining the manner of proceeding upon applications for street improvements.

The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That all applications for street improvements shall, before the same are acted upon, be referred to the corporation attorney or counsel, who shall report to the board whether the same are drawn in legal form.

Sec. 2. That when the corporation attorney or council shall have reported to the board of aldermen that the application is drawn in legal form, the said aldermen shall appoint a time when and place where all persons interested therein may be heard before them, or the appropriate committee, on the merits of such application, and shall direct the city clerk to give notice of the nature of such application and the time and place of hearing, in three newspapers published in said city, to be designated by said board, for ten days before such time of hearing.

Sec. 3. That after all persons interested in the said application shall have had an opportunity of being heard upon the merits of the said application, the board of aldermen shall determine whether they will proceed to make the said improvement or not; and if they determine to make said improvement, the same shall be referred to the board of assessments, who shall determine what lands and real estate will be benefited by the said improvement, and estimate the whole cost of the said improvement according to the best of their judgment, and shall cause a survey and map to be made of the said improvement and of the lots and parcels of land benefited thereby, distinguishing each lot or parcel by numbers on said map, and shall estimate the benefit to be done to the residue of any lot or parcel, of which part may be necessary to be taken for such improvement, in the same manner as to other lands; and they shall also estimate and report the value of the lands, if any, to be taken for such improvements, and the erections thereon, and the damages, aforesaid, done by taking the same, and shall report to whom the lands so taken belong, and the interest and estate of the several owners in the same, as far as practicable, and shall file the said report and map within thirty days after such application shall have been referred to them.

Sec. 4. That the city clerk shall, within ten days after the filing with him of the said report and map of the board of assessments, give notice of such filing of said report and map, in the same three city newspapers in which the notice of application was published, and continue said notice in said papers for two weeks.

Sec. 5. That after the expiration of thirty days from the giving such notice by the said clerk, if the owners of a majority of the lands to be assessed for such improvement, shall not have filed with the city clerk, a remonstrance against such improvement, or against such assessment or estimate of value or damages, then the board of aldermen shall confirm the said map and report and pass an ordinance providing for the execution of said improvement, which ordinance shall be published in the same papers in which the notice of application was published, for twenty days, after which the said improvement shall be made.

Sec. 6. That when the said improvement shall be completed, the said commissioners of assessment shall assess the expenses of said improvement, including all interest and the cost of the proceedings, upon the property reported by said board of assessments as benefited thereby, and in the proportion reported by them, which assessment shall be, by the said board of assessments, reported to the said aldermen, and filed with the city clerk, who shall give notice thereof in the same papers in which the original application for the said improvement was published, for at least thirty days, which notice shall name a time and place when and where the said aldermen will meet to consider said report, and to hear and consider all objections which may be presented to said report.

Sec. 7. That at the time and place so named in said notice the said aldermen shall consider the said report and shall hear and consider all objections which may be made thereto by any person or persons interested; and after duly considering any objections which may be made to the said report may amend and confirm the same, as they shall think equitable and just according to the provisions of the charter; and shall fix and settle, by a resolution, the proportion of the said cost and expenses assessed upon each lot or parcel of

land designated on the original assessment map, according to the provisions of the city charter.

Passed October 4, 1870.

P. MONULTY, President.

JOHN E. SOOTT, City Clerk.

Approved October 10, 1870.

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CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

**A**N ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH, REGULATE, and control the appointment, duties, and responsibilities of the Pound Masters of Jersey City.

The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That six Pound Masters shall be appointed by the Board of Aldermen in Jersey City—two from the former City of Jersey City, two from the former City of Hudson, and two from the former City of Bergen—who shall hold their office until the first Tuesday in July in each year, and shall continue until the end of their term and until others are appointed and qualified in their place, unless removed, and who shall each, before they enter upon the duties of their office, give a bond to the City in its corporate name in the sum of five hundred dollars, with two sureties to be approved by the Board of Aldermen, for the faithful performance of their duties.

Sec. 2. That the said Pound Masters shall have charge of and use for the purpose of a pound such place or places as may be designated by the Committee on Public Health, and shall keep a register of all animals impounded therein, and an account of all fees received by them, and shall make quarterly returns of the same to the Board of Aldermen, which register shall, at all times upon demand, be submitted to each member of the Board of Aldermen.

Sec. 3. All swine, goats, geese, mules, horses and meat cattle found running at large within the limits of Jersey City, may be taken by any person to any public pound in said city, whereupon it shall be the duty of the Poundmasters to receive and confine the same, and all animals so impounded shall be held until they shall be lawfully sold or redeemed.

Sec. 4. The owner of any animal so impounded shall apply to the Poundmasters for the redemption thereof, before the sale of the same, and shall tender and pay to the Poundmaster impounding the same the fees hereinafter mentioned, then such animal shall be delivered to the owner thereof.

Sec. 5. That every owner of any animal so impounded making application for the redemption thereof, shall before the same shall be delivered to him tender and pay the fees following that is to pay: For every horse or mule sought to be redeemed, the sum of three dollars in addition to fifty cents per day for feeding and keeping such horse or mule; for every head of meat cattle the sum of two dollars in addition to fifty cents per day for feeding and keeping such head of meat cattle; for every goat or head of swine two dollars in addition to twenty-five cents per day for keeping and feeding said goat or head of swine; for every goose five cents in addition to ten cents per day for feeding and keeping said goose.

Sec. 6. All impounded animals not redeemed by the owner thereof within forty-eight hours, shall be sold at public auction at the Pound by the Pound Master to the highest bidder at not less than three days' notice of sale, which notice, containing a brief description of the animal, shall be conspicuously posted on or near the Pound, excepting that for the sale of any horse or neat cattle five days' notice shall be given by posting the same in printed handbills, two of which shall be posted in each of the wards thereof, and one notice shall be posted in each Police Station-house.

Sec. 7. The Pound Master shall, on application of the owner, pay over the avails of the city of any animal sold, deducting therefrom the fees herein before named, together with all expense of advertisement; provided, that if such avails shall not be called for within thirty days, the same shall be paid into the City Treasury.

Sec. 8. If any person shall break or open, or attempt to break or open any public Pound within limits of said city, or take or let out any animal therein impounded, he, she, or they so offending shall for each offence pay a penalty of twenty-five dollars and stand committed until the same be paid.

Sec. 9. If any person shall rescue or attempt to rescue any animal from the custody of any person who shall be driving or taking it to the Pound, he, she, or they so offending shall for each animal so rescued or attempted to be rescued, pay a penalty of ten dollars, and stand committed until the same be paid.

Sec. 10. That it shall be the special duty of the Pound Master to cause all animals running at large to be taken to one of said pounds.

Sec. 11. It shall be the duty of said Pound Masters in all matters in this ordinance, not specifically enumerated, to obey the direction of the Committee on Public Health.

12. Any forfeiture or penalty arising under this ordinance may be recovered before the City Judge or either of the Police Justices in the manner provided by the city charter, and the forfeiture so recovered shall be paid into the City Treasury.

Sec. 13. That all ordinances and parts of ordinances of the cities heretofore known as Jersey City, Hudson and Bergen, in anywise inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed Oct. 11th, 1870.

P. McNULTY, President.

JOHN E. SOOTT, City Clerk.

Approved Oct. 14, 1870.

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CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber Tuesday, October 18, 1870, at two o'clock p. m.

Present—President McNulty, and Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Aldermen Dakin, Elwood, Martini, and Toffey, were absent at the calling of the roll but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Maloney, McFadden.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 11th inst. were approved without reading.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Official bond of Samuel Robinsen as a city auctioneer, with Charles Luxton and P. H. Beckman sureties, approved by the Corporation Counsel as drawn in legal form.

Accepted, approved and ordered filed in the Comptroller's office.

Petition of Walter B. Gurney for remission of fine imposed by police justice for discharging a gun within the city limits.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of A. J. Smith for remission of fine for violating ordinance by soliciting passengers at Pavia ferry.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of John S. Sutphen and others, for the widening of Jewett avenue between West Side avenue and Bergen avenue, and extension of Bergen avenue, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of J. S. Noyes and F. E. White for the appointment of a pound master.

Referred to the Committee on Elections and Officers.

Petition of John Jennings to have fence erected by John Brady on Monmouth street adjoining the lane between South 5th and South 6th streets removed.

Referred to Committee on Streets with power on motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick.

Petition of C. De Clark assignee for extension until June 1, 1871, of time for completion of contract for improvement of Bergen avenue south of the Newark and New York Plank Road.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the prayer of the petitioners was granted—for permission.

Petition of John Van Vorst to build two receiving basins in South 5th street.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Birdsall and adopted.

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John Van Vorst to construct at his own expense, and under the direction of the Board of Water Commissioners two receiving basins, one on each side of South 5th street about fifty feet east of Grove street, the basins to conform in material and plan to the rules established by the Water Commissioners.

Communication from W. Storm, chairman, and J. V. B. Vreeland, Secretary of a committee of citizens called for the purpose of a public park, requesting the appointment of a committee of the Board to act with them.

Laid upon the table temporarily on motion of Alderman Birdsall.

Under a suspension of the rules, and with the consent of the Board, the Committee on Finance presented a report, setting forth that under authority of resolution of the 11th inst., they advertised a notice of sale of five year improvement bonds, amounting to \$250,000, and one year bonds, amounting to \$300,000, in anticipation of assessments, and received and opened, two bids, which read as follows:

From Geo. K. Sistare.

\$100,000—cash at 95-10 and interest.

\$100,000—Dec. 1, at 95-15 and interest.

50,000—Nov. 1, at 95-25 and interest.

From J. H. Demott.

\$250,000—95 and interest.

\$100,000—payable Oct. 18, \$150,000 payable Dec.

first.

All for the five year improvement bonds.

The report referring the matter to the Board for final action.

The report was received.

Alderman Bumsted moved—

"That the bids reported by the committee be rejected."

Alderman Birdsall moved as an amendment—

"That so much of the bid of G. K. Sistare, for \$100,000, cash at 95-10 and interest, be accepted."

On motion of Alderman Thomas, the Board took a recess for the purpose of reviewing the Police Force, agreeable to invitation received on the 11th inst.

On the reassembling of the Board, Aldermen Toffey appeared and took his seat.

The amendment offered by Alderman Birdsall was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Reardon, Vreeland, Wakeman and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Ege, Hogan, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, and Whalen.

(Alderman Tangeman obtained leave and retired).

The motion by Alderman Bumsted was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Ege, Hogan, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Vreeland, Wakeman, and President McNulty.

(Alderman Tangeman, returned).

Communication from Joseph Eager, calling attention to the assessment for sewer in Mill Road and protesting against the same.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners.

Petition of Hughes & Matthews, contractors, for improvement of Ravine Road, for extension of time for completion of contract, in consequence of the track of Erie Railway interfering with piling.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of William C. White and others for the construction of a lateral sewer in South 8th street, from Grove street to Prospect street, and through Prospect street, connecting with sewer in Bay street, &c.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for estimate and description required by law.

Notice from J. Garrick, Esq., counsel to Police Commissioners that he will apply to the Supreme Court for a mandamus to compel the Mayor and Aldermen to raise by tax the sum of \$183,600 the amount named in annual estimate from the Board of Police Commissioners.

Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Communication from Benjamin Dutton per A. Berney, Att'y, setting forth that he has commenced a suit at law in the U. S. District Court in the State of New Jersey, to test the constitutionality of the acts passed by the Legislature, to ascertain the rights of the State and of the riparian owners, in the lands lying under the waters of the Bay of New York and elsewhere in this State, and asking the Board to direct the counsel and attorney to the corporation to assist the lawyers employed by him, &c.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

On motion of Alderman Birdsall the petition presented at this meeting relative to the establishment of public parks was taken from the table.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Birdsall and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to co-operate with the people's committee on public parks.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of L. F. Beck, \$166.66; Robert Boxall, \$18:



Barbierr Bros., \$5; John P. Culver, \$1,165.94 and 248.27; John Coar, \$272.50; Thomas Cassidy, \$375; Otto Cumann, \$135.11 and \$76.08; Thomas Cox, \$38.10; Henry Devlin, \$73.50; Ann Donnelly, \$61.28; John Daly, \$127.87; Solomon, Elting, \$98; R. B. Earle & Co., \$12; Jersey City and Hsbroken Gas Light Co., \$7,018.16, \$162 and \$134.78; Peoples' Gas Light Co., \$2763.47; and \$1,890; H K Gaynor, \$41.86; Grigiette & Dougherty, \$163.85 and \$39; Patrick Hayes, \$48; John Lyons, \$412.50; A B Moore, \$183.93; Mallory & Miller, \$10, \$40 and \$22; Thoms McCullough, \$48; William Mackey, \$45.35; P H Nugent, \$375; John O'Donnell, \$104; Potter & Schermerhorn, \$545.97; Wm Robertson, \$476.50; A Post, \$120; J R Park, \$168; James Prior, \$25; James Rouan, \$290; Charles S. Renemann, \$82; Philip Reilly, \$15.89; Jacob Sieben, \$1,361.22 and \$151.05; G. Sauer-mann, \$274.04; Peter Smith, \$127.30; William Scriven, \$3.95; D. Van Winkle, Jr., \$27; John V. R. Vreeland, \$42.50; Water Commissioners, \$22.62; Charles White, \$70.

Claims of B. B. Earle & Co., \$131.15, for furniture for Hook and Ladder House No. 1, and of P. H. Nugent, \$7.40, for merchandise, referred to the Committee on Fire and Water on the 4th and 11th insts., were returned by said Committee, the claims were referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

A claim of Mrs. A. McDonald, \$72, for cleaning out cellar and cleaning windows in school house, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the 4th inst., was returned by said Committee, with a report thereon adverse to its payment.

The report was received and the claim ordered filed.

A claim of R. & J. McArthur, \$88, for putting in drain in station house, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the 4th inst., was returned by said Committee, with a report thereon, recommending that the claim be referred to the Board of Police Commissioners.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Hon. the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's Office on the 18th inst., and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,

JERSEY CITY, October 17th, 1870.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return, without my approval, a resolution passed at your last meeting, authorizing the Committee on Fire and Water to purchase from A. M. C. Smith six thousand feet of leather hose, at a cost not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents per foot.

My objections to this contract were given in a former communication to your Honorable Body dated July 17, 1870, and as there is no valid reason, (the price being the same,) why I should change my opinion in the matter referred to.

I can only, as a duty incumbent on me, most respectfully beg leave to refer your Honorable Body to that communication, which you will find on page one hundred of the journal of the Board of Aldermen.

Very respectfully, &c.,

CHAS. H. O'NEILL,

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick, the communication was laid upon the table.

(Aldermen Elwood and Dakin appeared, and Aldermen Egan and Toffey retired.)

A communication was presented from his Honor the Mayor, calling the attention of the Board to a claim of Daniel Bowly, \$252.45, for taking census of school children in the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th wards, the claim being for services not included in resolution adopted June 28, 1870, &c.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Dakin:

Resolved, That the action had October 4, 1870, in ordering payment to Daniel Bowly, of the sum of two hundred and fifty-two dollars and forty-five cents for taking census of school children in 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th Wards, be rescinded, and that a warrant be drawn on the

City Treasurer in favor of Daniel Bowly, for one hundred and seventy-seven dollars and fifty cents in full payment for said services.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-seven in number.

(Alderman Egan returned.)

A communication was presented from his Honor the Mayor submitting a communication received by him from John W. Pangborn and others, protesting against the payment of a claim of James H. James, \$975, for furnishing settees for Public Parks.

The communication and petition were received and ordered filed.

(Alderman Toffey returned; Alderman Wake-man retired.)

Certificates were presented from the following named City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements:

From John P. Culver:

Joseph W. Gilmore, \$5,500, Bergen avenue, from Bergen street to N. J. R. R.

George Berrill, \$2,500, Academy street, from N. J. R. R. to Mill Creek.

Denis Byrnes, \$2,500, Montgomery street, from Bergen avenue to Mill Creek.

Jenkins Sloat, \$23,500, capping and piling on Montgomery street.

From J. W. Soper:

J. B. Cleveland, \$9,000, Newark Plank Road and Grand street.

C. De Clark, \$500, Grove street.

Geo. Berrill, \$1,000, Newark Plank Road and Grand street.

From J. Camp, jr.:

Sherry & Lennon, \$5,500, Newark avenue, from 5 corners to Hackensack river.

From Mallory & Miller:

Myles Tierney, \$1,500, Jersey avenue, from North 7th street to the northerly line of the city.

The certificates were referred to the Committee on Streets.

An opinion from the Corporation Counsel in answer to resolution referred to him on the 11th inst., setting forth that in his opinion it is the duty and obligation of the City of Jersey City to pay the certificates issued by the Mayor and Council of the City of Hudson for the construction of sewers, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A report from the Corporation Counsel of the examination of title to property corner of Duncan and Bergen avenues, purchased from A. J. C. Foye, for a location for house for Bergen Hook and Ladder Company No 1, and submitting deed, &c., was presented, received and ordered filed.

A requisition was presented from the Police Commissioners for the payment of the following claims:

Amos Burhans, \$58.44; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company, \$252.06; incidental expenses, \$31.57.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Tangeman it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Police Commissioners for three hundred and forty-two dollars and seven cents, for payment of claims named in requisition received from said Commissioners.

Claims of the Jersey City Police Force, \$2,155.24, \$1,563.98, \$1,382.83, and \$1,345.76, were presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Tangeman, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Police Commissioners for six thousand four hundred and forty seven dollars and eighty-one cents, (\$6,447.81,) for services of police force for first half of October, 1870.

A requisition from the Street Commissioner for \$1,679.88, for payment of laborers on streets, and in compliance with the resolution adopted on the 14th inst., was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Sheeran it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of David Hallanan, City Treasurer, for one thousand six hundred and seventy-nine dollars and eighty-eight cents, (\$1,679.88,) for payment of



laborers on streets, being amount named in requisition received from Street Commissioner.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections, resignations and expulsions in said department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of Lyon L. Nathan, John Leach and John Green by Engine Company No. 1. Michael Fallen, John Flanery and John Keough by Engine Company No. 2. Thomas Scanlon by Engine Company No. 4. John Bell by Engine Company No. 5. Patrick Peullin and Michael McDermott by Engine Company No. 6. Charles Morgan and Lawrence Callett by Engine Company No. 12. C. C. Humphreys by Engine Company No. 14. John Steele by Hose Company No. 5. John Lynch and John Foley by Hook and Ladder Company No. 3.

Resignations of Thomas C. Hughes from Engine Company No. 1. Thomas McDermott and Martin Mullery from Engine Company No. 2. Michael Golden, Hugh A. Barnes, Michael Doyle, Timothy Donovan and John Golden from Engine Company No. 3. Thomas Bennett from Engine Company No. 4. C. H. Parsons and J. E. Cronham from Engine Company No. 5. Philip Kaiser from Engine Company No. 11. Jacob Weber from Engine Company No. 13. Joseph Orr and L. G. Egg, jr., from Hose Company No. 1. Owen Carroll from Hose Company No. 5. Wm. F. Fearis from Hose Company No. 6. Wm. Clarke, jr., from Hook and Ladder Company No. 1. Alfred Van Winkle from Hook and Ladder Company No. 7.

Expulsions of Thomas McMahon, Nathaniel B. Smith, Albert T. Laurence, James Henratty and Wm. Snowden from Engine Company No. 1. Roderick Egan, Martin Scanlon, Wm. H. Stanley, Francis Turbert and James McDonough from Engine Company No. 4. C. H. Voorhis, H. A. Eckler and E. Garey from Engine Company No. 5. Wm. Carlisle from Engine Company No. 12. Robert Bays, Benjamin S. Gould, Jas. Silky, Peter Fichtl and George W. Rogers from Engine Company No. 13. Thomas Coolahan, jr., Patrick Grady and Nelson Baron from Hose Company No. 1. Andrew H. Teeple from Hose Company No. 3. James Wheeler from Hose Company No. 5. Conrad Lange from Hook and Ladder Company No. 4.

The communications were received, and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department were approved and confirmed.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the Assessor's Tax Lists for 1870, for the 4th, 9th, 12th, 13th and 15th Wards.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the Assessors Tax Lists for 1870, for the Fourth, Ninth, twelfth, Thirteenth, and Fifteenth Wards, laid before the Board at this meeting by the City Clerk, be filed in the City Clerk's office.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application for the construction of a sewer in Chestnut avenue from Newark avenue to Prospect avenue, and submitting petition of A. M. Capen, and estimate of cost from Water Commissioners, filed in the office September 22d, 1870.

The report was received, ordered filed and the petition and estimate referred to Committee on Sewers.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application for the construction of a sewer in Belmont avenue from Bergen avenue to Monticello avenue sewer, and submitting petition of F. H. Bluxome and E. Ward, and estimate of cost from Water Commissioners filed in his office September 22d, 1870.

The report was received, ordered filed and the petition and estimate referred to Committee on Sewers.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application for the construction of a sewer in Newark avenue, from City Hall place westerly to a point near the Five Corners, and submitting petition of Catharine Fise and others, and estimate of cost from Water Commissioners filed in his office, September 22, 1870.

The report was received, ordered filed, and the

petition and estimate were referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application for the construction of a sewer in Franklin street, from Monticello avenue to a point two hundred feet east of the same, and submitting petition of A. Geer Avery and others, and estimate of cost from Water Commissioners filed at his office September 22, 1870; and a remonstrance of A. G. Avery and J. R. Everet, filed in his office September 22, 1870.

The report was received, ordered filed, and the petition, estimate and remonstrance were referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of notice of confirmation of assessment for the improvement of Clendenny avenue, from West Side avenue west and Summit streets, from Academy street to the New Jersey Railroad.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by his Honor the Mayor, on the 14th inst, of the ordinance passed on the 11th instant, providing for the appointment of Pound-masters.

The report was received and ordered filed. (Alderman Freese retired, and Alderman Wakeman returned.)

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Alms presented a report requesting the confirmation of the appointment of Otis T. Eddy as house physician and surgeon of the Charity Hospital, appointed under authority contained in ordinance passed June 14, 1870.

The report was received and the appointment approved and confirmed.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of Clendenny avenue, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Clendenny avenue, from West Side avenue west, be confirmed and placed in the office of the Collector of Revenue for collection.

The report was received. The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-eight in number.

The Committee on Elections and Offices presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following are hereby appointed as the places for holding the Polls at the election to be held on the eighth day of November, 1870:

First Ward:  
First District—In house of Hose Co. No. 1, foot of Grand street, east of Hudson street.

Second District—In old Engine house in Sussex street, between Washington and Warren streets.

Second Ward:  
First District—At No. 119 Montgomery street, near its junction with Gregory street.

Second District—In house of Engine Co. No. 3, in Warren street, between Steuben and Morgan streets.

Third Ward:  
First District—In house of Engine Co. No. 5, in Mercer street, between Grove and Barrow streets.

Second District—In house of Hose Co. No. 4, in Bright street, between Grove and Barrow streets.

Fourth Ward:  
First District—In house of Engine Co. No. 4, at the junction of Newark avenue and Bay street.

Second District—At No. 68 Erie street, between South 5th and South 6th streets.

Fifth Ward:  
First District—At No. 373 Grove street between South First street and Pavonia avenue.

Second District—In house of Hose Co. No. 2 in South 3rd street between Jersey Avenue and Coles street.



Sixth Ward.  
First District—In house of Engine Co. No. 6, in South 8th street between Coles and Monmouth streets.

Second District—In John Lyons Blacksmith Shop No. 1 Brunswick street between Railroad avenue and South 8th street.

Seventh Ward:  
In Engine House No. 7 in North 1st street between Grove and Prospect streets.

Eighth Ward:  
In office of Hall & Brogan, Builders, west side of Coles street between North 1st and North 2nd streets.

Ninth Ward:  
At Third Precinct Police Station House on City Hall Place.

Tenth Ward:  
In building owned by Mr. Ording, corner of Newark avenue and Frazer Place.

Eleventh Ward:  
In building on Palisade avenue near Griffith street.

Twelfth Ward:  
In building on Paterson street near, Summit avenue, "Rochester's."

Thirteenth Ward:  
At Engine House No. 15, corner of Bergen street and Tuers avenue.

Fourteenth Ward:  
At Fourth Precinct Station House—Library Hall, corner of Grand street and Palisade avenue.

Fifteenth Ward:  
At Engine House No. 2 or 14, in Halladay st. between Communipaw avenue and Lafayette street.

Sixteenth Ward:  
At House of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2 or 7 in Pine street near Newark Plank Road.

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections and offices are hereby authorized to have the polls at the above named places fitted up for said election, and are hereby further authorized to procure the stationery necessary for said election, and to attend to the repair of ballot boxes and procuring new ones where needed, and to have blank returns printed for the use of the officers of Election.

Resolved, That the City Clerk cause publication to be made in the six Corporation papers of notice, naming each Election District and places for holding the polls.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

(Alderman Elwood retired.)  
The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution;

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the city for a period of not exceeding three months, the sum of fifty thousand dollars, in anticipation of the collection of taxes, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent per annum, and that on the requisition of the said Committee, a city bond or bonds of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under their hands and the corporate seal of the city to the party or parties from whom said moneys shall be borrowed; said moneys when borrowed to be appropriated to the current expenses of the city government.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-seven in number.

The Committee on Finance presented a report setting forth that pursuant to resolution passed on the 4th inst., they applied to the First National Bank for a loan in anticipation of taxes of \$150,000 at six per cent to pay a bond held by Second National Bank for same amount at seven per cent, and the First National Bank refused the loan.

The report was received and ordered filed. The Committee on Finance returned the resolution referred to said Committee July 19, 1870, appropriating \$50,000 to test the legality of acts exempting property of corporations from taxation.

The resolution was ordered filed.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred on the 4th inst. the communication from James Chapman, requesting payment of bill of Henry Wendt, for damages, \$104.40, sustained by him by the falling of his horse into a sewer in Grove street, presented a report thereon, setting forth that in the opinion of the Committee the Water Commissioners should make the settlement, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Licenses reported the following resolutions, on applications heretofore referred to said Committee:

Resolved, That a license as a City Auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to J. M. Gibson, on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license as a city auctioneer be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to Paul F. Dodge, on his paying the license fees and giving the Bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The reports were received and the resolutions unanimously adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred, May 31st, 1870, the petition of Henry Gelien and others for improvement of Hoboken avenue, from Bergenwood avenue to Hoboken limits, and June 14, 1870, the remonstrance of William Hornblower and others against said improvement, presented an adverse report thereon.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred Sept. 6, 1870, the petition of Michael Doyle and others to have sidewalks on York street, between Washington and Hudson streets, flagged, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner is her by directed to notify the owner or owners of all property on York street, between Washington and Hudson streets, where the sidewalks are paved with brick, to remove the said brick and cause blue flag-stone to be laid the full width of sidewalk, within thirty days of said notice.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, August 2, 1870, the petition of William Hepsley for permission to improve Washington avenue in front of his property, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to William Hepsley to fill in to the established grade, curb, and flag the sidewalk in front of his property on Washington avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, within three months, and under the direction of the Committee on Streets.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, on the 11th inst., the petition of B. Kellers for permission to improve Washington avenue in front of his property, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to B. Kellers to flag the sidewalk in front of his property on Washington avenue, the work to be done at his own expense, within three months from date, and under the direction of the Committee on Streets.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, on the 11th inst., the petition of William Jewett and others, for permission to grade Linden avenue, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to William Jewett, and others, owners of all the property on Linden avenue, to grade said avenue to the established grade, the work to be done at their own expense, within three months from date, and under the direction of the Committee on Streets.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Elwood returned.)

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred August 16, 1870, the petition of G. Vreeland and G. R. Onderdonk, to have dedicated to public use, the triangle formed by the intersection of Grand street, Randolph and Communipaw avenues, presented a



report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets are hereby authorized to purchase the triangular lot, formed by the intersection of Grand street, Rauldolph avenue and Communipaw Road, for a price not exceeding one thousand dollars, and that the Corporation Counsel be instructed to examine the title to said property, and when found perfect, and on the delivery of the Deed, a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Corporation Counsel, for one thousand dollars, for payment of the purchase money.

Resolved, That when said purchase shall be completed, the said property forever thereafter shall be dedicated to public use.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the ayes and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas.—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. VanKeuren, W. Van Keuren, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty. Nay.—Alderman Vreeland.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred on the 4th inst., the petition of the Lafayette Land Company and others, for permission to grade H-villa-day street, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the Lafayette Land Company, and others, to grade Halladay street, from the line of Communipaw avenue to the Cavan Point Road, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Committee on Streets, and to be completed by the 1st day of April, 1871.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing of all parties interested in applications heretofore referred to said Committee for street improvements:

Resolved, That Thursday, November 3d, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the following described applications presented to the Board of Aldermen at the following dates, viz:

Sept. 6, 1870, of T. F. Morris and others to have South 8th street, from the east side of Grove street to the west side of Prospect street filled to the established grade, curb and gutter laid and sidewalk flagged.

Oct. 4, 1870, of Robert Wilson, to have Meadow street from Tornele avenue to the Erie Railroad graded from the established grade at Tornele avenue to the grade of the Northern Railroad, and from thence to the Erie Railroad, to the grade of one foot of filling.

Sept. 6, 1870, of C. C. Jewett and others to have Hagne street graded to the established grade from the westerly side of the New York and Paterson Plank Road to the easterly side of Grand avenue.

Oct. 4, 1870, of Ogden Donnington and others to have Clinton avenue from Palisade to Montgomery avenue graded, curbed and flagged four feet wide.

Oct. 4, 1870, of Henry Stuhrr and others to have Palisade avenue from Ferry street to Griffith avenue paved with Belgian pavement and curbed.

June 14, 1870, of Hugh Muir and others to have Lexington avenue, from Bergen to Westside avenue graded to the established grade, a sixteen inch curb set where there is none, the curb on the street reset, a four foot flag sidewalk laid on both sides where there is none, and the flag on the street relaid where necessary and the carriage-way paved with Belgian pavement.

Sept. 6, 1870, of F. C. Hollins and others to have North 9d street, from the westerly line of Coles street to the easterly line of Bruuswick street regulated to the established grade, sidewalks flagged and bridge stone cross-walks laid at intersections.

June 4th, 1870, of M. Egan and others to have North 4th street, from the west side of Coles street to the west side of Paterson street filled in to the established grade, and sidewalks flagged four feet wide.

Oct. 4, 1870, of S. C. Mount and others to have Washington or Jewett avenue, from Monticello to

Palisade avenue curbed, guttered and paved with Belgian pavement and sidewalks laid.

Oct. 4, 1870, of John Egan and W. S. Gilbert to have the sidewalks on both sides of Waldo avenue, from the north side of Sketchley avenue to the south side of Newark avenue flagged to the width of four feet and bridge stone crosswalks laid at the intersections.

Oct. 4, 1870, of John H. Van Darzee and others to have Lincoln street, from Montgomery to Grand avenue regulated and graded the full width, according to the established grade of Summit avenue, and blue stone flag sidewalks four feet wide laid on both sides.

Oct. 4, 1870, of A. Weisbecker and others, to have Montgomery avenue on the east side, from Jackson street to the Paterson Plank Road flagged with blue stone flagging four feet wide, and to be at least two and one-half inches thick.

Oct. 11, 1870, of A. B. Lamberton and others, to have Garabrant avenue extended, opened and graded to Academy street, its present width of fifty feet, sidewalks to be ten feet wide each, and carriage-way thirty feet wide; and for the flagging of the sidewalks the entire length of said avenue, from Bergen avenue and Wiley place respectively to its terminus at Academy street with stone flagging four feet wide.

Oct. 4, 1870, of R. H. Westervelt and S. C. Nelson, to have Jewett avenue, from Monticello avenue to Bergen avenue, changed from sixty feet as already applied for to the width of fifty feet; and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the six Corporation papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, August 16, 1870, the petition of R. C. Smith and others, for the construction of a bridge over the Railroad at Clerk street, &c., presented a report thereon recommending that the petition be referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The report was received and its recommendation was adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, June 14, 1870, the petition of B. Stockman for damage to business in consequence of improvement of West Grand street, presented a report thereon recommending that the petition be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion.

The report was received and his recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred on the 11th inst., the petition of Michael V. Hewitt and others, for a reference to Commissioners of Assessment of matter of change of grade of Newark Plank Road, from Jackson avenue to Bergen avenue, presented a report thereon recommending that the petition be referred to the Corporation Counsel with instructions to examine into the whole matter and report to the Board.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred on the fourth inst., the petition of J. M. Cornelison and others, for removal of obstructions from Academy street and to have said street straightened to form a direct line with Railroad avenue, presented a report thereon, recommending that the petition be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion in the matter, after conference with officers of New Jersey Railroad.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

(Alderman Vreeland retired.)

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on certificates referred to them at this meeting of city surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Sherry & Lennon for five thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the improvement of Newark avenue, from Five Corners to Hackensack river, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued in favor of Dennis Byrnes for two thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street from Bergen avenue to Mill Creek



and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of C. DeClark, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Grove street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of George Birrell, for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Newark Plank road and Grand street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Jenkins Sloat, for fifteen thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Mill Road to Mill Creek; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jenkins Sloat, for eight thousand dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Montgomery street from Mill Road to Mill Creek, as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of J. B. Cleveland for four thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Newark Plank road and Grand street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of J. B. Cleveland for four thousand five hundred dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Newark Plank road and Grand street, as per contract.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued in favor of George Birrell for two thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Academy street, from New Jersey Railroad to Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of George Birrell for five hundred dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Academy street, from New Jersey Railroad to Mill Creek, as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of J. W. Gilmore for three thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Bergen avenue from Bergen street to New Jersey Railroad; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of J. W. Gilmore, for two thousand dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Bergen avenue from Bergen street to N. J. Railroad as per contract.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Miles Tierney for fifteen hundred dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Jersey avenue, from North 7th street to northerly limits of the city as per contract.

The reports were received and the resolutions were adopted by the following vote, they yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-seven in number.

#### RECEIVING OF CLAIMS FROM COMPTROLLER.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of E. L. Landrine, \$21.65.

Referred to Committee on Alms and City Hospital.

Of Gutta-percha and Rubber Manufacturing Co., \$688; Walter B. Gurney, \$20.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Gustave Sauermann, \$297; James Rowan, \$297; Peter Smith, \$143.10.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.  
Of A. K. Brown, \$111.92; Joseph Acton, \$14.65; Daniel R. Van Riper, \$5.70.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.  
Of Times Printing Co., \$315.20; Pangborn, Dunning, & Dear, \$250.

Referred to Committee on Printing.  
Of F. T. Farrier & Bro., \$450; Thomas Cox, \$136.95 and \$31.35; A. P. Rikeman, \$13; Mary Clark, \$12.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.  
Of Joseph Acton, \$500; Appleton & Woodward, \$500; Henry Gaede, \$500; Josiah Hornblower, \$500.

Referred to Committee on Salaries.  
Of Hugh Glennon, \$588.25; Murty McConville, \$483; John Peer, \$433; J. W. Soper, \$400; Jacob J. Van Riper, \$338.40; Frank Naughton, \$96; A. P. Rikeman, \$13; Patrick Long, \$12; Owen Carroll, \$59.50.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Hogan:

Resolved, That the resolution passed at a previous meeting of this Board, ordering that the funds of the city be removed from the Second to the First National Bank of this city, be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and is hereby directed to deposit of the city funds received by him after this date, one-half in the First National Bank and the other half in the Second National Bank.

Alderman Birdsall moved,

"That the resolutions be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Reardon, B. Van Keuren, Wakeman, and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Ege, Hogan, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tange-man, Thomas, Toffey, W. Van Keuren, and Whalen.

The resolutions were then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Ege, Elwood, Garvin, Hogan, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tange-man, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Budlong, Dakin, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Harrington, B. Van Keuren, Wakeman, and President McNulty.

By Alderman Toffey and adopted:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted September 6, 1870, adopting map of the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th wards, made by L. W. Post, and instructing the assessors of said wards to make their assessment for taxes of 1870 according to said map, be and is hereby declared inoperative for the present year, the said assessors having completed their assessments prior to the adoption of said map.

By Alderman W. Van Keuren and adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to cause such of the streets in the Fifteenth Ward as are included in the contract to be cleaned, and the expense charged to the contractor in that District, provided the contractor fails to do the work within five days after notice from said officer.

By Alderman B. Van Keuren and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Sewers be and are hereby authorized to have the necessary 8-inch drain pipe laid in Vetterlein Place, from the new School-house in the 14th Ward to the sewer in Monticello avenue, providing permission can be obtained from the Water Commissioners.

By Alderman Dakin and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of George A. Hilton, for one thousand dollars, on account of his contract for paying the school-yards of Jersey City with Scrimshaw pavement.

By Alderman Thomas:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to have mantels, chandeliers and other necessary improvements made in Engine House No. 15, at a cost not to exceed four hundred and fifty dollars.

On motion of Alderman Birdsall the resolution was amended by adding the following words: "and to have Hook and Ladder House No. 2, repaired, at an expense not exceeding three hundred dollars."

On motion of Alderman Elwood, the resolution was further amended by adding the following words: "and to have Hose House No. 7, and Engine House

No. 11, repaired at an expense not exceeding three hundred dollars."

(Alderman Martini appeared)

The resolution as amended was adopted.

By Alderman Clark and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John B. Haight for thirty-three dollars and ninety cents, (\$33.90,) for amount expended in advertising in New York papers, notice of sale of bonds.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be authorized to advertise for proposals for a contract for the improvement of Montgomery street from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek.

By Alderman Egan, accompanied by policy of insurance, and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Hudson Insurance Co., for twenty-five dollars for premium on Insurance policy No. 29,105, on Union Hook and Ladder House No. 2 or 7.

By Alderman Egan, accompanied by architect's certificate, and adopted:

Resolved, That a City Bond be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under their hands and the corporate seal of the City, in favor of Berry & Keeney, assignees, for one thousand and forty-two dollars, for final payment on their contract for mason-work in the building of Engine House No. 2 or 14; the said bond to be dated the day of the approval of this resolution, and to be drawn payable April 1, 1871, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from October 18, 1870.

By Alderman Egan, accompanied by architect's certificate, and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of John Wheelihan, for one thousand and twenty-five dollars, for full payment for extra work in facing with Philadelphia brick School House in 14th Ward, said amount being due, as certified by the Superintendent.

By Alderman Meehan,

Resolved, That the Committee on Stationery and supplies be authorized to procure a staff of office for the City Marshal.

On motion of Alderman Garvin the resolution was referred to the Committee to report the cost.

By Alderman Sweeney and adopted,

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby requested to certify before a justice of the peace and before presentation that the pay rolls for labor on streets are correct.

By Alderman Bumsted,

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be directed to have a new tin roof placed on Hose House No. 3.

On motion of Alderman Martini the resolution was laid on the table.

By Alderman Schick and adopted,

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets are hereby authorized to have the bridge over Palisade avenue repaired, at a cost not to exceed twenty-five dollars.

By Alderman Hogan,

Resolved, That after this date the meetings of this Board be held on Wednesday, instead of Tuesday as heretofore.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Martini, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tange-man, Thomas, Toffey, W. Van Keuren, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nay—Alderman B. Van Keuren.

The President announced the following as a special Committee on Charter Amendments, authorized by resolution adopted on the 11th inst.:

Aldermen Birdsall, Clark, Bumsted, Hogan and Elwood.

The President announced the following as a special Committee on Parks to confer with committee of citizens authorized by resolution adopted at this meeting:

Aldermen Hogan, Birdsall, Meehan, Freese and Schick.

By Alderman Sweeney and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be and are hereby requested to have a new lamp-post placed on the northeast corner of Pavonia avenue and Prospect street.

By Alderman Schick:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to procure a new Hose Carriage for Hose Co. No. 5, at a cost not to exceed one thousand four hundred dollars; and that on the delivery of said apparatus, a City Bond be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city for the cost of said apparatus, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from date of delivery, and payable in one year from said date.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty eight in number.

On motion of Alderman Elwood, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber. Wednesday, October 23, 1870, at two o'clock p. m. Present—President McNulty, and Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Whalen.

Alderman Reardon was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Clark, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Maloney and Wakeman.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 18th inst. were approved without reading.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Petition of W. P. Bleeker and James Wilkinson to have a sewer built in Bergen street from the centre of Binkerhoff street to a point 20 feet easterly from the east side of Harrison avenue.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

Communication from Hugh McGue, contractor for improvement of Van Winkle avenue, claiming a balance of \$3,039 05, &c.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Petition of Thomas Waldron for relief in the matter of assessment on a strip of land owned by him, assessed for improvement of Waverly street, &c.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Proposition from D. S. Sinclair to furnish rubber hose for Fire Department for \$1.30 per foot, guaranteed to stand a pressure of 300 lbs. to the square inch.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of S. Garabrant and others for twenty additional lamps on Bergen avenue between iron bridge and Montgomery street.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Petition of Hiram Sigler and Henry V. Mandeville for the erection of lamps on Mandeville avenue.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Petition of James Flynn for remission of fine for violating ordinance by fastening a horse to a lamp post.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, it was Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of James Flynn for fifteen dollars to refund fine imposed by the City Judge for violating ordinance by fastening a horse to a lamp post.

Petition of S. B. Ransom and others to allow the "Wilson Guard" (colored) use of Armory 27 and 29 Newark avenue, one night in each week.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Petition of S. C. Nelson and others for a suspension of further operations in putting in sewer connections in Bergen avenue.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition of H. M. Baker and others for a suspension of further operations in putting in sewer connections in Bergen avenue, &c.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Bumsted.

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners be directed to suspend the tapping of sewer and water connections on Bergen avenue, between Montgomery street and Atlantic street.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-five in number.

For inn and tavern license—

Otto Meyer, 6, 8, 10 and 12 Exchange Place, 2d ward.

Michael Dooley, 317 Grove street, 4th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

For restaurant license—

G. Luhrman, corner Greene and Essex streets, 1st ward.

Schuman & Luhrman, corner Washington and Essex streets, 1st ward.

Frederick B. Locke, 16 Sussex street, 1st ward.

A. Craw & Co., N. J. R. Depot, 2d ward.  
Wm. H. Nafew & Son, No. 5 Exchange Place, 2d ward.

Michael Murphy, 145 Morgan street, 2d ward.  
George C. Weaver, 114 Washington street, 2d ward.

John C. Allen, 147 Hudson street, 2d ward.  
Patrick Malone, 111 Morgan street, 2d ward.

Francis T. Macklin, 97 Morgan street, 2d ward.  
Goetz & Landmesser, 33 Newark avenue, 2d ward.

Thomas Long, 177 Warren street, 2d ward.  
Frank Hiltensperger, 193 Henderson street, 3d ward.

Rudolph Failer, 157 Newark avenue, 3d ward.  
Charles Murnin, 231 Grand street, 3d ward.  
Henry Lohman, 211 Grove street, 3d ward.

James Caffrey, 207 Grand street, 3d ward.  
Owen McCue, 220 Grove street, 4th ward.  
Andrew Seebach, 244 South Eighth street, 4th ward.

Anton Reutter, 180 Newark avenue, 4th ward.  
Charles Baechler, 307 Grove street, 4th ward.  
C. Reichenbecher, 311 South Fifth street, 4th ward.

Joseph Colgan, 318 Grove street, 5th ward.  
John O'Brien, 369 South Sixth street, 6th ward.

Patrick Anglescy, 301 Grand street, 6th ward.  
Peter Schmitt, 355 South Seventh street, 6th ward.

Mary Mannion, 313 Railroad avenue, 6th ward.  
Henry Hunecke, northwest corner North 3d and Prospect street, 7th ward.

John McKiernan, south east cor Madison and Bergenwood avenues, 9th ward.

C. Wittpen & Co., 127 Beacon avenue, 9th ward.

John Leitz, 144 Beacon avenue, 9th ward.  
Robert McCarll, cor St. Paul's and Bergenwood avenues, 9th ward.

John Barr, cor Bleeker st. and Newark avenue, 10th ward.

Henry N. Riker, cor Newark and Bergenwood avenues, 16th ward.

Bryan Smith, Bavans st. between Warren st. and West, St. Paul's avenue, 10th ward.

Wm. McCleary, cor Bergen and Newark avenues, 10th ward.

F. H. Shone, cor Bergenwood avenue and Griffith street, 11th ward.

Anton Senter, Franklin street, 11th ward.  
Edward Ritz, Palisade ave. and Hutton street, 11th ward.

Nicholas Frannahan, cor Broad st. and Palisade avenue, 11th ward.

John Farrington, 430 Palisade avenue, 11th ward.

John Hanley, cor Clinton and Warren sts., 11th ward.

Steinbruck & Miller, cor Palisade avenue and Griffith st., 11th ward.

John P. Rheinhardt, cor Franklin and Bergen avenues, 11th ward.

F. W. Knoblauch, cor Summit avenue and Scott st., 12th ward.

Francis Boland, Grove st., near Summit 12th ward.

Andrew Beck, Scott st., near Summit, 12th ward.

Barney Sweetingham, Thorne st, near Summit ave., 12th ward.

Barbara Schommel, Grove st., bet. Summit and Montgomery avenues, 12th ward.

John G. Brantank, South st. near Pierce ave., 12th ward.

Leopold Huangz, cor Warren st. and Pierce ave., 12th ward.

Charles Bodecker, cor. Paterson st. and Passaic avenue, 12th ward.

Henry Goedecker, cor. Pierce ave. and Paterson st., 12th ward.

Charles Kuhlmann, Warren st., near Summit avenue, 12th ward.

Louis Kiersten, Scott st., near Grand avenue, 12th ward.

Wm. Milke, cor. Summit ave., and Paterson st., 12th ward.

Richard D. Van Riper, cor Bergen and Farmount avenues 13th ward.

Thomas Boothroyd, Academy st. cor Front st. 13th ward.

John Moran, Grand st., near Mill Creek, 13th ward.



Patrick Donahue, White st., 13th ward.  
Patrick H. Cosgrove, cor Palisade ave. and  
Bergen st., 13th ward.

Wm. Cook, cor Academy st. and Washington  
Place, 13th ward.

Tuomas Sheehan, Hudson ave., near Mill Road,  
13th ward.

Patrick Manning, 5 Mill Road, near Hudson  
ave., 13th ward.

Martin Gibbons, Grand st., near Hudson ave.,  
14th ward.

Patrick Garvey, Golden Place, 14th ward.

James Malloy, 21 Golden Place, 14th ward.

Michael Farrall, Monticello ave. near Emory  
st., 14th ward.

Wm. Murphy, Bay st., near Bramhall ave., 15th  
ward.

John Conway, Halladay st., near Lafayette st.,  
15th ward.

Franz Starker, Columbia st., 16th ward.

Sebastian Goeher, Bergen ave. near Colum-  
bia st., 16th ward.

Adam Bender, Bergen Point Plank Road,  
south of Bramhall ave., 16th ward.

John Connor, Bergen Point Plank Road, near  
Sherman st., 16th ward.

James E. Keenan, Bergen Point Plank Road,  
16th ward.

John P. Brower, cor West Side and Clendenny  
avenues, 16th ward.

Robert Ferguson, Bergen Point Plank Road,  
near Newark R.R. bridge, 16th ward.

Michael Gill, Bergen Point Plank Road, near  
Bramhall ave., 16th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of E. S. Norris and others, to have  
South Seventh street, from Brunswick street to  
its termination, filled to the established grade,  
curbed and flagged.

Referred to Committee on streets.

Petition of John M. Snelgrove and others,  
to have South Eighth street at its junction with  
Green street filled to grade.

Referred to Committee on streets.

Petition of Ellen Curra and others to have  
Oakland avenue sidewalks flagged four feet  
wide.

Referred to Committee on streets.

Petition of Francis Vincent and others to  
have Cedar street from Bergen avenue to Cedar  
Bush road opened to the width of fifty feet, and  
graded.

Referred to Committee on streets.

Petition of David Marshall and C. Shadle for  
removal of dirt from sidewalk on Duncan  
avenue left by contractor, for building sewer.

Referred to Committee on streets.

Petition of E. B. Bishop & Sons for permis-  
sion to grade Bishop and Chestnut streets front-  
ing their property.

Referred to Committee on streets.

Petition of D. R. Noble and J. G. W. Hering for  
permission to grade and flag Washington ave-  
nue fronting their property.

Referred to Committee on streets, with power,  
on motion of Alderman B. Van Keuren.

Petition of C. G. Franklyn on behalf the Brit-  
ish and North American Royal Mail Steam  
Packet Company for permission to erect a gate-  
way about one hundred feet higher up Grand  
street than at present, and to erect telegraph  
poles from Palisade avenue to the docks of said  
Company.

Referred to Committee on streets, with power,  
on motion of Alderman Bumsted.

Alderman Elwood, in the absence of a major-  
ity of the Committee on Salaries requested the  
appointment of a member of the Board to act  
on said Committee, for the purpose of auditing  
claims.

Whereupon, Alderman Campbell was ap-  
pointed.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented  
at former meetings of the Board, were reported  
correct for the following named amounts res-  
pectively, and said amounts were ordered paid,  
viz:

Of Joseph Acton, \$900 and \$14.65; A. K. Brown,  
\$111.92; L. H. Broome, \$50; Owen Carroll, \$39.50;  
Mary Clark, \$12; F. T. Farrier & Bro., \$450;  
Hugh Glennon, \$388.25; Evening Gazette, \$395.90;  
Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$330.98;  
Henry Gaede, \$800; Josiah Hornblower, \$800;

Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Co., \$56.25;  
E. L. Landrine, \$21.65; Patrick Long, \$12;  
Murty McConville, \$488; P. H. Nugent,  
\$7.40; John Pew, \$438; Pangborn, Dunning &  
Dear, \$46.60; and \$250; James Roas, \$290;  
John Reily, \$15.97; A. P. Rikeman, \$3; and \$3;  
J. W. Soper, \$400; Gustave Sauerman, \$297;  
Times Printing Company, \$315.20; Daniel R.  
Van Riper, Jr., \$800; and \$5.70; Jacob J. Van  
Riper, \$35.94; A. A. Woodward, \$800; Frank  
Naughten, \$96.

A claim of R. B. Earle & Co., \$131.15, for fur-  
nishing for Hook and Ladder house No. 1, refer-  
red to the Committee on Public Buildings on  
the 18th inst. was returned by said committee  
with a report thereon adverse to its payment.

The report was received and adopted.

A claim of Mrs. C. Ranney, \$55, for cleaning  
School No. 6, referred to the Committee on  
Schools on the 4th inst., was returned by said  
committee, and referred to the Committee on  
Public Buildings.

A claim of J. J. Van Riper, \$358.10, for re-  
building receiving basins in Forrest street, re-  
ferred to Committee on Streets on the 18th in-  
stant, was returned by said committee and re-  
ferred to the Committee on Sewers.

(Alderman Reardon appeared and took his  
seat.)

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the fol-  
lowing communication from his Honor the  
Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 26th  
inst., and the same was read, received and or-  
dered to be entered at large in the Journal of  
Proceedings:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
Jersey City, Oct. 19, 1879.

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of  
Jersey City:*

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith return without my ap-  
proval the following resolutions, passed at your last  
meeting, which read as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution passed at a previous  
meeting of this Board, ordering that the funds of the  
city be removed from the Second to the First  
National Bank of this city, be and is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and is hereby  
directed to deposit of the city funds received by him  
after this date, one-half in the First National Bank  
and the other half in the Second National Bank.

Should I approve of the first resolution such action  
would rescind a resolution passed by your Honorable  
Body on the 16th day of August last, accepting a  
proposition of Mr. J. S. Fox, President of the First  
National Bank, agreeing to loan the city all the  
money required, in anticipation of taxes, at the rate  
of six per cent. interest, and allowing four per cent.  
interest on current balances over twenty five thou-  
sand dollars.

From the date of the Charter of old Jersey City up  
to the time of the passage of the resolution just  
quoted, the City has paid seven per cent. per annum  
for money required for all purposes, and the city au-  
thorities have been only too happy to find a bank  
where they could deposit the funds of the city, and,  
at the same time, be accommodated with all the  
money required at legal interest.

When I read the proposition of Mr. J. S. Fox,  
President of the Bank, I was satisfied in my own  
mind that it was almost impossible (in the present  
financial condition of the city) to carry out the spirit  
or the letter of the resolution, neither did I consider  
it for the interest of the city to accept the proposi-  
tion. However, I had no right to venture my indi-  
vidual opinion against a proposition so clearly  
stated, and which had yet to be tested, and therefore  
considered it my duty to sign the resolution, which  
I did at once.

What has been the consequence of the passage of  
that resolution? The checks of the City, drawn by  
the City Treasurer to the amount of several thousand  
dollars, for the payment of awards for street open-  
ings, have gone to protest in consequence of there  
being no funds to pay them.

Many of our citizens are holders of Improvement  
Certificates issued by the authorities of the late cities  
of Bergen, Hudson and Jersey City, payable in one  
year from date of issue, and payment of the same  
has been refused, for the reason that there was not  
any cash to pay them.

There are now at the present time upwards of fifty  
thousand dollars of these certificates *paid due and un-  
paid.*



There were up to the date of this communication in the office of the City Clerk, eighty-three thousand dollars of warrants (for street improvements) awaiting signature for want of funds.

On the twenty-first of the present month the Finance Committee succeeded in negotiating a loan for eighty thousand dollars, which enabled me to sign the warrants. A resolution was passed by your Honorable Body some weeks ago, ordering the Committee on Finance to borrow the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars from the First National Bank, at six per cent. interest, in accordance with the proposition of J. S. Fox, President of the First National Bank, said money to be used in the payment of city bonds, held by the Second National Bank for monies loaned in anticipation of taxes. I have been requested to sign a warrant in accordance with the resolution, but I declined to do so in consequence of the First National Bank refusing to loan said amount.

For the first time in six years the Mayor has been obliged to withhold his signature from the warrants of the city for current expense. This has occurred in consequence of the First National Bank's refusal to honor said warrants.

The result of this action on the part of the Bank was the result of at least one person's selling his claim (ordered paid and awaiting my signature) at a discount of about seven-tenths per cent. The President of the First National Bank has stated that the Bank can raise more money than both of the other Banks in the city together. I would not for a moment dispute the financial ability of the President of the Bank to raise *even double* that amount of money, and can only regret that at least a portion of the capital of *every one* of the other banks of the city had not been used to raise money for payment of the numerous obligations of the city which are past due and remain unpaid even up to the date of this communication.

I have stated a few of the results caused by the resolutions referred to, and they do not surprise me, as I anticipated the same and so expressed myself before I signed the resolution.

It is unnecessary for me to refer to the financial condition of the city for the past six years, and up to the date of the resolution, ordering the account of the city to be transferred to the First National Bank. I would only state that the bonds of the city have been sold at par, and that *every* obligation of the city, either for *street openings*, assessment account, improvement certificates, or for the current expenses of the city, have been paid on presentation by the Second National Bank. Your honorable Body committed a grave error when you ordered the city account to be transferred. By such action the banks of the city have reason to doubt the sincerity of your resolutions, as they have no guarantee that another resolution may not be introduced at any meeting, *reversing* the last resolution and ordering the account to some other Bank.

Your Honorable Body have accepted the proposition of the First National Bank, and under that resolution the City Treasurer has deposited the funds of the city in that Bank. The account of the city should remain with that Bank at least for the current year. You should act in *good faith* in accordance with the *spirit* and *letter* of the resolution, and you should, in return, demand of the First National Bank that they conform strictly to the letter of their proposition.

The second resolution, ordering the account to be divided, one-half to be deposited in the First and one-half in the Second National Banks, I cannot approve of, as no necessity exists, in my opinion, where the interest of the city can be promoted or improved by having two Banks of deposit.

I regret, gentlemen, that I have taken up so much of your valuable time in this matter, and the excuse I shall offer is that the question of finance is an important one, and it would afford me much pleasure (so far as I am able) to assist the city in its present financial condition.

I cannot close this matter without congratulating your Honorable Body upon the result of your decision at your last meeting in *refusing* to entertain a motion to sell the five-year seven per cent. coupon bonds at ninety-five. As an evidence of the wisdom of that decision, the morning after your meeting the Chairman of the Committee on Finance was notified of a sale of fifty thousand dollars of the same bonds at par. I only hope you will adhere strictly to this decision, and *positive decline* all bids for bonds at

any offer less than par, or to pay more than legal interest for call loans.

I am, gentlemen, very respectfully, yours, &c.,  
(HAS. H. O'NEILL.

(Alderman Reardon appeared and took his seat.)

The vote by which the resolutions were adopted was reconsidered, and the question "That the resolutions do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor," was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Egan, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, McFadden, B. Van Keuren, Vreeland, and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Dakin, Hogan, Martini, McMan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, W. Van Keuren, and Whalen.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's Office on the 18th inst., and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
Jersey City, Oct. 19, 1870.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN:—I most respectfully return a resolution passed at your last meeting authorizing the Committee on Fire and Water, to purchase a new Horse Carriage for Horse Co. No. 5, at a cost not to exceed fourteen hundred dollars, which amount is to be paid for by a bond of the city, with interest at seven per cent. from date of issue, and to be paid in one year from said date.

I find in the tax ordinance of the present year, charged to the account of Steam Fire Engines, apparatus for hook and ladder companies, horse carriage, engine for Engine Co. No. 3, and tenders for four steam fire engines, the sum of twenty-five thousand seven hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifty-nine cents. I also find charged for the support of the Fire Department (including a special appropriation for horse) the sum of thirty-three thousand four hundred dollars. In addition to this, I find charged to the account of bell tower and for the erection of new engine houses, the sum of forty-three thousand dollars, making a total of one hundred and two thousand dollars charged to the Fire Department for the current year.

It will be observed (not speaking of the appropriation of twenty-seven thousand for fire alarm telegraph) that at least one-tenth of the amount of the whole tax ordinance for the present year is charged to the fire department.

It is not an extraordinary amount of money to raise in one year for this department without increasing the amount by an additional fire apparatus (even if the same be paid for by bond as stated in the resolution).

I am of the opinion that true economy and a just regard for the tax payers of our city should prevent the proposed expenditures, and I am satisfied that your Honorable Body upon due reflection, will agree with me in this opinion.

Very respectfully yours, etc.,  
(CHARLES H. O'NEILL.

The vote by which the resolution was adopted was reconsidered, and the question "That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor" was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Bumsted, Gross, Harrington, McFadden and Schick.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Hogan, Martini, McMan, Reardon, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Whalen and President McNulty.

A requisition was presented from the Board of Education for the payment of salaries of teachers, janitors, &c. for October 1870, \$11,900, and for the payment of the following claims:

B. Rowan, \$600; James H. Farran, \$600; Hannah Baker, \$250; A. P. Rikeman, \$225; Times' Printing Company, \$150; John Perkins, \$150.

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman Dakin, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the



city treasurer in favor of I. I. Vanderbeek, treasurer of the Board of Education, for eleven thousand nine hundred dollars, for payment of salaries for October, 1870 and that warrant be drawn on the city treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition from the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named,

A communication from the Board of Education submitting copies of resolutions adopted by said Board relative to the condition of School Buildings, &c., and a claim of C. Brockmeier, \$45 00, for rent of school, were presented, received and referred to the joint committee on Schools and Public Buildings.

Certificates were presented from the following named City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements:

From John P. Culver:  
Jacob Perriee, Montgomery street, \$4,500.  
Jenkins S. oat, Montgomery street, \$11,500.  
Joseph W. Gilmore, Bergen Avenue, \$1,500,  
Francis P. Gautier, Hudson avenue, \$1,500,  
George Birrell, Academy street, \$1,000.  
From Mallory & Miller:  
Myres Tierney, Jersey avenue, \$1,000.  
Patrick Kilroy, side walks around Hamilton Square, \$1093 22.  
From J. W. Soper:  
J. B. Cleveland, Newark Plank Road and Grand street, \$9,000.  
From J. Camp, jr.:  
Hughes & Matthews, Ravine Road, \$2,500.

The certificates were referred to the Committee on Streets.

A report and map of the Commissioners to locate streets, showing the proposed location of portions of Franklin, Hancock, Lexington, Clinton, North, Mandeville and Grace streets, and Webster and Palisade avenues were presented, received and referred to Committee on Streets.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the Assessors tax lists for 1870, for the 3d, 5th, 6th, 7th, and 14th wards.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Hogan and adopted:

Resolved, That the Assessors tax lists for 1870, for the Third, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Fourteenth Wards, laid before the Board at this meeting by the City Clerk, be filed in the City Clerk's office.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice fixing time of hearing on location of Van Vorst, Henderson, Warrner, Washington, Greene, and Hudson streets, south of South street and Warren street, in the 11th and 12th Wards, to connect with 5th street in Hoboken.

The report was received and ordered filed.  
(Alderman Tangeman retired.)

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments to whom was referred on the 11th inst., the communication from the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Co., claiming payment for lands taken in the widening of West Grand street, &c., presented a report thereon, setting forth that from information received by the Committee, the matter was settled by the corporate authorities of the former city of Bergen.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Assessments to whom was referred on the 11th inst. the communication from Andrew Clerk, calling attention to the difference between maps made by J. W. Soper for assessments, and the map of the 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th wards, made by John P. Culver, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of Assessments be directed to cause all assessments for improvements to correspond with the numbers on the adopted city maps.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Tangeman, returned.)

The Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred on the 4th inst. with power to contract with the lowest bidder the fifteen proposals presented at said date for contract to build a house for Bergen Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, presented a report thereon, submitting bonds and contracts and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the bonds and contracts presented at this meeting by the Committee on Public Buildings for the erection of a house for Bergen Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, executed by S. C. McLaughlin.

to do the carpenter work for three thousand three hundred dollars (\$3,300), and by Richard English to do the mason work and brown stone work for five thousand five hundred and ninety two dollars (\$5,592), be accepted and approved and that said contracts be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk on the part of the city, and under its corporate seal, and then to be filed with the bonds in the Comptroller's office.

The report was received.

Alderman Campbell moved,

That the whole matter be recommitted to the Committee.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Hogan, Meehan, Sheeran, Tangeman and Thomas.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Martini, McFadden, Reardon, Schick, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Whalen and President McNulty.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Martini, McFadden, Reardon, Schick, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Hogan, Meehan, Sheeran, Tangeman and Thomas.

Alderman W. Van Keuren, retired.

The Committee on Public Buildings presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to negotiate a loan to the city of a sum of not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars for the payment of the balance due on account of the erection of the school house in the 14th Ward, and that a city bond or bonds be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, payable in one year from date with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum, in favor of the party or parties from whom said amount may be borrowed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-five in number.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred, June 28, 1870, the petition of Alfred Berney and others, for such action as will compel the N. J. Railroad Co. to place gates at street crossings, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be instructed to request the New Jersey Railroad Company to place gates at their crossings of Barrow and Varick streets and Jersey avenue; and if not complied with, that said officer be directed to take such action as he may deem advisable, to compel the erection of said gates.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred, on the 11th inst., the petition of Thomas W. James and others, for such action as will compel the Newark and New York Railroad Company to build a bridge over Clark street, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be instructed to request the Newark and New York Railroad Company to build abutments, and construct a bridge over their Road at Clerk street, in the 16th Ward, as required by law; and if not complied with that said officer be directed to take such action as he may deem advisable to compel the said Company to comply with the law.

The report was received and the resolution adopted. Aldermen Toffey and Egan retired.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred on the 18th inst. the petition of F. H. Blaxome and others for a sewer in Belmont avenue, etc., and the estimate of cost from Water Commissioners, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, On the nineteenth day of July, 1870, an

application was made to the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City for the construction of a lateral sewer in Belmont avenue, from Bergen avenue to Monticello avenue, and notice for objections to the same having been duly published; and

Whereas, No objections to the construction of said sewer have been made or presented; therefore,

Resolved, That a lateral sewer in Belmont avenue, from Bergen avenue to Monticello avenue, ought to be constructed, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Board of Aldermen.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty three in number.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom were referred on the 18th inst., the petition of Catherine Tise and others for a sewer in Newark avenue, etc., and the estimate of cost from the Water Commissioners, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, On the second day of August, 1870, an application was made to the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City for the construction of a sewer in Newark avenue, from City Hall Place westerly to a point near the Five Corners, and notice for objections to the same having been duly published; and

Whereas, No objections to the construction of said sewer have been made or presented; therefore,

Resolved, That a sewer in Newark avenue, from City Hall Place westerly to a point near the Five Corners, ought to be constructed, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Board of Aldermen.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-three in number.

(Alderman Egan returned.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom were referred, on the 18th inst., the petition of A. M. Capon for a sewer in Chestnut avenue, etc., and the estimate of cost from Water Commissioners, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, On the nineteenth day of July, 1870, an application was made to the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City for the construction of a sewer in Chestnut avenue, from Prospect avenue to Newark avenue, and notice for objections to the same having been duly published; and

Whereas, No objections to the construction of said sewer have been made or presented; therefore

Resolved, That a lateral sewer in Chestnut avenue from Newark avenue to Prospect avenue ought to be constructed, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and the determination of the Board of Aldermen.

The report was received, the preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-four in number.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred on the 18th inst., the petition of A. G. Avery and others for a sewer in Communipaw avenue or Franklin street, from Monticello avenue to a point 200 feet east of same, and the estimate of cost from Water Commissioners, and the remonstrance of A. G. Avery and J. K. Everett, presented an adverse report thereon.

The report was received and adopted.

(Aldermen William Van Keuren and Toffey returned.)

The Committee on Sewers to whom were referred on the 4th inst., the petition of W. C. White and others for a sewer in South 8th street from Grove street to the River, and the estimate of cost from the Water Commissioners, and the remonstrance of D. S. Gregory and others, presented an adverse report thereon.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on certificates referred to them at this

meeting of city surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Jacob Perine for four thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for building abutments for Montgomery street Bridge, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Hughes & Matthews for two thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the improvement of Ravine Road; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of J. B. Cleveland for four thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Newark Plank Road and Grand street; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of J. B. Cleveland for four thousand five hundred dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Newark Plank Road and Grand street, as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Jenkins Sloat, for seven thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Mill Road to Mill Creek; and that his Honor the Mayor, be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jenkins Sloat, for four thousand dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Montgomery street from Mill Road to Mill Creek, as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of J. W. Gilmore, for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Bergen avenue from Bergen street to N. J. Railroad; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and that the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of J. W. Gilmore, for five hundred dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Bergen avenue from Bergen street to N. J. Railroad as per contract.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued in favor of J. P. Gautier for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of their contract for the improvement of Hudson avenue, from Bergen to Palisade avenue; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of J. P. Gautier for five hundred dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Hudson avenue, from Bergen to Palisade avenue, as per contract.

Resolved That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of George Birell for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Academy street, from New Jersey Railroad to Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of George Birell for five hundred dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Academy street, from New Jersey Railroad to Mill Creek, as per contract.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Patrick K. Roy, for one thousand and ninety-three dollars and twenty-two cents, for balance due on contract for improvement of side walks around Hamilton Square, as per contract.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Miles Tierney for one thousand dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Jersey avenue, from North 7th street to northerly limits of the city as per contract.

The reports were received.

Alderman Thomas moved,



"That the resolutions, ordering payment to F. P. Gantier of \$1,500 on Hudson avenue contract, be referred to a Special Committee for investigation."

(Alderman Garvin retired.)

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Harrington, Hogan, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Egan, Elwood, Freese, Gross, Martini, Sheeran and President McNulty.

The resolution, excepting those for F. P. Gantier on Hudson avenue contract, were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-five in number.

Alderman Birdsall moved,

"That the investigating consist of the members of the Committee on Streets."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Freese, Gross, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Toffey, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Harrington, Meehan, Tangeman, Thomas and B. Van Keuren.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, on the 4th inst., the reports and map of Commissioner's appointed to locate streets, &c., presented a report there recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the maps made by the Commissioner's appointed to locate streets showing the location of Van Vorst, Henderson, Warren and Washington streets, from South street to line of solid filling, and of Greese and Hudson streets from South line of South street to West Central avenue, and of street connecting Warren street in 11th and 12th Wards with 8th street in Hoboken be and are hereby confirmed and established as the location of said streets when opened.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-five in number.

(Alderman Garvin returned and Alderman Thomas retired.)

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred Sept. 6, 1870, the petition of Thomas Farley, for remission of fines imposed on his drivers for violation of city ordinances, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Farley, for sixty dollars for amount of fines imposed on his drivers by City Judge for violating city ordinance.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred on the 18th inst., the petition of W. B. Gurney for remission of fine for discharging a gun within the city limits, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of W. B. Gurney for ten dollars for fine imposed for firing a gun within the city limits.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

On motion of Alderman Reardon the rules were suspended and the Board proceeded to the appointment of pound-masters.

From the former City of Jersey City,

Alderman Reardon nominated Jeremiah Lyons.

Alderman Whalen nominated John Speer.

From the former City of Hudson,

Alderman Elwood nominated Abraham Van Houten.

Alderman Schick nominated Wm. Stafford.

From the former City of Bergen,

Alderman Vreeland nominated John G. Wauters.

Alderman Toffey nominated Wm. C. White.

Alderman McFadden nominated Edward Henry.

(Alderman Thomas returned and Alderman Birdsall retired.)

The roll was called and Jeremiah Lyons and John

Speer, were appointed Pound Masters from the former City of Jersey City and Abraham Van Houten and William Stafford, were appointed Pound Masters from the former City of Hudson, by the votes of all the members present twenty-five in number.

(Alderman Birdsall returned.)

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

#### FIRST ROLL CALL.

For John G. Wauters:

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Whalen.

For Wm. C. White:

Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Egan, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Martini, McNulty, Meehan, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

For Edward Henry:

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Harrington, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman and Whalen.

Whereupon, John G. Wauters was declared appointed.

#### SECOND ROLL CALL.

For William C. White,

Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Egan, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Martini, Meehan, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

For Edward Henry,

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Elwood, Harrington, Hogan, McFadden, McNulty, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran and Whalen.

#### THIRD ROLL CALL.

For William C. White,

Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Martini, Meehan, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

For Edward Henry,

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Harrington, Hogan, McFadden, McNulty, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran and Whalen.

On motion of Alderman Elwood, further balloting was dispensed with.

(Alderman Tangeman retired.)

#### RECEIVING OF CLAIMS FROM COMPTROLLER.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of E. B. Bailey, \$18.00.

Referred to Special Committee on Official Emblems.

Of P. H. Nugent, \$34.72.

Referred to Committee on Alms and City Hospital.

Of Commissioners of Assessments, \$270.00; D. W. Meeker, \$50.00.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Of Edward Caulfield, \$75.50; Patrick Carr, \$29.75.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Jacob Seiben, \$713.45.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Henry Gaile, \$24.00.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of J. H. Lyon, \$600.80; Hudson Co. Volksblatt, \$79.40; Times Printing Co. \$163.20.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Of J. Maloney & Bros., \$31.12; Theodore Jervis, \$261.18 and \$41.32; M. J. Farley, \$40.52 and \$6.50; Cornelius Dougherty, \$1,550.00, \$317.73, \$251.34, \$204.13, \$131.75 and \$29.32; Edmund Keibel, \$100; O'Mara Bros., \$129.21 and \$128.95; P. H. Nugent, \$134.91, \$101.20, \$6.15, \$6.60, \$1.63, \$31.25, \$13.20, \$6.50 and \$4.40; J. D. Nichols, \$6.65.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Of James L. Blackmore, \$175.00.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Public Grounds.

Of John Craven, \$300; William Drum, \$300; Samuel Pearson, \$300; Henry Gaile, \$300; John Ahern, \$300.

Referred to Committee on Salaries.

Of William E. Benjamin, \$107.47; L. Flackensbaer, \$11.25; Philip Faber, \$93.65; Mrs. Fannie Davis, \$34; Louisa Tompkins, \$31; John W. Smith, \$50.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Of O'Brien & Kelly, \$121.75 and \$381.44.

Referred to Committee on Stationery and Supplies for City Hall.

Of William W. Miller, \$675; Mallory & Miller, \$503.60; Michael Corrigan, \$400; John P. Culver,

\$200 and \$500: James McCormick, 96; J. A. Dakin, \$9.00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Saeeran the Board proceeded to fill the vacancies in offices of election. (Alderman Harrington retired, and Alderman Tangeman returned.)

#### SECOND WARD—First District.

Clerk of Election:

Alderman Garvin nominated George S. Gee.

Alderman Whalen nominated Thomas C. Hughes.

The roll was called as follows:

For George S. Gee:

Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Garvin, Gross, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, and Vreeland.

For Thomas C. Hughes:

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Freese, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman and Whalen.

Alderman Garvin withdrew the name of George S. Gee, whereupon Thomas C. Hughes was *viva voce* unanimously appointed.

For Judge of Election:

Alderman Garvin nominated William W. Brownlee, who was *viva voce* unanimously appointed.

#### THIRD WARD—First District.

For Judge of Election:

Alderman Budlong nominated L. W. Landrine, who was *viva voce* unanimously appointed.

#### Second District.

For Judge of Election:

Alderman Budlong nominated William T. Madigan, who was *viva voce* unanimously appointed.

#### FOURTH WARD—First District.

For Clerk of Election:

Alderman Birdsall nominated Hugh Duggan.

Alderman Campbell nominated James Magee.

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

First, second and third roll call:

For Hugh Duggan:

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Freese, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, and Whalen.

For James Magee:

Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Garvin, Gross, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

(Alderman Reardon retired.)

Fourth roll call:

For Hugh Duggan:

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Freese, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman and Whalen.

For James Magee, Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Garvin, Gross, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran further balloting was suspended.

Alderman Tangeman moved,

"That the rules be suspended for the purpose of considering the ordinance regulating Junk Shops."

(Alderman Reardon returned.)

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Campbell, Egan, Martini, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Bumsted, Dakin, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, McFadden, Meehan, B. Van Keuren and Whalen.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Hogan and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be and are hereby directed to look after the Newark avenue improvement from the Five Corners to the Hackensack river, and report at the next meeting of this Board whether or not the contractors on said improvement are proceeding according to the contract, the materials furnished those called for in the specifications, and the Superintendent on said work properly discharging his duty.

By Alderman Martini and adopted:

Resolved, That the northwest corner of Thorn street and Summit avenue be the place for holding the polls in the 12th Ward at the approaching election, in the stead of the place named in report adopted on the 18th inst.

By Alderman Bumsted.

Resolved, That a city Bond be drawn in favor of N. Perry, for the sum of seven hundred dollars, said bond to be drawn to run six months from the first day of December, and bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, for the purpose of paying a portion of the expense of replanking of Grand street, between the easterly side of Varick street and the Mill Creek, said bond to be delivered to said N. Perry, when said street between the points heretofore mentioned, shall be reported by the Chairman of the Street Committee as completed and in good order.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-four in number.

(Alderman Egan returned.)

By Alderman Martini and adopted:

Whereas, In the progress of the improvement of the Ravine Road at the Palisade avenue crossing, a new and larger bridge will be required to carry the great travel passing through that part of Jersey City, and

Whereas, The said Palisade avenue is one of the oldest of the county Roads, and the bridge has always been under the charge and control of the county authorities.

Resolved, That the Board of Chosen Freeholders of this county be respectfully and urgently requested to cause to be constructed, at said crossing, a first class bridge, the width of Palisade avenue, and of length sufficient to cross the whole Ravine lying below said avenue.

By Alderman Schick and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be directed to have gas fixtures and fittings placed in house of American Home Co., No. 6, at a cost not exceeding three hundred dollars.

By Alderman Budlong and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized to procure for Diligent Home Co., No. 3, one dozen arm chairs, the cost not to exceed \$4.00 each.

By Alderman Egan accompanied by renewals of insurance and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the International Insurance Company for fifty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$52.50) for premium on renewal No. 35,072 of Policy No. 20,416 on Engine house, &c., in former City of Hudson, and for one hundred and ten dollars (\$110) for premium on renewal No. 35,073 of Policy No. 20,417 on engine and hose carriage house in the former City of Hudson, both expiring October 25, 1913.

By Alderman Bumsted and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be authorized to have the necessary receiving basins and drains constructed in Bergen avenue from Bergen street to Montgomery street the cost of the same to be assessed in the improvement of Bergen avenue between the points heretofore mentioned.

On motion of Alderman Hogan, the Board resumed the appointment of officers of election:

4th Ward 1st Dist. Clerk of Election:

Alderman Campbell withdrew the names of James Magee and Hugh Duggan was *viva voce* unanimously appointed.

6th Ward, 1st Dist. Judges of Election:

Patrick Murphy and Isaac Houston were *viva voce* unanimously appointed.

2d Dist. Judge of election:

James Harper was *viva voce* unanimously appointed.

8th Ward—William Boyle was *viva voce* unanimously appointed a Judge of Election.

9th Ward—Clerk of Election:

Thomas Woods was *viva voce* unanimously appointed Judge of Election.

Wm. McLean and John E. E. Donnelly were *viva voce* unanimously appointed.

(Alderman Harrington returned.)

#### TENTH WARD.

Clerk of Election:

Thomas Waldron was *viva voce* unanimously appointed.

Judges of Election:

B. S. Heleck and James McGue were *viva voce* unanimously appointed.

#### ELEVENTH WARD.

Clerk of Election:

George F. Kittenhorn was *viva voce* unanimously appointed.



## THIRTEENTH WARD.

## Judges of Election:

Alderman Toffey nominated John M. Park and William Short.

Alderman Birdsall nominated John M. Park and William G. London.

(Alderman William Van Keuren retired.)

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

## FIRST ROLL CALL.

For John M. Park:

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Whalen.

For William Short:

Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, and Vreeland.

For William G. London:

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Harrington, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman and Whalen.

Whereupon John M. Park was declared appointed.

## SECOND, THIRD, AND FOURTH ROLL CALL.

For William Short—

Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, and Vreeland.

For William G. London—

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Harrington, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, and Whalen.

On motion of Alderman Hogan, further balloting for the 13th ward was suspended.

## FIRST WARD—First District.

## Judges of Election:

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

For Henry Steele, Jr.:

Yeas.—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, B. Van Keuren, Vreeland, and Whalen.

For John Fallon—

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Freese, Harrington, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, and Whalen.

For John F. Garretson—

Alderman Bumsted, Campbell, Garvin, Gross, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, and Vreeland.

Whereupon Henry Steele, Jr., and John Fallon were declared appointed.

## Second District.

## Judge of Election:

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

For Charles E. Stiger:

Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Garvin, Gross, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, and Vreeland.

For Martin Kelly:

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Freese, Harrington, Hogan, Martini, McFadden,

McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman and Whalen.

Whereupon Martin Kelly was declared appointed.

## THIRTEENTH WARD.

Judge of Election resumed.

## FIFTH AND SIXTH ROLL CALLS.

For William Short:

Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

For William G. London:

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Harrington, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman and Whalen.

On motion of Alderman Toffey further balloting was dispensed with.

(Alderman Hogan retired.)

By Alderman McFadden and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby directed to have water basins placed in the two fire engine houses on Bergenwood avenue, at a cost not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

By Alderman Bumsted and adopted:

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be directed to have an agreement drawn between Francis Naughton and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, allowing the city to use a portion of the sidewalk in front of his property on Grand street near Coiden Place, for the space of one year, without conflicting with his right at the expiration of the year.

By Alderman Egan, accompanied by superintendents certificates, and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Smith for one thousand dollars, on account of contract for mason work on Hook and Ladder House No. 8, as certified by Superintendent's certificate herewith presented.

By Alderman Egan, accompanied by Superintendent's certificate and adopted:

Resolved, That a city bond be issued in favor of R. A. McKnight for twelve hundred and sixty-three dollars, for final payment on his contract for carpenter work in the erection of Engine House No. 2 or 14, the said bond to be dated October 26 1870, and drawn payable April 1st, 1871, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be directed to have two lamps placed in front of St. Bridget's Church in Mercer street also one lamp in front of three Trunk House in Wayne street.

By Alderman Bumsted and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets inquire as to the size of the draw that the Central R. R. Co. propose to place in Jersey avenue at the mouth of Mill Creek and that no draw be allowed of less width than sixty feet at that place.

The President appointed Alderman Dakin a member of the Committee on Charter Amendments in the stead of Alderman Hogan who desired to retire.

On motion of Alderman B. Van Keuren, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber Wednesday, November 2, 1870, at two o'clock p. m.

Present—President McNulty, and Aldermen Birdsall, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Wakeman.

Aldermen Budlong, Thomas and Toffey were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Elwood, Freese, Harrington, Swiney and Whalen.

The minutes of the regular meeting of October 26 were approved without reading.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz ;

Communication from P. G. Williams, claiming damages to premises by bad condition of sewer corner of Washington and Steuben streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of John M. Wilson and others to have Warren street, in 11th and 12th wards, extended to meet the line of Eighth street, in Hoboken, accompanied by map.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of A. M. Vreeland and others against the improvement of Lexington avenue between Bergen and West Side avenues.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of N. G. Vreeland to be appointed a city surveyor.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Messrs. Lembeck and Betz and others to have North 1st street, from the west side of Prospect street to 100 feet west of the same, paved with Belgian pavement.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of D. F. Curry, setting forth that the sidewalk in front of his premises on Palisade avenue, has been destroyed by the passing over it of heavy loaded wagons and carriages during the blasting of rocks for the purpose of laying water pipes, and asking to have said sidewalk repaired.

Referred to Committee on Streets with power on motion of Alderman Thomas.

For inn and tavern licenses—

Mary Ann Adair, southwest corner of Hudson and Grand streets, 1st ward.

Lyman Fisk, Nos. 15, 17, 19 Exchange Place, 2d ward.

C. M. Hagan, Hoboken avenue, between Palisade and Oakland avenues, 9th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

For restaurant licenses—

Michael Muntagh, 22 Essex street, 1st ward.

John Smith, 127 Hudson street, 1st ward.

Thomas Kelly, south east cor. of Morris and Hudson street, 1st ward.

Thomas Kelly south east cor York and Hudson streets, 1st ward.

Michael Doyle, No. 45 York street, 1st ward.

R. & O. Richardson, No. 127 Hudson street, 1st ward.

Dielectric Stegman, No. 2 and 4 Exchange Place 2d ward.

Simon Bauer, No. 150 Prospect street, 2d ward.

John Clifford, No. 48 Railroad avenue, 2d ward.

George Schuman & Co., No. 184 Washington st. 2d ward.

Cooper Brothers, No. 11 Exchange Place, 2d ward.

Peter Hermann No. 133 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

Samuel Slater, No. 115 Grove street, 3d ward.

John H. Dowd, No. 184 Montgomery street, 3d ward.

Jacob Simon, 274 Newark avenue, 4th ward.

Mrs. S. Fielding, cor Grove st. and Newark avenue, 4th ward.

F. Luhmann, No. 348 South 6th street, 4th ward.

Patrick Toner, No. 71 Prospect street, 4th ward.

George Schwave, No. 298 Newark avenue, 4th ward.

John Fnu, No. 44 Monmouth street, 4th ward.

Henry J. Callo, No. 278 Newark avenue, 4th ward.

Ernst C. Facket, No. 39 Coles street, 4th ward.

Christopher Trautz, No. 302 Newark avenue, 4th ward.

Patrick McCormick, No. 224 Grove street, 4th ward.

George Kahl, north west cor of Railroad ave. and Prospect street, 4th ward.

William Wieggers, No. 244 Bay street, 4th ward.

Fred. Zimmelmaun, cor. of Grove and South 1st streets, 5th ward.

Nicholas Hellmer No. 121 Erie street, 5th ward.

Arthur Ferris, No. 372 Grove street, 5th ward.

John Harms, No. 370 South 2d street, 5th ward.

Matthew Goveran, No. 239 Newark avenue, 6th ward.

Henry Haustein, No. 244 Rail Road avenue, 6th ward.

George Broughton, No. 16, Colden street, 6th ward.

George Corcher, No. 192, Pavonia Avenue, 7th ward.

A. H. Koopman, No. 243 Prospect street, 7th ward.

Ernest Wildhagen, No. 136 Pavonia avenue, 7th ward.

Julia Gleason, No. 206 Prospect street, 7th ward.

James Flannegan, cor. Jersey avenue and North Third street, 8th ward.

John Higgins, cor. Pavonia avenue and Grove street, 8th ward.

Emrich Roth, Beacon avenue, between Montgomery and Bergenwood avenue, 9th ward.

Bridget Connolly, Madison avenue, 9th ward.

John O'Donnell, S. E. cor. Montgomery and Beacon avenue, 9th ward.

Patrick Foley, Bergenwood, near Hoboken avenue, 9th ward.

John J. Gafney, Newark avenue, near 5 Corners, 9th ward.

William Madden, St. Paul's avenue, 9th ward.

Henry Strothman, cor. Madison and Oakland avenue, 9th ward.

Ferdinand Heintze, City Hall Place, Hoboken avenue, 9th ward.

Hugh Flynn, Newark, near Palisade avenue, 9th ward.

Arthur B. Cosgrove, West Newark avenue, 10th ward.

Joseph Filweber, West Newark avenue, 10th ward.

John A. Lauer, West Newark avenue, 10th ward.

Jacob Schober, West Newark avenue, cor. Blecker street, 10th ward.

Allen Hall, Bergen avenue and Jay street, 10th ward.

John Schmohl, cor. West St Paul's avenue and First street, 10th ward.

John Boti, West Newark avenue, 10th ward.

George Schade, No. 7 Jackson street, 11th ward.

Phillip Adleman, Montgomery avenue, 11th ward.

Jacob Disqui, Paterson Plank Road, near Broad street, 11th ward.

Christian Dammann, No. 162 Clinton street, 11th ward.

Valentine Feldemeyer, cor. Montgomery and Marion avenue, 11th ward.

Matthias Hann, Bergen avenue, 11th ward.

Henry Saffel, Clinton avenue, near Franklin street, 11th ward.

John Prigge, Bergen avenue, cor. Jackson street, 11th ward.

C. Ohlandt, cor. Hudson avenue and Broad street, 11th ward.

Lewis Tosto, cor. Montgomery avenue and Jackson street, 11th ward.

J. H. Fink, corner of Clinton avenue and Griffith street, 11th ward.

E. H. Meyer, corner Paterson and Broad streets, 11th ward.

Philip T. Dittmar, s. e. corner of Hudson avenue and Broad street, 11th ward.



John C. Batjer, corner of Washington avenue and Ferry street, 11th ward.

Patrick Anderson, corner of Montgomery and Paterson street, 12th ward.

Christopher Kratz, No. 48 Paterson street, 12th ward.

Martin Tietzen, corner Grove and Montgomery avenue, 12th ward.

Henry Bahr, corner Summit avenue and Mandeville street, 12th ward.

Alex. Rappaner, corner of Montgomery avenue and Warren street, 12th ward.

John H. Fitzmuller, corner of Paterson street and Passaic avenue, 12th ward.

Wm. May, Zabriske street, 12th ward.

Peter Schröder, s. e. cor. Newark street and Grand avenue, 12th ward.

H. T. Bruggemann, cor. Summit avenue and Grove street, 12th ward.

William Dietrich, No. 28 Newark avenue, 12th ward.

Peter Diller, cor. of Germania and Bella Vista avenues, 12th ward.

John Cummins, Cornelison, near Hudson avenue, 13th ward.

James Doran, n. e. cor. of Academy street and Palisade avenue, 13th ward.

Thomas Bishop, Mill Road, near Hudson avenue, 14th ward.

Christian Jhn, opposite 15 Engine house, Tuers avenue, 13th ward.

Engelbert Neureuter, cor. Grand and State streets, 14th ward.

James Reilly, Newark Plank Road and Grand street, 14th ward.

John Kaiser, Bergen Point Plank Road, near Communipaw avenue, 14th ward.

John O'Rourke, Colden Place, near West Grand street, 14th ward.

Patrick Clark, Pine street\*, near Washington avenue, 15th ward.

John Dunn, J. C. and Bergen Point Plank Road, near Carteret avenue, 15th ward.

Joseph Casper, Nos. 18 and 20 Forrest street, 16th ward.

Theophilus Bolton, Bay street, between Forrest street and Railroad avenue, 15th ward.

Joseph Schullian, No. 5 Grove street, 16th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

The petition from John D. Piercy to furnish meat for the Alms House Department at ten cents per pound.

Referred to the Committee on Alms to report at next meeting.

Aldermen Budlong, Thomas and Toffey, appeared and took their seats.

Communication from J. S. Fox, President of the First National Bank relative to the management of the finances of the city.

Alderman McFadden moved,

That the communication be entered on the minutes.

Alderman Bumsted moved,

That the communication be laid upon the table.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Egan, Ege, Hogan, Martini, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey and W. Van Keuren.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Dakin, Fitzpatrick Garvin, Gross, Maloney, McFadden, Reardon, B. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and President McNulty.

Invitation from P. Hennessy, pastor, to participate in the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new St. Patrick Church on Ocean and Bramhall avenues, on Sunday, November 13th, 1870, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Accepted.

The Board to attend in a body on motion of Alderman Reardon.

Alderman Toffey retired.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts presented at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Wm. E Benjamin, \$107.47; Brockmeier, \$45; E B Bailey, \$18; John P Culver, \$600 and \$200; Mich-

ael Corrigan, \$400; Edward Caulfield, \$75.50; Thomas Cox, \$31.35; Patrick Carr, \$29.75; Cornelius Dougherty, \$1.550; \$317.75; \$251.34; \$207; \$131.83 and \$29.82; J. A. Dakin, \$9; Philip Ferber, \$98.55; M. J. —, \$40.52 and \$36.50; L. Flacksonhaar, \$11.25; Henry Gaede, \$10.50; Theodore Jervis, \$261.18 and \$41.32; Edmund Koubell, \$100; J. H. Lyon, \$600.80; William W. Miller, \$675; Mallory & Miller, \$533.50; J. Maloney & Bro., \$231.12; James McCormick, \$96; P. H. Nugent, \$134.91; \$101.20; \$96.15, \$66.50, \$61.05, \$54.72, \$21.25, \$18.20, \$6.50 and \$4.50; J. D. Nicholas, \$6.65; O'Brien & Kelly, \$331.44; O'Mara Bros., \$129.21 and \$128.95; John N. Smith, \$50; Times Printing Company, \$163.20; William P. Taylor, \$126.06; Hudson County Volksblatt, \$579.40; Jacob J. Van 'iper, \$358.40.

Claims of Louisa Tompkins, \$31, and Mrs. F. Davis \$31, for cleaning school No. 1, referred to the Committee on Schools, Oct. 26, 1870, were returned by said committee, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

A claim of Mrs. C. Rooney, \$35, for cleaning school No. 6, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings, Oct. 26, 1870, was returned by said Committee with a report thereon, adverse to its payment.

The report was received and adopted.

A claim of O'Brien & Kelly, for stationery and supplies, \$42.75, referred to the Committee on Stationery and Supplies, Oct. 26, 1870, was reported correct by said committee.

Alderman W. Van Keuren moved, "That the item for 32 gold pens and case pencil attached at \$7.50—\$240, be stricken out and the articles returned to O'Brien & Kelly."

The motion was adopted.

The balance of the claim was then ordered paid.

(Alderman Toffey returned.)

Alderman Hogan moved,

"That the action had on the claim be reconsidered."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Ege, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Thomas, Toffey, Wakeman and President McNulty.

Nays—Alderman Bumsted, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, McFadden, Reardon, Tangeman, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

Alderman Martini moved,

"That the claim be ordered paid."

The motion was rejected by the following vote.

The yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Budlong, Dakin, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, Wakeman and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, McFadden, Reardon, B. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

(Alderman Dakin retired.)

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 2d inst., and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large in the Journal of Proceedings:

#### MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,

JERSEY CITY, October 19th, 1870.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen: I most respectfully return without my signature a claim of Henry Devlin's, amounting to seventy-three dollars and fifty cents, for services rendered on fire alarm telegraph.

It is with great reluctance that I withhold my signature from a warrant for the payment of money, more particular in cases where warrants are for labor performed or services rendered to any department of the city government.

My principal objections to this claim were given in a communication to your honorable body, dated September 17th, 1870.

As there is no valid reason why I should change my opinion in the matter referred to, I most re-

spectfully beg leave to call the attention of your honorable body to that communication.

I am, gentlemen, respectfully yours &c.

CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

The vote by which the claim was ordered paid was reconsidered, and the question "That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor," was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Maloney, McFadden, Schick, Wakeman and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Clark, Egan, Ege, Hogan, Martini, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

The report of the City Treasurer for October, 1870, showing a balance in the treasury, October 31, 1870, of \$70,782 83, was presented and ordered filed.

The report of the Superintendent of the Alms House for quarter ending, November 1st, 1870, was presented, received and ordered filed.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections, resignations and expulsions in said department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of S C McLaughlin by Engine Company No. 1; James Carroll by Engine Company No. 4; James Lennon, William Egan, James Nicolson, Patrick Laughlin and Peirce Quirk by Engine Company No. 8; Emile Steger by Engine Company No. 11; William Brown by Engine Company No. 12; Thomas Kearney, John Burns, Alfred Maturin and Charles Koelbe by Engine Company No. 13; Robt. M. Kashow and Frederick S Jones by Hose Co No 1; Wm. Cashman and Albert Dayton, by Hose Co No 6; Martin Fox and J A Wolf by Hose Co No 7; Henri Schmale by Hose Co No 8; Jeremiah McNulty and Owen Fay by Hook and Ladder Co No 3; P W Levemig, John Cornell and Alvine Graff by Hook and Ladder Co No 5; Lewis H. Broome and George A Hilton, by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6; Jacob P Earle, by Hook and Ladder Co No 7.

Transfer of John Reegan from Engine Co No 7 to Hose Co No 2, and of John Buller, from Engine Co No 4 to Hose Co No 4.

Resignation of Frederick Weise from Hose Co No 8, and of H Heschel and Wm Sharp, from Hook and Ladder Co No 4.

Expulsion of Marshall Hall from Engine Co No 2, and of Henry Trigear from Engine Co No 3 and of David Rice from Engine Co No 4 and of Jacob A. Zabriskie, Charles Smith and William Cligg from Engine Co No 12, and of Charles W Bliven and C H Benson from Hook and Ladder Co No 2, and of Patrick Grady from Hose Co No 1, and of Wm Winfield from Hose Co 2, and of Wm Pfeffers from Hose Co. No 7.

The communications were received, and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department were approved and confirmed.

A requisition from the Street Commissioner for payment of laborers on streets, \$392.67, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Sheeran, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of David Hallanan, City Treasurer, for nine hundred and ninety-two dollars and sixty-seven cents, for payment to laborers on streets of amounts named in requisition, received from Street Commissioner.

Claims of the Jersey City Police force, \$2,262.-00; \$1,464.66; \$1,461.65; \$1,616.76, were presented, received, and on motion of Alderman McFadden, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Police Commissioners, for six thousand eight hundred and thirty-five dollars and sixteen cents, for payment of Police force for second half October, 1870.

Certificates were presented from the following named City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on the following named street improvements:

From John P. Culver: E. P. Gautier, Hudson avenue, \$2,500; Dennis Byrnes, Montgomery street, \$3,000; George Birrell, Academy street,

\$500; J. W. Gilmore, Bergen avenue, \$3,000; Jenkins Sloat, Montgomery street, \$6,000.

From J. W. Soper: William Robertson, Madison avenue, \$500; C. DeClark, George street, \$1,000; William Robertson, Clinton avenue, \$1,000; J. B. Cleveland, Newark plankroad and Grand street, \$5,000; George Birrell, Newark plankroad and Grand street, \$1,000.

From Mallory & Miller; James Ford, assignee, Brunswick street, \$1,500.

From J. Camp, Jr., Sherry & Lennon, Newark avenue, \$3,000.

The certificates were referred to the Committee on Streets.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the Assessors tax lists for 1870, for the 1st, 2d, 10th, 11th, and 16th wards.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the Assessors' tax lists for 1870 for the First, Second, Tenth, Eleventh and Sixteenth Wards, laid before the Board at this meeting by the City Clerk, be filed in the City Clerk's office.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application for the construction of a sewer in North Fifth street, from Division street to Coles street, and submitting the petition of John Bray and others, and estimate of cost, from Water Commissioners filed in his office October 5, 1870.

The report was received and ordered filed, and the petition and estimate referred to the Committee on Sewers.

(Aldermen Tangeman, Wakeman and Birdsall retired.)

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the city for a period of not exceeding two months, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars in anticipation of the collection of taxes, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent per annum, and that on the requisition of the said Committee, a city bond or bonds of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under their hands and the corporate seal of the city to the party or parties from whom said moneys shall be borrowed; said moneys when borrowed to be appropriated to the payment of the current expenses of the city government.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-three in number.

Alderman Tangeman returned.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred October 4, 1870, the petition of St Paul's Church for relief from payment of assessment for improvement of Manners avenue, presented an adverse report thereon.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred October 4, 1870, the statement from the Comptroller of awards paid and unpaid in opening and widening streets in the former city of Bergen, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions.

Resolved, The Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for a period of not exceeding three months, the sum of not exceeding thirty-thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent per annum, for the purpose of paying awards due and unpaid in opening and widening streets in the former city of Bergen, reported by the Comptroller, October 4, 1870, and that a city bond or bonds be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city in favor of the party or parties from whom said amounts shall be borrowed.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of the City Treasurer for a sum of not exceeding thirty-three thousand dollars, and that on the delivery of the warrant, the report of the Comptroller be referred to the City Treasurer, who shall proceed immediately under the direction of the Corporation Counsel and tender and



pay the amounts named in said report, and when completed, to report the facts to this Board.

The report was received.

Alderman Bumsted moved,

"That the resolution be amended so as to include the payment of interest on awards.

(Alderman Birdsall returned.)

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Alderman Birdsall, Budlong, B. Van Kuren, W. Van Kuren and Vreeland.

Nays—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Maloney, Martin, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey and President McNulty.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the vote by which the motion was rejected, was reconsidered, and the report referred to the Corporation Counsel, to report whether interest should be paid on awards.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Corporation papers, for the length of time required by law, a list of property still unredeemed, sold by the former City of Bergen, January 5th, 1879, for unpaid taxes.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances, to whom was referred, Oct. 13, 1870, the petition of A. J. Smith for remission of fine for violation of ordinance by soliciting passengers at the Pavonia Ferry, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of A. J. Smith for twenty dollars, for remission of fine imposed for soliciting passengers at Pavonia Ferry.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Wakeman returned.)

The Committee on Public Buildings presented a report, setting forth that they caused to be sold at public auction several iron safes, &c., and submitting receipt of city treasurer for \$216.17, the proceeds of said sale.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets presented a report, setting forth that they caused to be sold at public auction that part of the stone building necessary to be taken for the widening of Bergen avenue and submitting receipt of City Treasurer for \$13.00, the proceeds of said sale.

The report was received and ordered filed.

(Alderman Fitzpatrick retired.)

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on certificates referred to them at this meeting of city surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on improvements, and on the report of said Committee, presented October 26, 1870, and re-committed, ordering payment to contractor on Hudson avenue improvement:

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued in favor of C. De Clark, for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Grove street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of William Robertson, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Madison avenue and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Sherry & Lennor, for three thousand dollars, being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the improvement of Newark avenue, from Five Corners to Hackensack river, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of George Birrell, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Academy street, from N. J. R. R. to Mill creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the

City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Dennis Byrnes for three thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Bergen avenue to Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of James Ford, assignee, for fifteen hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Brunswick street, from Newark avenue to North 2d street; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of George Birrell for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Newark Plank Road and Grand street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of J. B. Cleveland for three thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Newark Plank Road and Grand street; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of J. B. Cleveland for two thousand five hundred dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Newark Plank Road and Grand street, as per contract.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued in favor of F. P. Gautier for fifteen hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Hudson avenue, from Bergen to Palisade avenue; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of F. P. Gautier for one thousand dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Hudson avenue, from Bergen to Palisade avenue, as per contract.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of William Robertson for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Clinton avenue; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William Robertson, for five hundred dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Clinton avenue, as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Jenkins Sloat, for four thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Mill Road to Mill Creek; and that his Honor the Mayor, be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of Jenkins Sloat, for two thousand dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Montgomery street from Mill Road to Mill Creek, as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of J. W. Gilmore, for two thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Bergen avenue from Bergen street to N. J. Railroad; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and that the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of J. W. Gilmore, for one thousand dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Bergen avenue from Bergen street to N. J. Railroad as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of F. P. Gautier for one thousand dollars being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Hudson avenue from Bergen to Palisade avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the

same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of F. P. Gantier for five hundred dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Hudson avenue from Bergen to Passaic avenue as per contract.

The reports were received and the resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-five in number.

(Alderman Fitzpatrick appeared.)

#### RECEIVING OF CLAIMS FROM COMPTROLLER.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Coykendall Bros., \$835.63; D. & A. Post, \$596.88; Lewis E. Wood, \$270.62; Hall & Blauvelt, \$46.52; M. Reardon, \$175.40; John Doran, \$174.51; Francis Naughton, \$16.00; John Kohlmann, \$65.00; Thomas J. Jolly, \$37.50; Murty McConville, \$30.75; Schumann & Lubman, \$25.69; Philip Reilly, \$24.68; Charles Drion, \$23.95; J. A. French, \$4.75.

Referred to Committee on Alms and City Hospital.

Of Thomas McBride, \$100.00; Thomas McBurney, Jr., \$100.00.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Potter & Schermerhorn, \$3.74; A. P. DeVoursney, \$316.00; Robert Donshea, \$63.25; T. B. Smith & Co., \$22.00.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of John Carey, \$15.00; Otto Cunnann, \$135.01; Solomon Etting, \$93.00.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Josiah Hornblower, \$13.35.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of Evening Gazette, \$639.90; Hugh F. McDermott, \$332.10.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Of T. B. Smith & Co., \$107.9; George H. Kitchen & Co., \$347.50; F. T. Farrier & Bro., \$346 and \$34.15; R. A. McKnight, \$25.25; Theodore Jervis, \$234.30; Reehil & Burns, \$12.45; W. B. Shafer, \$93.33; Joseph McDonald, \$62; George A. Jones & Co., \$10; J. Brewi & Co., \$82.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Of John Fitzpatrick, \$37; Thomas McCullough, \$48; Patrick Hayes, \$48.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Public Grounds.

Of S. D. Dickinson, \$75.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of Patrick Mannion, \$800; J. M. Van Tassel, \$800; Martin Hanley, \$400; Samuel Bridgert, \$800; A. C. Tuers, \$400; Times Printing Co., \$450.

Referred to Committee on Salaries.

Of Schimshaw Pavement Co., \$2100.00.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Of William Robertson, \$1208.57 and \$192.13; Murty McConville, \$441; Charles Hinckley, \$265; John Coar, \$253.75; William Atcheson, \$208.33; John Kelcher, \$208.33; Patrick Kelroy, \$166.67; Garret Condin, \$130; M. G. Bauer, \$120; Jacob P. Earle, \$112; Benjamin A. Keyser, \$112; John M. Park, \$105; Lyon L. Nathan, \$103; Edward Benson, \$104; John Collins, \$104; Patrick Garry, \$104; J. Camp, Jr., \$97.71.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of J. W. Soper, \$15.00.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Of Robert M. Kushaw, \$50.50 and \$50.50.

Referred to Committee on Police.

(Aldermen Clark and Sheeran returned.)

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Birdsall the following entitled Ordinance, presented July 19 1870, was taken from the table for consideration:

"An Ordinance relative to Weighmasters and Measurers in Jersey City."

The Ordinance was considered amended, and as amended was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Campbell, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Bumsted, Tangeman and Vreeland.

Alderman Clark was excused from voting.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the vote by which the Ordinance was rejected, was re-considered.

On motion of Alderman Budlong, the Ordinance was then laid upon the table.

On motion of Alderman Tangeman the following entitled Ordinance presented September 6th, 1870, was taken from the table for consideration.

"An Ordinance in relation to purchasing and selling Junk, Old Rope, &c."

The ordinance was considered, and on motion of Alderman Bumsted the ordinance was laid upon the table.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Campbell:

Resolved, That it is with sincere regret we learn of the sudden death of Ex-Alderman Michael Connelly of the Seventh Ward, and that this Board of Aldermen hereby testifies to the straightforward and upright character of the deceased while representing his ward in the Common Council, and record its appreciation of his affable and generous motive in his intercourse with his fellow members, and with citizens generally, and that the Committee on Stationery be hereby directed to have this resolution when approved by his Honor the Mayor, and signed by the President of this Board, and by the City Clerk, properly engrossed and presented to the family of the deceased as an evidence of our condolence and sympathy with them in their bereavement.

Alderman Campbell addressed the Board in eulogy of the deceased.

The resolution was then unanimously adopted.

By Alderman Egan accompanied by Superintendents certificate and a copy:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Hughes for one thousand three hundred and six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$1,306.25), for full payment on his contract for building Hook and Ladder House No. 3, as appears by the certificate of the superintendent herewith presented.

By Alderman Egan and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William Howe for three hundred and forty-six dollars for Architectural services on Hook and Ladder House No. 3, on Wayne street.

By Alderman Egan and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of J. K. Onderdonk, for the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars on account for Architectural services rendered on house for Sherwood Hook and Ladder Co. No. 8.

By Alderman Martini, and adopted.

Whereas, under the former city of Hudson, an ordinance was passed for the vacation of a part of the Secaucus road, running from Grand avenue to the Secaucus road down the hill, and such ordinance was only advertised according to law, therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Commissioners of Assessment be directed to proceed with the assessment, and the completion of said vacation at the earliest possible moment.

By Alderman Martini, and adopted,

Resolved that the Committee on Lamps be directed to place one lamp post in front of the German Reform Church in South street, between Montgomery and Passaic avenues, also one post in Lincoln street, between Summit avenue and Union Place, Twelfth ward.

By Alderman Campbell, and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Corporation counsel, A. K. Brown, for two hundred and fifty dollars for appropriation for office rent, to November 1, 1870; and in favor of John Coyle, Chief Engineer of Fire Department, for two hundred and fifty dollars, and in favor of Herbert Stott, Corporation Attorney, for two hundred and fifty dollars for appropriation for office rent to November 1, 1870.

By Alderman Campbell, and adopted.

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Laws and Ordinances and Ferries, Wharves and Piers, be requested to frame an ordinance regulating the rates of wharfage, also a general tariff for the loading and unloading of merchandise at the new public pier at the foot of Morgan street.

By Alderman Budlong.

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized to procure for Passaic Hose Co. No. 4, two dozen arm chairs, the cost not to exceed \$4.00 each.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved.

That the number be made one dozen.

The amendment was accepted and the resolution was then adopted.



By Alderman Budlong, and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of A. J. C. Foye, Treasurer of Bergen Hook and Ladder Co. No. 6, for four hundred dollars for amount paid by said company to secure the lot corner of Duncan and Bergen avenues recently purchased by the City for the erection thereon of a house for said company.

By Alderman Vreeland.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be and are hereby authorized to sell at public auction the bell formerly used as a fire alarm on the First Precinct station house.

On motion of Alderman Ege the resolution was amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be and are hereby authorized to solicit proposals for the purchase of the bell formerly used as a fire alarm on the First Precinct Station House, and report the proposals to this board.

The resolution was then adopted.

By Alderman Maloney and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be and are hereby authorized to procure two dozen chairs for Engine Co. No. 7, at a cost not to exceed \$4 each.

By Alderman Vreeland and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets direct the contractor for the improvement of Bergen avenue, from Newark Plank Road to Union street, to lay the necessary flag and set the curb between said points immediately.

By Alderman Vreeland and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be and are hereby authorized to cause the necessary painting to be done in the house of Engine Co. No. 13, the cost not to exceed \$60.

(Alderman Hogan obtained leave and retired.)

By Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Schools be au-

thorized to purchase flag stone enough to complete the flagging of sidewalks in front of school houses Nos. 6 and 7, at a price not to exceed 22 cents per foot delivered.

By Alderman Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be and they are hereby authorized to instruct the Comptroller to take the advantage of the thirty days clause on Improvement Certificates where they may deem the same necessary for the financial credit of the city.

By Alderman Toffey and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be directed to have lamp posts placed in Summit street in former City of Bergen, from High street to New Jersey Railroad bridge.

(Aldermen Clark, Thomas and Wakeman obtained leave and retired.)

On motion of Alderman Egan, the appointment made Oct. 26, 1870, of William T. Madigan as Judge of Election 2d District, 3d Ward, was declared null and void, said appointment being in conflict with the election law, which provides that both political parties shall be represented in the Board of Election, the Judges from said district being all from one political party.

The Board then proceeded to fill the vacancy.

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

For Samuel Pearson:

Aldermen Bamsted, Campbell, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garvin Gross, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, McNulty Meehan, Schick, Tangeman, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, and Vreeland.

For Madigan:

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, and Reardon.

Whereupon, Samuel A. Pearson having received the requisite number of votes was declared appointed Judge of Election 2d District, 3d Ward.

On motion of Alderman Egan the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber Wednesday, November 9, 1870, at two o'clock p. m.

Present—President McNulty, and Aldermen Birdsall, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Sheeran, Tange-man, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

Aldermen Budlong, Dakin, Ege, Reardon, Schick, Toffey and Wakeman were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Gross, Harrington, Maloney, Swinney and Whalen.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 2d inst. were approved without reading.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Official bonds of Charles Van Winkle as city auctioneer, with James T. Hough and Albert S. Cloke, sureties; of Lewis B. Wood as a city auctioneer, with Edmund C. Bramhall and Samuel C. Nelson, sureties, and of Thomas Aldridge as a city auctioneer with Edward Evans and Garret D. Van Keipen, sureties, approved by the Corporation Counsel as drawn in legal form.

Accepted, approved, and ordered filed in the Comptroller's office.

For inn and tavern licenses—

Patrick Waterson, near junction of Park Place and Bergen avenue, 13th ward.

Elizabeth S. Rae, 115 Hudson street, First ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

For restaurant licenses—

First Ward—

John Larkin, 18 Morris street.

John H. Schoonmaker, 18 Morris street.

Francis Whalen, 116 Morris street.

Second Ward—

Joseph Bauer, 151 Steuben street.

Thomas Tynan, 128 Morgan street.

John T. Dunn, 123 Montgomery street.

Charles T. Lange, 17 Newark avenue.

Wm. J. Lynch, 18 Prospect street.

Patrick O'Connor, 72 Prospect street.

A. Hardekopf, 131 Montgomery street.

Fourth Ward—

C. Casselmann, 330 South 7th street.

Bernhard Messner, 186 Newark ave.

Michael Grobhalz, 70 Railroad ave.

George H. Siegenthaler, 151 Jersey ave.

James Leahy, South 8th, next to cor of Greene street.

Fifth Ward—

Frederick Stelling, 93 Coles street.

J. P. Schultz, 368 Grove street.

John Gleistein, north west cor 2d and Mon-

mouth streets.

Sixth Ward—

Valentine Mattel, 257 Railroad ave.

Henry L. Bunneman, 307 Railroad ave.

Seventh Ward.

Carl Knoep, 315 Prospect street.

Allers and Stahmer, 207 Prospect street.

Ninth Ward.

Michael McCormick, cor of Oakland and Bea-

con Avenues.

John Crosby, N. W. cor of Hoboken and Pali-

sade avenues.

J. F. Schreier, Beacon avenue, between Mont-

gomery and Bergenwood avenues.

Charles Doeblir, City Hall Place, near Hobo-

ken avenue.

Tenth Ward.

Henry Klein, St. Paul's avenue between 1st

and 2d streets.

George Keogh, Newark avenue, West End.

Eleventh Ward.

Henry A. Steun, cor Palisade avenue and Lib-

erty street.

John Eller, 56 Palisade avenue.

Charles F. Hoberg, Palisade avenue between

Franklin and Hutton streets.

Henry Voth, Washington avenue bet. Frank-

lin and Ferry streets.

Adam Siegfried, cor. South street and Clinton

avenue.

Marcus Martens, north east cor. of Franklin

street and Montgomery avenue.

Christian Helms, cor. Bergen Wood avenue

and Hutton street.

John F. C. Meinecke, Clinton avenue, cor. of Franklin street.

Louis Eegenrauch, cor. Van Vorst street and Clerk avenue.

Joseph Berger, Palisade avenue.

Mrs. Roariak, Paterson Plank Road.

Twelfth Ward.

Frederich Schiebe, Montgomery avenue, near Scott street.

Philip Ferber, Warren street, bet. Bergen Wood and Summit avenue.

Alphorse Baugnon, Grove street bet. Summit and Montgomery avenue.

Michael McGee, Montgomery avenue near Franklin avenue.

Thirteenth Ward.

Thomas Taffe, West View avenue.

Fourteenth Ward.

J. F. Mahnen, Newark Plank Road opposite Jackson avenue.

Wm. Cummings, West Grand street opposite Jackson avenue.

Robert Blewitt, Newark Plank Road.

Fifteenth Ward.

Nicholas Buhscon, Bay street, near Bramhall avenue.

Sixteenth Ward.

Christiana Meyer, Grand street, near Bergen avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Proposition from James Grogan to furnish meat for Alms House at nine cents per pound.

Referred to the Committee on Alms and City Hospital.

Proposition from Paul Schober to furnish meat for Alms House at eight cents per pound.

Referred to Committee on Alms and City Hos-

pital.

Communication from Derby, Snow and Pren-

tice, setting forth that the dock at foot of Mor-

gan street has been completed according to con-

tract, &c.

Referred to Committee on Ferries, Wharves

and Piers.

Petition of James Wilkinson and others, to

have Brinkerhoff street graded to the established

grade, curb and flag reset and relaid where ne-

cessary.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of J. Blackburn and Ogden Doning-

ton, for the vacation of a piece of ground 60x50

feet situated on Clinton avenue 200 feet from

Palisade avenue west.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of James Ford, contractor for exten-

sion of time for improvement of Brunswick

street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

(Alderman Reardon appeared and took his

seat).

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred

to committees at former meetings of the Board,

were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of John Aher., \$800; William Atcheson, \$208.-

33; Samuel Bridgart, \$800; James L. Blackmore,

\$175; \$92.66 and \$76.64; M.G. Bauer, \$120; Edward

Benson, \$104; J. Brewi & Co., \$22; Coykendall

Bros., \$835.63; John Craven, \$800; John Coar,

\$253.75; Garret Condin, \$130; John Col-

lins; \$104; J. Camp, Jr., \$97.71; John Cash,

90; Wm. Drum, \$80; A. P. DeVoursney, \$316;

John Doran, \$174.51; Jacob Donshea, \$63.25;

Charles Duon, \$23.95; Jacob P. Earle, \$112; F.

T. Farrier & Bro., \$346 and \$34.15; John Fitz-

patrick, \$97; J. A. French, \$4.75; Henry Gaide,

\$8.00; Gupta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing

Co., \$688; Patrick Garvey, \$104; Martin Han-

ley, \$800; Charles Hinchley, \$255; Hall & Bau-

velt, \$236.52; Patrick Hayes, \$48; Josiah Horn-

blower, \$13.33; Theodore Jervis, \$234.90;

George A. Jones & Co., \$49; George H. Kitchen

& Co., \$347.53; John Kelehar, \$208.88; Patrick

Kilroy, \$161.67; Benjamin A. Keyser, \$112; John

Kohman, \$60; Robert M. Kashow, \$59.50, and

\$50.50; Thomas Lalay, \$37.50; Patrick Mannion,

\$800; Muaty McConvill, \$441 and \$30.75; Joseph

McDonald, \$62; Thomas McCulrugh, \$48; Lyon

L. Nathan, \$108; Francis Naughten, \$76;

Samuel Pearson, \$801; D. & A. Post,

\$96.88; Potter & Schermerhorn, \$317.94;

John M. Park, \$108; Wm. Robertson, \$1,208.57

and \$192.13; Reehil & Burns, \$212.45; M. Reardon,

\$175.40; Philip Reilly, \$24.68; Scrimshaw Pave-



ment Company, \$2,100; T. B. Smith & Co., \$1,979 and \$22; W. B. Shafer, \$83.93; Schumann & Luhnman, \$25.59; J. M. Van Tassel, \$800; A. C. Tuers, \$800; Times Printing Co., \$250; Lewis E. Wood, \$270.63.

Claims of Mrs. F. Davis \$31 and Louisa Tompkins \$31, for cleaning School No. 1, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings on the 2nd instant, were returned by said Committee with reports thereon adverse to their payment.

The reports were received, adopted and the claims ordered filed.

(Alderman Budlong appeared and took his seat, and Aldermen Birdsall, Fitzpatrick and Garvin retired.)

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A report from the Board of Fire Commissioners adverse to the organization of any more fire companies in any part of the city at the present time, &c., was presented, received, and ordered filed.

The following report was presented, received, ordered filed, and on motion of Alderman Sheeran, ordered to be entered in the minutes: To the Honorable the Aldermen of Jersey City:

I beg leave to report that at the present Term of the Supreme Court opinions were given in the following cases, viz:

The State (the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Co., prosecutors), vs. John B. Haight, Col. of Rev. of Jersey City. Certiorari reviewing taxes of 1865.

The Court set aside the assessment, holding that the ferry boats of the Company were part of the capital stock of the Company, and therefore, under their charter, exempt from local taxation.

Also, the State (The Morris and Essex R. R. Co.), vs. John B. Haight, Col., &c., of Jersey City, defendant.

There were two certioraries brought by said Company against the city removing the assessment for taxes for the years 1868 and 1869, involving the same questions and nearly the same property.

The Court set aside both assessments, holding that all property purchased, held or used by the said Company for the purposes of their charter, under the terms of their charter, was exempt from taxation, and that the property assessed in both 1868 and 1869, was so held, and therefore, exempt.

Nov. 9, 1870.

Very respectfully, your obdt serv't,  
HERBERT STOUT,  
Corporation Attorney.

(Alderman Ege appeared and took his seat.)

The report and map of the Commissioners to locate streets, showing the location of extension of Mountain road, from Roemmelt & Leicht's Brewery to the Ravine road, were presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A requisition was presented from the Commissioners of the Jersey City Police for the payment of the following claims: Frank Lehane, \$525; Second National Bank, \$100; Bernard McGuigan, \$111.75; Coleman & Van Arsdale, \$3.42; Matthew Conklin, \$36; Thomas Gafney, \$75; Matthews & Hughes, \$24.25; Cairns & Bro., \$39; Wm. S. Sherman, \$31.25; Daniel McAgahan, \$125; Daniel L. Reeves, \$100; Robert Duffy, Fire Marshal, \$125.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman McFadden it was,

Resolved That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Police Commissioners for twelve hundred and ninety-five dollars and sixty-seven cents for payment of claims named in requisition from said Commissioners.

A requisition from the Superintendent of the Alms House Department for \$258.16 was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Budlong it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Michael Donnelly Superintendent of the Alms House Department for two hundred and fifty-eight dollars and sixteen cents for payment of employees for November, 1870.

Certificates were presented from the following named City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements, viz:

From John P. Culver—

Jenkins Sloat, Montgomery street, \$20,000; Jacob Perine, building abutments for Montgomery street bridge \$3,600.

From J. W. Soper—

C. De Clark, Grove street, \$2,500; William Robertson, Clifton avenue \$1,500 and Madison avenue \$1,500; J. B. Cleveland, Newark plank road and Grand street, \$9,000; Geo. Birrill, Newark plank road and Grand street, \$1,000.

The certificates were referred to the Committee on Streets.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the Assessors tax lists for 1870, for the 8th ward.

On motion of Alderman Clark it was

Resolved, That the Assessors' tax list for 1870 for the Eighth Ward, laid before the Board at this meeting by the City Clerk, be filed in the City Clerk's office.

The City Clerk presented a summons issued by the Hudson Circuit Court, at the suit of Peter Walker, to answer to a plea of trespass, damage \$1,400, returnable November 16, 1870.

The summons was referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of the following described notices, viz:

Application for the improvement of Washington or Jewett avenue from Monticello to Palisade avenue; Hague street from N. Y. & Paterson Plank Road to Grand avenue; Meadow street from Tonnele avenue to Erie Railroad; South 8th street from Grove to Prospect street; Lexington avenue from Bergen to West Side avenue; Clinton avenue from Palisade to Montgomery avenue; Lincoln street from Montgomery to Grand avenue; Palisade avenue from Ferry street to Griffith avenue; North 3d street from Coles to Brunswick street; North 4th street from Coles to Paterson street; Montgomery street east side from Jackson street to Paterson Plank Road, flagged; Waldo avenue from Sketchley to Newark avenue, sidewalks flagged; change of width of Jewett avenue from Monticello to Bergen avenue; opening, &c., of Garra-brant avenue to Academy street. Notice of places for holding the polls at election, November 8th, 1870.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

(Aldermen Dakin and Wakeman appeared and took their seats, and Alderman Fitzpatrick returned.)

#### REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Alderman Budlong from the Committee on Alms verbally reported that the Committee were unable to report at this meeting on proposition referred to said Committee on the 2d inst. from John D. Piercy, offering to furnish meat for Alms House Department at 10c per pound, but would report at the next meeting.

The report was received.

Alderman Ege moved,

"That the Committee on Alms and City Hospital be instructed to advertise for proposals to furnish supplies for the Alms House Department and report said proposals to the next meeting of the Board."

Alderman Bumsted moved,

"That the motion be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Budlong, Bumsted, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Hogan, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Vreeland, Wakeman, and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Martini, Sheeran, Taggeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren and W. Van Keuren.

(Alderman Toffey appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Assessments to whom was referred Oct. 11, 1870, the petition of Joseph Gaettler for relief in matter of assessment for improvement of Newark avenue, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Collector of Revenue is hereby authorized to receive from Joseph Gaettler the sum of twenty-eight dollars and eighty five cents with lawful interest from date of confirmation, in full settlement of the assessment on his lot, corner of South Sixth and Brunswick streets, in block 246, for improvement of Newark avenue, from Monmouth

street west; and that any deficiency be charged by the Comptroller to contingent account.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred October 4, 1870, the petition of John Whelan for exchange of bonds issued by the former City of Bergen for building school house for coupon ponds, presented a report thereon recommending that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

The report was received, considered, and on motion of Alderman Sheeran, recommitted to the Committee.

The Committee on streets reported the following resolutions on certificates, referred to them this evening, certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements;

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Jacob Perine for three thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on his contract for building abutments for Montgomery street bridge, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of George Birrell for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Newark Plank Road and Grand street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Jenkins Sloat for thirteen thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Mill Road to Mill Creek, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jenkins Sloat for six thousand five hundred dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Montgomery street, from Mill Road to Mill Creek, as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of C. De Clark for fifteen hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Grove street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of C. De Clark, for one thousand dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Grove street as per contract.

Resolved, That Improvement certificates be issued in favor of William Robertson, for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Clinton avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William Robertson for five hundred dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Clinton avenue, as per contract.

Resolved, That Improvement certificates be issued in favor of William Robertson, for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Madison avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of William Robertson for five hundred dollars, for amount due on contract for the improvement of Madison avenue, as per contract.

Resolved, That Improvement certificates be issued in favor of J. B. Cleveland for four thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Newark Plank Road, and Grand street, and that His Honor the Mayor be requested

to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of J. B. Cleveland, for four thousand five hundred dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Newark Plank Road and Grand street, as per contract.

The reports were received. The resolutions were adopted by the following vote—the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-four in number.

#### RECEIVING OF CLAIMS FROM COMPTROLLER.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Cf E. L. Landrine, \$39.55; E. S. Wells, \$16.60.

Referred to Committee on Alms and City Hospital.

Of Peter Dalton, Jr., \$4.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Offices.

Of R. M. Kashow, \$8.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Thomas Cassidy, \$900; People's Gas Light Co., \$248.50.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, \$378.40; Times Printing Co., \$205.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Of Bergen Library Association, \$700; O'Mara Bros., \$133.96 and \$63.80; Christopher Sipp, \$31.79; Cornelius Dougherty, \$29.54.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Of Edward Murphy, \$800; William Scriven, \$800.

Referred to Committee on Salaries.

Of William Robertson, \$2,008.54; A. B. Moore, \$1,215.54; Mallory and Miller, \$500; John Peer, \$424.50; Mallory and Miller, \$400; John P. Culver, \$375, and \$350; Hugh Glennon, \$205; John P. Culver, \$225; \$29 and \$25; William W. Miller, \$138.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Martini and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Police of this Board with the Police Commissioners of city of Jersey City be instructed to enforce the State law in regard to selling liquors on Sunday to the best of their power and ability.

By Alderman Campbell.

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be requested to report to this Board at its next regular meeting, the probable cost of paving, curbing, guttering and flagging Morgan st. from Greene to Atlantic street, and from the junction of Atlantic and Moran streets to the Southern limits of the water front purchased of Derby, Snow & Prentice, and also whether it would not be expedient to postpone such work (owing to the probable settling of said streets) until next Spring.

(Alderman Birdsall returned).

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick, the resolution was laid upon the table.

By Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That the superintendent of the new public pier be requested by the Chairman of the Committee on Ferries, Wharves and Piers to notify this Board at its next regular meeting whether said pier be completed according to contract as set forth in the communication of Derby, Snow & Prentice this meeting.

By Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted on the 2d inst. ordering a warrant in favor of Herbert Stout for two hundred and fifty dollars for allowance for office rent, be rescinded and that a warrant for such purpose be drawn in favor of Herbert Stout, Corporation Attorney, for one hundred and fifty dollars for allowance for office rent to November 1, 1870.

By Alderman Dakin and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be directed to place a lamp post on Germania avenue, 250 feet north of Newark street, in the 12th Ward.

By Alderman Thomas and adopted;

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be instructed to have the lamp in Bergen avenue opposite the carriage way of Mr. John Tise, mov-



ed to the corner of Cottage street and Bergen avenue, opposite.

By Alderman Meehan and adopted;

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be directed to have one lamp placed on South east corner of Erie and North 6th streets.

On motion of Alderman Martini, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Licenses be instructed to report at the next meeting a limitation of time for the receiving of applications for Inns and Tavern and Restaurant licenses.

(Alderman Schick appeared and took his seat).

By Alderman Bumsted,

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners be directed to suspend all further connections of lateral drains with main sewer on Grand street between the intersection of Grand street and Ocean street, to a point two hundred and fifty feet west of Park Place, as it will be impossible to complete the improvement now in progress this fall, if said connections are put in at this time.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-six in number.

By Alderman Egan and adopted—

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of L.H. Broome for one hundred and ninety-eight dollars, on account of services as architect in the erection of school house in the 14th ward.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted—

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be directed to place a lamp opposite Three Truck house, in Wayne street.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted the following entitled ordinance, presented July 19, 1870, was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

"An ordinance relative to weighmasters and measurers in Jersey City."

The ordinance was read, and as amended on the 2d inst., was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-six in number.

On motion of Alderman Wakeman, the following entitled ordinance, presented Sept. 6, 1870, was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

"An ordinance in relation to purchasing and selling junk, old rope," &c.

On motion of Alderman Martini, the 1st section was amended by fixing the license fees at \$25 00.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the further consideration of the ordinance was postponed.

On motion of Alderman Martini, the following entitled ordinance, presented Sept. 6, 1870, was taken from the table for consideration, viz.:

"An ordinance to regulate the sale of meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, from wagons and other vehicles in Jersey City."

On motion of Alderman Martini, the penalty for violation was fixed at \$25 00.

(Alderman Fitzpatrick retired.)

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the repealing section was amended to include all existing ordinances and resolutions.

The ordinance, as amended, was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-five in number.

On motion of Alderman Elwood, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber Wednesday, November 10, 1870, at two o'clock p. m.

Present—President McNulty, and Aldermen Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Aldermen Birdsall, Ege, Gross, Hogan, Sweetney and W. Van Keuren were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Clark, and Schick.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 9th inst. were approved without reading.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz ;

Official bond of Abraham Van Houten as a pound master, with John S. Edwards and Martin Krauss as sureties, approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form.

Approved and ordered filed in the Comptroller's office.

Communication from Gamewell & Co., contractors for fire alarm telegraph, requesting information as to the location of alarm bells.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of H. V. Wagenen and others to have additional lamps placed on Academy street, between Palisade avenue and New Jersey Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Petition of Myles Tierney for a main sewer in York street, from Jersey avenue to Varick street.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for their estimate and description required by law.

Petition of James Isley and others for a change of grade of Newark avenue, between Rose Terrace and Frazer Place.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of Thomas T. Noonan and others against change of grade of Newark avenue, between Rose Terrace and Frazer Place.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

For inn and tavern licenses—

John J. Wanner, 9 and 11 Montgomery street, 2d ward.

Thomas C. Scott, Newark avenue, near Five Corners, 9th ward.

For restaurant licenses—

#### First Ward—

John W. S. Aspell, Central Railroad depot.

Francis Murphy, 11 Sussex street.

Francis Musterson, 61 Washington street.

Frederick N. Kellers, 84 Greene street.

Benedict J. Fisher, 87 Hudson street.

#### Second Ward—

Matthew Doyle, 33, Montgomery street.

John McKeating, 141 Morgan street.

John Pollock, 15 Montgomery street.

David C. Joyce, 127 Morgan street.

Joseph Feiseler, 133 Morgan street.

John C. Bailey, south west cor Montgomery and Hudson streets.

Thomas W. Kirk, 24 York street.

Mrs. W. H. Smith, 48 Newark avenue.

Charles S. Fox, 28 Montgomery street.

Louis Stono, north west cor Montgomery and Greene streets.

Louis Heller, 109 Montgomery street.

George Luhn, 147 Morgan street.

Michael O'Keefe, 129 Morgan street.

Lawrence Graham, 54 York street.

#### Third Ward—

John J. Morris, south east cor Grove and Newark avenue.

Philb Landmesser, 235 Grand street.

#### Fourth Ward—

John Jennings, 54 Monmouth street.

Peter Kappes, 294 Grove street.

John Luhrman, corner Erie and South 6th streets.

John Stierle, 364 South 6th street.

James Smith, 164 Morgan street.

S. R. Winfield, 238 Newark avenue.

Louis Mohl, 300 Newark avenue.

#### Fifth Ward—

James Grimes, 135 Prospect street.

Mrs. Mary McGahn, 134 Coles street.

#### Sixth Ward—

John Ruby, 227 Railroad avenue.

Michael Hogan, 398 South 8th street.

Jacob Zimmale, 207 Railroad avenue.

John & Michael Dolan, 340 Wayne street.

Sylvester Schell, 265 Railroad avenue.

John Hirsch, 237 Newark ave.

Philip Nesbital, 229 Railroad avenue.

Joseph Gaetler, south east corner Brunswick and South 6th streets.

#### Seventh Ward—

John McLaughlin, 202 Provost street.

John P. Titschau, 239 Prospect street.

George Harriot, 221 Provost street.

Edward Casserly, 181 North 6th street.

John Carmody, 141 South 1st street.

#### Eighth Ward—

John M. Doyle, north east corner Jersey ave, and North 3d street.

#### Ninth Ward—

James Burke, Hoboken avenue, near Palisade avenue.

Jacob Fran, Hoboken avenue.

Joseph Fliegauf, Hoboken avenue, near Five Corners.

John Eaves, 172 Newark avenue.

Michael McDonough, cor. Beacon and Oakland avenues.

L. A. Standinger, Newark avenue, near City Hall Place.

Wm Munzing, Newark avenue, bet Cook st. and Five Corners.

F. W. Schroeder, cor. of Newark and Chestnut avenues.

Peter Connell, Bergen Wood avenue near Five Corners.

Philip Helger, Columbia street, bet. Beacon and Clinton avenues.

#### Tenth Ward—

Wm Harpell, Newark avenue opposite Fraser Place.

Edward Henn, Bergen Wood avenue, bet. W. St. Paul's and Beacon avenues.

Wm. Ordng, Newark avenue, cor. of Rose Terrace.

#### Eleventh Ward—

D. Fuchs, cor. Franklin and Clerk avenues.

Marie Walz, Franklin avenue near Clerk avenue.

John Kuntz, 375 Palisade avenue.

Henry Rolfs, Palisade avenue cor. Franklin street.

John Bretenstein, Palisade avenue bet. Franklin and Hutton streets.

John Sowers, 37 Palisade avenue.

Frederick Dunker, n. e. cor. Cedar street and Palisade avenue.

Wm. Aukamp, cor Colden street and Clerk avenue.

W. H. Van Ogan, cor. Clinton avenue and Hutton street.

John Filer, Palisade avenue near Ferry st.

Frederick Becker, Palisade ave. bet. Hutton and Giffith streets.

Mrs. H. Grafelmann, cor. Warren and Hancock street.

A. Grassdorf, Palisade avenue, cor. Palisade avenue and North street.

#### Twelfth Ward—

Wm. Horst, 384 Montgomery avenue.

Herman Brans & Co., n. w. cor. Montgomery ave and Scott street.

F. C. Gillins, Thorn street bet. Summit ave. and Grand ave.

Christopher Hillebrant, cor. Bergen Wood and Highland avenues.

Claus Meyers, cor. Summit ave. and Warren street.

#### Thirteenth Ward—

Christopher Donohue, Mill Road bet. Academy and Wayne streets.

#### Fourteenth Ward—

John McBride, Westervelt street near Mill Road.

Gustave A. Bachmeyer, Newark and N. Y. P. R., known as Glendale House.

John Welsh, Walnut street near Grand street.

#### Fifteenth Ward—

James Conheeny, Westervelt street near Haladay street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred



to committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Bergen Library Association, \$700; Commissioners of Assessments, \$560: John Carey, \$1,500; Thomas Cassidy, \$900; John P. Culver, \$375, \$350, \$225, \$29 and \$25; S. D. Dickinson, \$75; Cornelius Dougherty, \$29.54; Peter Danton, Jr., \$4; Solomon Eiting, \$93; Evening Gazette, \$639.90; People's Gas Light Co., \$248.50; Hugh Glennon, \$205; R. M. Kashow, \$8; E. L. Landrine, \$39.55; Mallory & Miller, \$500 and \$400; William W. Miller, \$138; A. B. Moore, \$125.54; Edward Murphy, \$800; Hugh F. McDermott, \$382.10; R. A. McKnight, \$250.25; Thomas McBride, \$100; Thos. McBurney, Jr., \$100; D. W. Meeker, \$50; O'Mara Bros., \$143.96 and \$63.80; John Peer, \$424.50; Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, \$378.40; Wm. Robertson, \$2,003.54; Wm. Scriven, \$800; Jacob Lieben, \$713.45; Peter Smith, \$143.10; Christopher Sipp, \$31.79; Times Printing Co., \$205; E. S. Wells, \$16.63.

(Alderman Gross appeared and took his seat.) During "unfinished business" the Committee on Streets reported correct the claim presented Oct. 11, 1870, of Edward O'Donnell, \$150, for cleaning streets, Sixth District, for August and September.

Alderman Bumsted moved, "That the claim be recommitted to the committee."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Garvin, Gross, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, Tolley, Vreeland, Wakeman and President McNulty.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved:

"That the claim be ordered paid."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, Vreeland, Whalen, and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Ege, Garvin, Gross, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, and W. Van Keuren.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A report from the Comptroller setting forth that he has examined the vouchers of the City Treasurer for quarter ending November 1, 1870, and submitting the following statement, was presented:

Balance on my books, August 1, 1870, \$193,982 63  
Amount received during the quarter, 583,748 56

Total receipts, \$777,731 19  
Amount paid out during the quarter, 626,618 54

Balance on my books, November 1, 1870, \$151,082 65  
Warrants and requisitions outstanding, 33,121 16

Treasurer's balance, Nov. 1, 1870, \$184,203 81

The report was received and ordered filed.

A report from the Corporation Counsel, setting forth that the certioraries issued at the suit of Dudley S. Gregory and others, to remove that part of the salary ordinance in relation to Aldermen's salary, and resolution in relation to building dock on Hackensack river, were argued at the present November Term of the Supreme Court, and that no opinion has been rendered in either case, the Court having taken until next February Term to render their opinion, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A report from the Corporation Counsel setting forth that pursuant to resolution of the Board he has made settlement of all claims against certain property taken at the opening of Jackson street into Bergen avenue, in the former City of Hudson, and submitting abstract of title was presented, received and ordered filed.

(Alderman W. Van Keuren appeared and took his seat.)

The Corporation Counsel to whom was referred on the 2nd inst., the report presented at said

date by the Committee on Finance on statement of Comptroller of amounts due on awards for lands taken in street openings in the former city of Bergen, presented a report thereon, setting forth that in his opinion said awards are legally entitled to and should bear interest from the time the demand was made for the payment of said awards, and a demand has in all cases been legally made where the check for the payment of the award has been presented for payment, and the payment for the same been refused.

The report was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

(Alderman Thomas obtained leave and retired.)

A requisition was presented from the Board of Education for the payment of the following claims:

W. W. Ellsworth & Co., \$140; Wm. Wood & Co. \$395; O'Brien & Kelly, \$296.72; Oakley, Mason & Co., \$1,439.99; N. Y. Silicate Book Slate Co., \$91.05; Sloat, Woodman & Co., \$455.62; D. Hurley, \$225.05; T. B. Smith & Co., \$585.13; J. W. Harrison, \$14; John H. Lyon, \$461.40; Evening Gazette, \$146.90.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Dakin, it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received from the Board of Education, and for the amounts respectively named.

A communication from the Board of Education, submitting a claim of the Times Printing Co., \$23 for printing minutes of Board of Education of former city of Bergen, was presented, received and with the claim referred to the Committee on Schools.

A communication from the Board of Education, submitting a resolution requesting supply of furniture for class rooms in School No. 11, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Schools.

Two reports and maps of the Commissioners to locate streets, showing the location of certain streets were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

The report, map, and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessment of the improvement of Tonelle avenue north of the Erie Railway Bridge were presented, received and ordered filed in the City Clerk's office.

A report from John Murphy, Superintendent of completion of dock at the eastern end of Morgan street, built by Derby, Snow & Prentice, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Ferries, Wharves and Piers.

A requisition from the Street Commissioner for the payment of \$1,249.75, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Sheeran, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of David Hallanan, City Treasurer, for twelve hundred and forty dollars and seventy-five cents, for payment of laborers on streets, from October 29 to November 14th, 1870, in accordance with requisition from Street Commissioner.

A communication from Engine Co. No. 8, announcing the election of James Corrigan as Engineer of their steam Fire Engine, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections, resignations and expulsions in said department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

Elections of Joseph Mills, John McGovern and Michael Murphy by Engine Co. No. 6; Thomas Keating by Engine Co. No. 8; John P. Belahardt by Engine Co. No. 11; John Langan by Engine Co. No. 13; Wesley H. Lovell by Engine Co. No. 14; J. H. Lounder by Hose Co. No. 2; Thomas Minit by Hose Co. No. 4; George Dover by Hose Co. No. 8; Cornelius Westervelt and Abram Westervelt by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 7.

Resignations of Constantine Nickleson, John Shield, David Chub, John Leonon, Thomas Condon, Felix Dolan, Patrick Tumulty, Patrick J. Condon and Michael Brannagan from Engine Co. No. 6; Frederick R. Bouffier from Hose Co. No. 3; Patrick Langan from Hose Co. No. 4; Stephen G. Banta from Hose Co. No. 7.



# Expulsion of Jacob Kuntze from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4.

The communications were received, and the action of Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

Certificates were presented from the following named City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements, viz.:

From John P. Culver—  
 Denis Byrnes, Montgomery street, \$6,500;  
 Jenkins Sloat, Montgomery street, \$6,500;  
 J. W. Gilmore, Bergen avenue, \$2,500; George  
 Burill, Academy street, \$2,500.

From J. W. Soper—  
 C. De Clark, Grove street, \$1,500; William Robert-  
 ertson, Claitou avenue \$2,000; Geo. Birrell,  
 Maple street, \$32.98; Jabez Waker, an, Palisade  
 avenue, \$73.56, and Franklin street, \$349.55; J. B.  
 Cleveland, Newark plank road, and Grand  
 street, \$9,000.

From J. Camp, Jr.—  
 Sherry & Lennon, Newark avenue, \$7,000;  
 From Mallory & Milner—  
 James Ford, assignee, Brunswick street,  
 \$1,000.

The certificates were referred to the Commit-  
 tee on Streets.

The City Clerk presented reports of the ap-  
 proval by his Honor the Mayor, on the 12th inst.,  
 of ordinance passed on the 9th inst., relative to  
 Weighmasters and Measurers in Jersey City, and  
 regulating the sale of meat, fruit, fish and veg-  
 etables.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented reports of publica-  
 tion of notices of confirmation of assessments  
 for improvement of Claremont avenue, from  
 Ocean street to J. C. and B. Pt. plankroad, and  
 Columbia street, from Ocean street to west line  
 of lot No. 30 in block 663.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

(Alderman Sweeney appeared and took his  
 seat and Alderman Thomas returned.)

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The committee on Alms, to whom were re-  
 ferred, on the 2d and 9th insts, the propositions  
 from John D. Piercy to furnish meat for Alms  
 House Department at 10c per pound, from Jas.  
 Grogan at 9c per pound, and from Paul Schober  
 at 8c per pound, presented a report thereon, set-  
 ting forth that the Committee have held a meet-  
 ing and considered the propositions, and are de-  
 cidedly of the opinion that the meat required  
 for the purposes of the Department cannot be  
 furnished of good quality for the prices propo-  
 sed, and further stating that three-fourths of the  
 meat furnished is used exclusively for hospital  
 purposes, and must of necessity consist of a  
 better class of meat than is furnished for distri-  
 bution, and further reporting that D. & H. Post  
 will furnish during cold weather all meat re-  
 quired for hospital purposes of good fine quality  
 at 18c per pound, and for distribution to outdoor  
 poor, of coarse quality, good and wholesome,  
 at 10c per pound.

The report was received.

(Aldermen Birdsall, Ege and Hogan appeared  
 and took their seats.)

Alderman Thomas moved that the report be  
 recommitted to the Committee.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the report was  
 recommitted to the Committee, with in-  
 structions to direct the Superintendent of the  
 Alms House Department to advertise in the  
 American Standard for proposals to furnish  
 supplies for said department.

The Committee on Assessments presented a  
 report in reference to the confirmation of as-  
 sessment for the improvement of Summit street,  
 recommending the adoption of the following  
 resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the im-  
 provement of Summit street, from Academy  
 street to the New Jersey Railroad, be confirmed  
 and placed in the office of the Collector of Re-  
 venue for collection.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following  
 vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered  
 and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted,  
 Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick,  
 Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Ma-  
 loney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon,

Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Toffey, B. Van  
 Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman,  
 Whalen and President McNulty.

Nay—Alderman Thomas.

The Committee on Assessments presented re-  
 ports relative to confirmation of assessments  
 for improvement of Claremont avenue and  
 Columbia street, recommending the adoption  
 of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Assessment for the im-  
 provement of Claremont avenue, from Ocean  
 street to the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank  
 Road, be confirmed and placed in the office of  
 the Collector of Revenue for collection.

Resolved, That the Assessment for the im-  
 provement of Columbia street, from Ocean  
 street to the west line of lot No. 30, in block No.  
 663, be confirmed and placed in the office of the  
 Collector of Revenue for collection.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following  
 vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered  
 and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—thirty in  
 number.

The Committee on Assessments reported the  
 following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to  
 give notice in the six corporation papers, for at  
 least ten days, that the report map and schedule  
 of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments  
 for the grading and regulating of Tonelle avenue  
 north of Erie Railway Bridge, are on file in the  
 City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner  
 of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and  
 that the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City will  
 meet at the Aldermanic Chamber in said City  
 Hall, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of Novem-  
 ber, 1870, at 2 o'clock P. M., to consider said as-  
 sessment and to receive and consider all objec-  
 tions thereto which may be presented in writ-  
 ing.

The report was received and the resolution  
 adopted.

The Committee on Assessments to whom was  
 referred October 26, 1870 the communication  
 from Hugh McGue, claiming \$3,000 05 in settle-  
 ment of balance on contract for improvement  
 of Van Winkle avenue, presented a report there-  
 on setting forth that after a careful examination  
 of the books in the Comptroller's office and report  
 of City Clerk of former City of Hudson, the  
 Committee believe that the amount ordered paid  
 October 4, 1870, \$2,567 95, is the correct amount  
 due Mr. McGue, in full settlement of his con-  
 tract.

The report was received and the Committee  
 discharged from the further consideration of the  
 subject.

The Committee on Ferries, Wharves and Piers  
 to whom was referred at this meeting the certi-  
 ficate of J. Murphy, superintendent of comple-  
 tion of dock foot of Morgan street presented a  
 report thereon, recommending the adoption of  
 the following resolution:

Resolved, That the dock built by Derby, Snow  
 & Prentice, at the foot of Morgan street accord-  
 ing to contract be accepted as completed, and  
 that the City Clerk deliver to said parties coupon  
 bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand  
 dollars authorized by resolution adopted May 31,  
 1870.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted the Cor-  
 poration Counsel being present was requested  
 to and did address the Board in explanation of  
 the contract.

Alderman Hogan moved:

That the report be recommitted for conference  
 with the Corporation Counsel.

On motion of Alderman Birdsall, Alderman  
 Sheeran was permitted to address the Board,  
 having already spoken to the question.

Alderman Bumsted moved the previous ques-  
 tion.

The President declared the motion out of or-  
 der.

Alderman Bumsted appealed from the de-  
 cision of the chair.

The decision of the chair was sustained by the  
 following vote, the yeas and nays having been  
 ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Campbell,  
 Egan, Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Maloney, Ma-  
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ni, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Thomas and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Bumsted, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Tangeman, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Wakeman.

The previous question, the motion to recommend, was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, McFadden, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman and Whalen. (Alderman Sweeney obtained leave and retired.)

The Committee on Licenses reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That Tuesday, the 27th day of December, 1870, be the time after which no applications for licenses to keep inns and taverns or restaurants will be received by the Board of Aldermen, and that the Chief of Police be requested to notify all dealers of this action of the Board.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Aldermen Elwood and Wakeman retired.)

The Committee on Streets presented favorable reports on applications heretofore referred to said committee for street improvements, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the laying of a sidewalk on the east side of Montgomery avenue from Jackson street to Pater on Plank Road as petitioned for Oct. 4, 1870, by A. Weisbacker and others, be proceeded with and referred to the Board of Assessments for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

Resolved, That the improvement of Union street, from Bergen to West Side avenues, as petitioned for July 12, 1870, by Geo. W. Helm and others be proceeded with and referred to the Board of Assessments for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

Resolved, That the improvement of the Mountain road, in the 11th ward, as petitioned for July 26, 1870, by Joseph Donahue and others be proceeded with, and referred to the Board of Assessments for the estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

Resolved, That the improvement of Lincoln street from Montgomery to Grand avenues, as petitioned for October 4, 1870, by John H. Van Derzee and others, be proceeded with, and referred to the Board of Assessments for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

Resolved, That the improvement of North 4th street from Coles to Paterson streets, as petitioned for June 14, 1870, by M. Egan and others, be proceeded with, and referred to the Board of Assessments for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

Resolved, That the flagging and curbing of Pine street, from Walnut to Maple street, as petitioned for July 26, 1870, by Cornelius Van Horne and others, be proceeded with, and referred to the Board of Assessments for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

Resolved, That the improvement of Sherman street, from Ocean street to the J. C. and B. Plank Road, as petitioned for July 12, 1870, by N. G. Vreeland, be proceeded with, and referred to the Board of Assessments for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

Resolved, That the improvement of Clinton avenue from Palisade to Montgomery avenue, as petitioned for Oct. 4, 1870, by Ogden, Donington and others, be proceeded with, and referred to the Board of Assessments for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

Resolved, That the improvement of Duncan avenue from West Side avenue to 11th street as petitioned for June 14, 1870, by W. H. Daly and A. P. Arnold, be proceeded with and referred to the Board of Assessments for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

Resolved, That the improvement of Jewett (or Washington) avenue from Monticello to Palisade avenues as petitioned for Oct. 4, 1870, by S. C. Mount

and others, be proceeded with, and referred to the Board of Assessments for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

Resolved, That the grading and flagging of Monmouth street, from Montgomery to Bergenwood avenue, as petitioned for May 24, 1870, by W. S. Leigh and others, be proceeded with and referred to the Board of Assessments for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

Resolved, That the improvement of North 6th street from Jersey avenue to Grove street, as petitioned for May 24, 1870, by John B. Coles and others, be proceeded with, and referred to the Board of Assessments for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

Resolved, That the improvement of Erie street, from Pavonia avenue to North 5th street, as petitioned for June 21, 1870, by J. DeConcilio and others, be proceeded with, and referred to the Board of Assessments for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

Resolved, That the improvement of South 8th street from Grove to Prospect street, as petitioned for Sept. 6, 1870, by T. F. Morris and others, be proceeded with, and referred to the Board of Assessments for the estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

Resolved, That the grading of Meadow street from Tonnele avenue to Erie Railroad, as petitioned for Oct. 4, 1870, by Robt. Wilson and others, be proceeded with, and referred to the Board of Assessments for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

Resolved, That the laying of sidewalks in Waldo avenue from Skechley to Newark avenue, as petitioned for Oct. 4, 1870, by John Egan and W. S. Gilbert, be proceeded with, and referred to the Board of Assessments for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

Resolved, That the laying of stone flags in Washington avenue across Griffith avenue, on both sides as petitioned for August 2, 1870, by Charles Thenen, be proceeded with, and referred to the Board of Assessments for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

Resolved, That the improvement of Whiton street from Maple to Walnut street as petitioned for June 21, 1870, by William C. Bockus and others, be proceeded with and referred to the Board of Assessments for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

Resolved, That the improvement of Yale ave., from West Side to Mallo y avenues as petitioned for June 7, 1870, by the Cummings Car Works, A. S. Whiton, President and others, be proceeded with and referred to the Board of Assessments for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

Resolved, That the establishment of the grade line of Cherry Lane and of Howell and Dey streets, throughout their lengths and of the grading of Cherry Lane and Dey street from Tonnele avenue to Charlotte street; and Howell street from Charlotte street to the Northern Railroad, and of the flagging both sides of said streets where graded as petitioned for August 2, 1870, by A. R. Corbin, be proceeded with and referred to the Board of Assessments for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

Resolved, That the opening and grading of Newark street from Tonnele avenue to the New County Road as petitioned for August 16, 1870, by Robert Wilson, be proceeded with and referred to the Board of Assessment for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

Resolved, That the improvement of Mercer street from Putnam to Gilbert streets, as petitioned for July 19, 1870, by Edward Cullen and others, be proceeded with and referred to the Board of Assessments for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

Resolved, That the improvement of Hague street from New York and Paterson Plankroad to Grand avenue, as petitioned for September 6, 1870, by C. C. Jewell and others, be proceeded with and referred to the Board of Assessment for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

Resolved, That the improvement of Bergenwood avenue from Summit to Grand avenue, as petitioned for May 31, 1870, by Robert McArthur and others, be proceeded with and referred to the Board of Assessments for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

Resolved, That the improvement of South 1st street from West Hamilton Place to Coles street, as petitioned for May 17, 1870, by John B. Coles and others, be proceeded with and referred to the Board



of Assessments for estimate and assessment of costs and expenses.

Resolved, That the improvement of Monmouth street, from North Third street to the northerly limits of the city, as petitioned for July 12, 1870, by E. A. Thomson and others, be proceeded with and referred to the Board of Assessments for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

Resolved, That the improvement of Newark avenue, from Bergenwood avenue to formerly westerly boundary of Jersey City, as petitioned for August 2, 1870, by G. P. Howell and others, be proceeded with and referred to the Board of Assessments for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

Resolved, That the extension, opening, grading, and flagging of Garrabratt avenue to Academy street, &c., as petitioned for Oct. 11, 1870, by A. B. Lamberton and others, be proceeded with and referred to the Board of Assessments for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

Resolved, That the improvement of Palisade avenue, from Ferry street to Griffith avenue as petitioned for Oct. 4, 1870, by Henry Stur and others, be proceeded with and referred to the Board of Assessments for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

Resolved, That the improvement of North Third street, from Coles to Brunswick street, as petitioned for Sept. 6, 1870, by F. C. Hollins and others, be proceeded with and referred to the Board of Assessments for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

Resolved, That the improvement of Gaines, formerly Clendenny, street, from Bergen avenue to Pine street, as petitioned for July 23, 1870, by J. P. Felker, be proceeded with and referred to the Board of Assessments for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

Resolved, That the improvement of Colden street, from Bergen to Montgomery avenues, as petitioned for July 12, 1870, by Cornelius Kelly and others be proceeded with and referred to the Board of Assessments for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

(Aldermen Freese, Garvin, and Toffey retired.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, May 17, 1870, the petition of John B. and Edward O. Coles for improvement of Jersey avenue, from North 3d to North 7th street, presented an adverse report thereon.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, Aug. 2, 1880, the petition of A. R. Corbin for extension of Westside avenue, from Newark avenue to West St. Paul's avenue, and for improvement of street, presented an adverse report thereon.

The report was received and adopted.

(Aldermen Elwood, Toffey and Wakeman returned.)

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That Friday, December 2, 1870, at 7½ o'clock P. M., is hereby appointed as the time when the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen will meet at the Committee Room in the City Hall, for the purpose of hearing all parties interested either verbally or in writing, why the report and map of the Commissioners to locate streets, showing the location of Franklin, Hancock, Lexington, Clinton, North, Mandeville and Grace streets, Webster and Palisade avenues and Mountain Road, Hickory and Nut streets and portions of Bella Vista, Booram, Carlton, Germania, Morris, Oakland, Reservoir, Terrace and Western avenues, and Beach, Cliff, Elm, Lake, Pine, Prospect, Spruce, Tuers, Walnut and Mor streets should not be confirmed and established as the location of said streets when opened, and that the City Clerk cause publication of notices in the Corporation papers of such time of hearing, and to cause notices to be posted in conformity with the 56th section of the charter.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on certificates referred to them at this meeting, of City Surveyors certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Sherry & Lennop, for seven thousand dollars, being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the improvement of Newark avenue, from Five Corners to Hacken-

sack river, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of James Ford, assignee, for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Brunswick street, from Newark avenue to North 2d street; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Dennis Byrnes for six thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Bergen avenue to Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of J. B. Cleveland for fourteen hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Newark Plank Road and Grand street; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of J. B. Cleveland for four thousand five hundred dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Newark Plank Road and Grand street, as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of J. W. Gilmore, for fifteen hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Bergen avenue from Bergen street to N. J. Railroad; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and that the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of J. W. Gilmore, for one thousand dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Bergen avenue from Bergen street to N. J. Railroad as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Jenkins Sloat, for four thousand five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Mill Road to Mill Creek; and that his Honor the Mayor, be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jenkins Sloat for two thousand dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Montgomery street from Mill Road to Mill Creek, as per contract.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued in favor of C. De Clark for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Grove street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city etc.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of C. De Clark for five hundred dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Grove street, as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of William Robertson for fifteen hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Clinton avenue; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William Robertson, for five hundred dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Clinton avenue, as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of George Birrell, for fifteen hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Academy street, from N. J. R. R. to Mill creek; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of George Birrell, for one thousand dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Academy street, from N. J. R. R. to Mill Creek, as per contract.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City



Treasurer, in favor of Jabez Wakeman, for seventy-three dollars and fifty-six cents, for percentage retained for paying in improvement of Palisade avenue, from Grand street to Communipaw avenue.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of Jabez Wakeman, for three hundred and forty-nine dollars and fifty-five cents, for percentage retained for paying on improvement of Franklin street, from Monticello avenue to Newark Plank road.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of George Birrell, for three hundred and twenty-two dollars and ninety-eight cents, for percentage retained for paying in improvement of Maple street.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen, and President McNulty.

Nay—Alderman Fitzpatrick.

#### RECEIVING OF CLAIMS FROM COMPTROLLER.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of P. H. Nugent, \$76.12; James & Co., \$46.55; A. Pearson, \$18.59.

Referred to Committee on Alms and City Hospital.

Of James Rafter, \$315; O'Brien & Kelly, \$252.45; John Lyons, \$50; William Monell, \$50; Adolph Shippus, \$25; George McNab & Co., \$25; Thomas Welsh, \$16; Thomas Lynch, \$15; Thomas Ganey, \$10.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Offices.

Of O'Brien & Kelly, \$16.50; A. P. Rikeman, \$40; Thomas Ganey, \$10.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of P. H. Nugent, \$221.40; Thomas Ganey, \$100; S. E. Allen, \$90; Garret Haley, \$50; Thomas Lynch, \$43; John M. Guigan, \$12.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of People's Gas Light Co., \$4 075 02; P. H. Nugent \$375 and \$59.50; John Lyons, \$341; James Rouan, \$290; Peter Smith, \$151.05.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of A. K. Brown, \$6.00; Edward Murphy, \$10.50.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of Evening Gazette, \$540.70; Jordan, Comes & Seymour, \$225; Times Printing Co., \$160.90.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Of O'Mara Bros., \$253.11; Cornelius Doherty, \$312.17, \$268, \$180.20, \$121.39, \$113.35, \$89.74 and \$62.01; A. Pearson, \$132 72 and \$13.65; S. Hetherington, \$222.05 and \$12.25; Matthews & Hughes, \$286 62; Lennon & Puckridge, \$71.50; Clements & May, \$33.32; Theodore Jervis, \$16 16; T. O. O'Callaghan, \$0; George A. Morton, \$50; John McGuigan, \$23.27; Mary Clark, \$15; C. W. Corduan, \$16.15; S. E. Allen, \$3.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Of William E. Benjamin, \$392.94; Charles Clifton, \$182; Thomas Ganey, \$40.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Of John McGuigan, \$12.83 and \$14.70.

Referred to Committee on Stationery and Supplies for City Hall.

Of William W. Miller, \$964 and \$190; James Byrnes \$200.25; Thomas Gleannon, 108; Walter B. Guaney, \$20; Joseph Donahue, \$47.25; Miles Hopson, \$136; Thomas Ganey, \$28; John O'Donnell, \$112; J. W. Soper, \$493.41, \$350 and \$5; Wiggins & Abell, \$169.10; Murry McDonvill, \$12.50; James McCormac, \$104; John McGuigan, \$33.75.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

(Aldermen Budlong and Wakeman retired, and Alderman Garvin returned.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Dakin, the Board proceeded to the appointment of Commissioners of Appeal, to fill existing vacancies.

For 12th Ward:

Edward Quinn was nominated by Alderman Dakin and the roll was called, and said Edward Quinn was appointed Commissioner of Appeal for the 12th Ward by the vote of all the members present, twenty-six in number.

For 11th Ward:

William E. Benjamin was nominated by Alderman Elwood and the roll was called, and said William E.

Benjamin was appointed Commissioner of Appeal for the Eleventh Ward by the votes of all the members present, twenty-six in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Egan and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be authorized to erect a shed for the reception of coal, and fence and gate on lot adjoining Engine House on Bergenwood avenue, at a cost not to exceed three hundred dollars.

By Alderman Egan accompanied by Architect's certificate, and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Messrs. Lane & Byrnes for six hundred dollars, for carpenter work on house of Sherwood Hook and Ladder Company, No. 8, as certified by J. R. Onderdonk, architect.

By Alderman Egan, accompanied by Superintendent's certificate.

Resolved, That six coupon bonds to the amount of one thousand dollars each be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate seal of the City, to Hall & Brogan on account of their contract for the mason work in the building of School house, No. 5, on Bay street, the said bonds to be dated the day of the approval of this resolution, and to be drawn payable in ten years from their date with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and that the Comptroller countersign the said bonds and the City Treasurer sign the coupons attached thereto; the said payment being due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

Alderman Budlong returned, and Aldermen Thomas and W. Van Keuren retired.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-five in number.

By Alderman Martini and adopted:

Resolved, That Mr. Edward McCormick be appointed as Superintendent on the Ravine Road improvement 11th ward, until further orders of this Board, at a compensation not to exceed four dollars per day.

By Alderman Martini:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on the 9th inst., relative to enforcement of license law by Police Committee and Police Commissioners be rescinded.

Laid on the table, on motion of Alderman Ege.

By Alderman Ege:

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be, and are hereby authorized to employ as many persons as they may deem necessary to deliver the tax bills in the several wards of the city.

Laid upon the table on motion of Alderman Sheeran.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick—

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to procure tenders for Engine Companies Nos. 2, 8 and 12, at a cost not to exceed six hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Alderman Ege moved—

"That the resolution be amended so as to read as follows:"

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to advertise for proposals to furnish tenders for Engine Companies Nos. 2, 8 and 12.

(Alderman Bumsted retired.)

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Budlong, Campbell, Egan, Ege, Gross, Hogan, Sheeran, Tangeman, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Dakin, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan and Reardon.

The resolution as amended was declared adopted.

By Alderman Budlong and adopted:

Resolved, That Dr. Henning be appointed to fill the vacancy of House Physician to the Hospital, caused by the resignation of Dr. O. T. Kady, who has gone South in consequence of his sickness, Dr. Henning having been recommended by the Medical Board.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets are hereby authorized to employ surveyors to perform the work necessary to be done in the making of surveys, calculations and maps, on all street improvements referred to the Board of Commissioners of Assessments.

By Alderman Martini and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be authorized to advertise for proposals for a contract for the improvement of Grand street from Mill Creek to Washington street.

By Alderman Tangeman:

Resolved, That the Marshal be and is hereby authorized to collect the gold pens and return them to O'Brien & Kelly, the parties who furnished them.

Laid upon the table on motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick.

On motion of Alderman Birdsall the claim of O'Brien and Kelly, \$424 75 for Stationery, reported correct by Committee on Stationery and supplies for City Hall, November 2, 1870, was re-committed to said Committee.

By Alderman Birdsall:

Resolved, That there be a proper person appointed for each ward at a salary not to exceed three dollars per day to deliver the tax bills.

On motion of Alderman Garvin the resolution was laid upon the table.

By Alderman Sheeran:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draw an agreement with Derby, Snow & Prentice, extending the time for the completion of the improvements, &c., for filling and regulating Morgan and Atlantic streets, as mentioned in the agreement, made and executed between this Board and Derby, Snow & Prentice, (dated July, 1870,) to May 1, 1871, and that on the execution of said agreement by said Derby, Snow & Prentice, the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Alderman Birdsall moved.

"That the resolution be laid upon the table."

(Alderman Bumsted returned.)

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken: Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Garvin, Groes, Martini, Meehan, Tangeman, Tuffey, B. Van Keuren, Vreeland and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, McFadden, Reardon, Sheeran, and Whalen

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

**A**N ORDINANCE to regulate the sale of meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, from wagons and other vehicles, in Jersey City.  
The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. There shall be licensed by the aldermen, from time to time as they shall deem expedient, so many persons, residents of Jersey City and recommended by at least six citizens of Jersey City, for the purpose of vending meat, fruit, fish, and vegetables from wagons, carts and other vehicles, and whose licenses shall expire on the first day of May in each and every year; subject, nevertheless, to be revoked at the pleasure of the aldermen of Jersey City.

Sec. 2. Each and every person so licensed as aforesaid shall pay into the treasury of the city the sum of ten dollars, for the fees of the city, and the clerk of the city shall issue said licenses, and affix the seal of the city thereto, and shall keep a record of the said licenses granted, in a book to be provided for that purpose.

Sec. 3. No license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, shall be granted to any person or persons, unless he or they shall present to the aldermen an application, in writing, verified by the oath of such applicant, made before the city judge, or some person resident in Jersey City, authorized to administer oaths and affirmations, setting forth that such applicant is a citizen of the United States, and has a family, and resides with his family in Jersey City; or, if not having a family, shall have himself resided therein during the six months preceding the date of such application.

Sec. 4. No person or persons not licensed as aforesaid, shall sell or offer for sale, from wagons, carts, or other vehicles, in any of the streets, lanes, alleys, or other public places in said city, any meat, fish, fowls, fruit, or vegetables of any kind or description; or hawk any of the said articles about the streets, alleys, lanes and other public places of said city for the purpose of selling the same, under the penalty of twenty five dollars for every offence; provided however, that this ordinance shall not apply to butchers conducting their business in said city, nor to farmers

and gardeners who desire to vend their products, nor to fishermen.

Sec. 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances, laws and resolutions of the former cities of Jersey City, Hudson and Bergen, heretofore passed, inconsistent with this or any provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Passed November 9th, 1870.

P. McNULTY, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved November 12, 1870.

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CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

**A**N ORDINANCE relative to Weighmasters and Measurers in Jersey City.

The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

#### TITLE I.

##### Of Weighmasters.

Sec. 1. There shall be appointed by the Board of Aldermen a competent and proper person or persons, who shall be known as and called Weighmasters of Jersey City who shall hold their office during the pleasure of the said board, and shall exercise the duties of their office within the limits of said city whenever called upon so to do, and the term of whose office shall expire on the first Friday of May in each year.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of every Weighmaster, when required, to make a return of the several articles weighed by him; and when it can be done, to mark on each vessel containing such article, or on such article itself, the weight with blacking or red chalk, in legible and durable figures.

Sec. 3. If any weighmaster shall neglect to attend to the duties of his office (except in case of sickness or other disability), or shall ask, demand or receive any greater compensation for his services than is allowed in and by the second title of this chapter, he shall forfeit and pay for every offence the sum of twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 4. The said weighmasters shall severally take and subscribe an oath of affirmation, well and truly to perform the duties of their respective offices during their appointment.

#### TITLE II.

##### Of the Fees of Weighmasters.

Sec. 1. The weighmasters shall be entitled to demand and receive the following fees for their services, viz:

1. For weighing almonds, gums, ginseng, hemp, flax, hides, nails, rods, bolts, and spikes of copper, two cents for every hundred pounds.

2. For weighing anchors, anvils and stills, five cents for every hundred pounds.

3. Cables of chain, rigging and old junk, five cents for every hundred pounds.

4. Coal per ton of two thousand or twenty-two hundred and forty pounds, ten cents per ton.

5. Iron castings, two cents for every hundred pound.

6. Old copper, brass, lead, loose scrap iron, hollow ware, verdigris, whalebone and ivory, five cents for every hundred pounds.

7. Camphor, grain stones, zinc, brass and copper in sheets or cases, two cents for every hundred pounds.

8. Candles and cheese in boxes, butter and lard in kegs, tobacco in bales or ceroons, two cents for every hundred pounds.

9. Cotton, if twenty-five bales or under, ten cents for each bale; if over twenty-five bales, eight cents for each bale.

10. Pepper, pimento and coffee in bags, three cents for every hundred pounds.

11. Rice in tierces, ten cents for each tierce; in half tierces, five cents each.

12. Tobacco in hogsheads, twenty-five cents for each hoghead.

Sec. 2. On all articles not above enumerated, the said weighmasters shall be entitled to demand and receive the sum of two cents for weighing each hundred pounds, and in that proportion for a greater or less quantity.

Sec. 3. In all cases the fees of the weighmasters hereinbefore mentioned, shall be paid by the employer, who shall be liable for the payment thereof in the first instance.

#### TITLE III.

##### Of Measurers and their Duties.

Sec. 1. There shall be appointed by the Board of Aldermen a competent and discreet person or per



sons, who shall be known as, and called, Measurers of Jersey City, who shall hold their offices during the pleasure of the said Board, and exercise their duties when called on so to do, and the term of whose office shall expire on the first Friday of May in each year.

Sec. 2. The said Measurers shall severally take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, well and faithfully to perform the duties of their respective offices during their appointment.

#### TITLE IV.

##### *Of the Fees of Measurers.*

Sec. 1. The Measurers of Jersey City shall be entitled to demand and receive for their services the following fees, viz.:

1. For measuring salt or grain, seventy-five cents for every hundred bushels.

2. For measuring bituminous coal, fifty cents for every hundred bushels.

3. Lime, twelve and a half cents for every hundred bushels.

4. Charcoal, one cent for each bushel.

Sec. 2. The said Measurers shall be entitled to receive their fees in like proportion, as mentioned in the first section of this title, for a greater or less quantity.

Sec. 3. In all cases the fees of the Measurers here-

inbefore mentioned shall be paid by the employer, who shall be liable for the payment thereof in the first instance.

Sec. 4. No person shall exercise the office of Weighmaster or Measurer, and perform any of the various duties appertaining to either office, without having received an appointment from the Board of Aldermen, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offence.

Sec. 5. That for the purpose of weighing and measuring any goods, wares, and merchandise to be shipped on board of any ship or vessel to be transported to any foreign port or country, the owner or owners thereof, or any shipper thereof, may employ any person or persons whomsoever to weigh or measure the same, any ordinance to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

Sec. 6. All ordinances, laws, and resolutions of the cities heretofore known as Jersey City, Hudson, and Bergen, relating to the above-named offices, are hereby repealed.

Passed November 9, 1870.

P. McNULTY, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved November 12, 1870.

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CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber Wednesday, November 30, 1870, at two o'clock p. m.

Present—President McNulty, and Aldermen Birdsell, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Swenney, Tangeman, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Aldermen Ege and Thomas were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Budlong, Freese, Maloney and Toffey.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 23d inst. were approved without reading.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz ;

Petition of Patrick O'Brien for remission of a fine of \$10 imposed on his son John O'Brien for firing a gun within the city limits.

On motion of Alderman Harrington it was Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Patrick O'Brien, for ten dollars, to refund fine paid by him imposed on his son John for firing off a gun within the city limits.

Petition of Patrick Reilly and others to have the bell removed from first precinct station house placed in some suitable locality in the Fifth Ward, and suggesting the yard of Hose House No. 2.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Charles Saxton for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

For Restaurant Licenses—

First Ward—

John Cahill, 62 Hudson street.

B. Kelly, 33 Sussex street.

Second Ward—

Patrick Doyle, 51 Newark avenue.

Andrew Miller, north west corner York and Hudson streets.

Crowley & Garretson, 141 Warren street.

John F. Randolph, 49 Newark avenue.

Fifth Ward—

John Bischoff, 104 Coles street.

Sixth Ward—

George Schietz, 273 Wayne street.

Seventh Ward—

Stephen McCarthy, North 7th street near Prospect street.

Patrick Sheehan, 309 Prospect street.

Diedrich Muller, 50 Pavonia avenue.

Wm. E. Gerds, 130 Pavonia avenue.

Herman Otersen, corner of North 1st and Provost streets.

Eighth Ward—

Patrick McPhillips, North 5th street bet. Erie street and Jersey avenue.

Thomas Flanigan, southeast cor. Erie and North 1st streets.

John Flemming, North 2d street, bet. Erie st. and Jersey avenue.

Henry W. and Fred J. Miller, 223 Erie street.

Ninth Ward—

Adam Wanner, Hoboken avenue and Five corners.

Martin Bosquett, Madison near Oakland avenues.

Wm. Gerth, 100 Beacon avenue.

Mary Senfer, Beacon ave. bet. Montgomery and Oakland avenues.

Senes Noppel, Beacon near Montgomery avenues.

Thomas Ratican, 60 Beacon avenue.

Frank A. Kohlhund, Hoboken avenue.

Tenth Ward—

Michael Kelly, Bergenwood ave. near Five Corners.

Thomas Powers, Newark ave. near Bleeker street.

Thomas F. Noonan, cor. Newark ave. and Rose Terrace.

Eleventh Ward—

A. Liessgang, Bergen ave. bet. Franklin and Hutton streets.

R. Rechenback, cor. Van Vorst street and Clark avenue.

Twelfth Ward—

M. Fahl, cor. Montgomery ave. and Newark street.

Fourteenth Ward—

Francis Naughton, cor. Grand street and Colden Place.

Martin May, cor. Monticello and Bowden avenues.

Sixteenth Ward—

Patrick H. Tealing, Newark Plankroad and Sacker street.

James Baker, Hackensack Bridge.

George Lusch, No. 5. Communipaw avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Michael Donacher, for abatement of nuisance caused by overflow of water from house of John Weles, adjoining his premises on Clerk avenue.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of Myles, Tierney contractor, for the improvement of Jersey avenue from North 7th street to northerly limits of the city, for the planking of roadway of Jersey avenue where it crosses the track of the Morris and Essex Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John Keegan, for permission to fill in to grade at his own expense, the street in front of his property on North 4th street at its intersection with Paterson street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of D. E. Culver and others, to have Hiram Rowland, appointed inspector of any public works now going on.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication from Immanuel Pyle and others, remonstrating against any action relative to width of Pine street, and for which a petition was presented by Sebastian Goenner.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Robert C. Bacot for renewal of his appointment as a City Surveyor.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Samuel W. Garrison and others for permission to open and grade Gautier avenue, from Westside avenue to Eighth street, the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the Committee on Streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets with power on motion of Alderman Sheeran.

Petition of William H. Bumsted and others for the construction of a sewer in Crescent avenue, from Vetterlein Place to the Newark Plank Road.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

Petition of Henry King and others for the reconstruction of the sewer in Jersey avenue, between Railroad and Newark avenues.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners.

Petition of Edward Coles and others for the extension of the main sewer in South 1st street, from Monmouth street to Newark avenue, with a lateral sewer through Monmouth street, between 1st and 2d streets, and for the continuation of sewer in South 2d street, from Monmouth to Paterson street, with the necessary culverts and receiving basins.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz :

Of O'Mara Bros, \$33.82, \$41.65, \$42.96, \$85.65, \$176.68 and \$104.74; Theodore Jervis, \$174.92, \$36.44, \$196.44 and \$166.61; Cornelius Dougherty, \$60.73, \$21 and \$43.45; P. H. Nugent, \$349.05, \$59.50 and \$875; W. W. Miller, \$525, \$915 and \$225; Anness & Murray, \$36.48 and \$21; John Lyons, \$50 and \$341; Edward Benson, \$96; Robert M. Kashow, \$46; John H. Lyon, \$1,890.96; Jersey City Herald, \$156.80; Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, \$243.50; Times Printing Company, \$1,000; F. Porrett & Son, \$1,389.16; Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Co., \$105; Martin Hanley, \$7.30; H. N. Henderson, \$25; W. Monell, \$50; George McNab & Co., \$25; Adolph Sheppert, \$25; James Rafter, \$315; J. W. Super, \$10; D. Everitt, \$29.50; John A. Watson, \$84;



W. E. Benjamin, \$392.94; James Ruran, \$290; Peter Smith, \$151.05; People's Gas Light Co., \$4,075.02; Gustav Sauermaun, \$285.12; Thomas Cassidy, \$780; Jacob Sieben, \$781.61; Jacob P. Earle \$80; R. B. Earle & Co., \$55; Levi W. Post, \$50; Joseph Seals, \$90; Otto Cuman, \$115.14; Thomas Welsh, \$16; John Peer, \$328.84; William Robertson, \$340.65; B. A. Keyser, \$80; Frank Volk, \$16; Dwyer & Dowling \$100.

A claim of C. DeClark \$25,481.29 for improvement of Grove street, referred to the Committee on Streets November 23, 1870, was reported correct by said committee.

The report was received, adopted and the claim referred to the Commissioners of Assessments to be assessed.

Alderman Dakin in the absence of a majority of the Committee on Schools requested the appointment of members of the Board to act on said committee for the meeting for the purpose of auditing claims.

Whereupon Aldermen Sheeran and Birdsall were appointed.

(Aldermen Ege and Thomas appeared and took their seats.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

Two reports and maps of the Commissioners to locate streets, showing the location of proposed extensions of portions of Tonnele, Col lard and Bevan streets; and Bridge street, Pavonia avenue, North 1st and North 2d streets and Palisade avenue, were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A report from the Chief of Police, calling attention to the neglect of the contractor for lighting oil lamps in 9th and 10th wards, in failing to keep lamps in proper condition was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Lamps.

A communication from the Registrar of the Board of Water Commissioners, requesting the payment to said Board of the sum of \$20,000, amount inserted in tax ordinance in compliance with the charter, for cleansing, repairing and reconstructing sewars was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A requisition was presented from the Police Commissioners for the payment of a claim of Antess and Murray, \$360.95.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman McFadden it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of the Police Commissioners for three hundred and sixty dollars and ninety-five cents for payment of claim named in requisition from said Commissioners.

A requisition from the Street Commissioner for payment of laborers on streets, \$1,231.80 was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Sheeran, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of David Hallanan, City Treasurer, for one thousand two hundred and thirty-one dollars and eighty cents for payment of laborers on streets in accordance with requisition from Street Commissioner.

Certificates were presented from the following named City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements, viz:

From John P. Culver,

George Birrell, Academy street, \$2,500; J. W. Gilmore, Bergen avenue, \$2,000, and \$2,000; J. B. Cleveland, paving Bergen Square, \$4,000; Jacob Perine, Montgomery street, \$5,500; Jenkins Sloat, Montgomery street, \$232.18, and \$485.18; Dennis Byrnes, Montgomery street, \$9,000.

From J. W. Soper—

J. B. Cleveland, Newark plank road and Grand street, \$7,000; Wm. Robertson, Clinton avenue, \$1,000.

From J. Camp, Jr.—

Sherry & Lennon, Newark avenue, \$1,500.

From Mallory & Miller—

Myles Tierney, Jersey avenue, \$2,500.

The certificates were referred to Committee on Streets.

The City Clerk laid before the Board a rule issued by the Supreme Court at the suit of S. W. Hoyt and others, Police Commissioners, to show, cause why a writ of mandamus should not issue, commanding the Board of Aldermen to make provision in the tax ordinance for the

expenses of the Police Department, to wit: \$183,600.

The rule was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of continuation of assessment for grading and regulating Tonnele avenue, north of the Erie Railway bridge.

The report was received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on the 23d inst. the communication from the Hudson County National Bank, requesting payment of checks of the City Treasurer held by said bank, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That two city bonds be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, in favor of the Hudson County National Bank, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and to be dated the day of the approval of this resolution, and payable in four months from date, as follows:

One for twelve thousand one hundred and ninety-seven dollars and nine cents (\$12,197.09), with interest from August 16th, 1870, and the other for one thousand four hundred dollars (\$1,400), with interest from August 29, 1870, and issued for payment of checks held by said bank, issued by the City Treasurer to P. Henderson and J. M. Cornelison, for awards for lands taken in the opening of streets in the former city of Bergen.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken—Yeas, all the members present, 28 in number.

The Committee on Finance presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to negotiate a loan to the city for a period of not exceeding 5 years, the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, in anticipation of the collection of assessments for improvement of streets, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent per annum, and that coupon bonds of the city, denominated "Improvement Bonds of Jersey City," be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under their hands and the corporate seal of the city, to the party or parties from whom said monies shall be borrowed.

Resolved, That the said bonds be prepared under the direction of the Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That the said Committee be authorized to dispose of said bonds, on such terms as the Committee may deem most advisable for the best interests of the city.

The report was received.

(Aldermen Martini and Thomas retired.)

On motion of Alderman Bunsied, the last resolution was amended by adding the following words: "And not less than par, and interestless one per cent."

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-six in number.

The Joint Committee on Public Buildings and Fire and Water, who were instructed by resolution adopted on the 2d inst., to report a location for the fire bell recently removed from the First Precinct Station house, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to have erected a wooden bell tower, in the yard of Engine House, No. 2, on Morris street, and hang there the bell removed from the First Precinct Station House, the whole expense not to exceed six hundred dollars.

The report was received.

Alderman Tangeman moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Egan, Ege, Sweeney and Tangeman.



**Nays**—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, McFadden, Meehan, Sheeran, Shick, Sheeran, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

(Alderman Thomas returned.)

Alderman Sweeney moved.

That the report be recommitted.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

**Yeas**—Aldermen Birdsall, Campbell, Clark, Egan, Ege, Hogan, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman and W. Van Keuren.

**Nays**—Aldermen Bumsted, Dakin, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, McFadden, Shick, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen, and President McNulty.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

**Yeas**—Aldermen Bumsted, Dakin, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, McFadden, Shick, B. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

**Nays**—Aldermen Birdsall, Campbell, Clark, Egan, Ege, Hogan, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas and W. Van Keuren.

(Aldermen Sweeney and Birdsall retired, and Alderman Martini returned.)

The Committee on Licenses reported the following resolutions on applications heretofore referred to said committee:

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Madden to keep a restaurant at St. Paul's avenue near Berzen avenue, in the Ninth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Ernest Wildhagen to keep a restaurant at 136 Pavonia avenue, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Nicholas Hellmer to keep a restaurant at 121 Erie street, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Kahl to keep a restaurant at northwest corner Railroad avenue and Prospect street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Fred Grumelmann to keep a restaurant at corner of Grove and South First street, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Kelly to keep a restaurant at southeast corner of York and Hudson streets, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Peter Hermann to keep a restaurant at 133 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Christopher Trautz to keep a restaurant at 302 Newark avenue, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Samuel Slater to keep a restaurant at 115 Grove street, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Mrs. S. Fielding to keep a restaurant at corner Grove street and Newark avenue, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to F. Luhrmann to keep a restaurant at 348 South Sixth street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Joseph Casper to keep a restaurant at 18 and 20 Forrest street, in the Sixteenth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Anderson to keep a restaurant at corner Montgomery avenue and Paterson street, in the Twelfth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Christopher Kratz to keep a restaurant at 48 Paterson street, in the Twelfth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Martin Tietjen to keep a restaurant at corner Grove street and Montgomery avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Alex Rappan to keep a restaurant at corner Warren street and Montgomery avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John H Fitzmuller to keep a restaurant at corner Pat-

erson street and Passaic avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Kaiser to keep a restaurant at Bergen Point Plank Road, near Communipaw avenue in the Fourteenth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John O'Rourke to keep a restaurant in Golden Place, near West Grand street, in the 14th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Matthew Govaran to keep a restaurant at 239 Newark avenue, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Arthur Ferris to keep a restaurant at 372 Grove street, in the 5th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Harms to keep a restaurant at 370 South 2d street, in the 5th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Hamstein to keep a restaurant at 244 Railroad avenue, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Simon to keep a restaurant at 274 Newark avenue, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Bott to keep a restaurant in Newark avenue between James and Charlotte streets, in the Tenth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Bridget Connolly to keep a restaurant in Madison avenue between Bergenwood and Montgomery avenues, in the Ninth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Clifford to keep a restaurant at 48 Railroad avenue, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Emright Roth to keep a restaurant in Beacon avenue between Bergenwood and Montgomery avenues in the Ninth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to R. & O. Richardson to keep a restaurant at 127 Hudson street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Foley to keep a restaurant in Bergenwood near Hoboken avenue, in the Ninth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Scheware to keep a restaurant at 298 Newark avenue, in the 4th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Higgins to keep a restaurant at corner of Pavonia avenue and Grove street, in the Eighth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Flannigan to keep a restaurant at corner Jersey avenue and North 3d street, in the Eighth Ward, of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John A. Sauer, to keep a restaurant in West Newark avenue, in the Tenth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John H. Dowd, to keep a restaurant at 184 Montgomery street, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Toner to keep a restaurant at 71 Prospect street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Joseph Fillweber to keep a restaurant at West Newark avenue, in the Tenth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to C. Ohlandt to keep a restaurant at corner Broad street and Hudson avenue, in the Eleventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Julia Gleason to keep a restaurant at 206 Prospect street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Doran to keep a restaurant at corner Academy street and Palisade avenue, in the Thirteenth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Murtagh to keep a restaurant at 22 Essex street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Alu Hall to keep a Restaurant at corner Bergen avenue and Jay street, in the Tenth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Cooper Bros. to keep a Restaurant at 11 Exchange Place, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Diedrich Stegman to keep a Restaurant at 2 and 4 Exchange Place in the 2d ward of Jersey City.



Resolved, That a license be granted to George Broughton to keep a Restaurant at 16 Colden street in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John True to keep a Restaurant at 44 Monmouth street in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Ernest C. Fackert to keep a Restaurant at 39 Coles street in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Doyle to keep a Restaurant at 45 York street in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry J. Callo to keep a Restaurant at 273 Newark avenue in the Fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John J. Gaffney to keep a Restaurant in Newark avenue near 5 Corners in the 9th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Kelly to keep a Restaurant at S. E. corner of Morris and Hudson streets in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Hugh Flynn to keep a Restaurant, in Newark avenue near Palisade avenue in the 9th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Smith to keep a Restaurant at 127 Hudson street in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Simon Bauer, to keep a Restaurant at 150 Steuben street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Schuman & Co. to keep a Restaurant at 134 Washington street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Kircher to keep a Restaurant at 192 Pavonia avenue, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to A. H. Koopman to keep a restaurant at 243 Prospect street, in the Seventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Christian Jahn to keep a restaurant at Tuers avenue, opposite Engine House No. 13, in the Thirteenth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to J. H. Finck to keep a restaurant at the corner of Clinton avenue and Griffith street in the Eleventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick McCormick to keep a restaurant at 222 Grove street, in the Fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Wiegars to keep a restaurant at 244 Bay street, in the Fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Theophilus Bolton, Jr., to keep a restaurant in Bay street between Forrest street and Bramhall avenue, in the Fifteenth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to C. M. Hager to keep an inn and tavern in Hoboken avenue between Palisade and Oakland avenues, in the Ninth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Mary Ann Adair to keep an inn and tavern at south-west corner of Hudson and Grand streets, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Lyman Fisk to keep an inn and tavern at 15, 17, 19, Exchange Place, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the ayes and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Bumsted, Cambell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogar, Marini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, B. Van Kenren, W. Van Kenren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen, and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Ege and Thomas.

(Aldermen Wakeman and Harrington retired.)

The Committee on streets reported the following resolutions on certificates referred to them at this meeting of City Surveyors certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Dennis Byrnes for nine thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Bergen avenue to Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued

in favor of Sherry & Lennon for fifteen hundred dollars, being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the improvement of Newark avenue from Five Corners to Hackensack River, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Jacob Perine for fifty-five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for building abutments for Montgomery street bridge, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of George Birrell, for two thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Academy street, from N. J. R. R. to Mill creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of George Birrell for five hundred dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Academy street from N. J. R. R., to Mill Creek, as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of J. B. Cleveland for three thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Newark Plank Road and Grand street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of J. B. Cleveland, for four thousand dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Newark Plank Road and Grand street, as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of J. W. Gilmore for fifteen hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Bergen avenue from Bergen street to New Jersey Railroad; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of J. W. Gilmore, for five hundred dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Bergen avenue, from Bergen street to the New Jersey Railroad, as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of J. B. Cleveland for twenty-five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for paving Bergen square, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of J. B. Cleveland for fifteen hundred dollars for amount due on contract for paving Bergen square, as per contract.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of William Robertson, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Clinton avenue; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of William Robertson, for five hundred dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Clinton avenue, as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of J. W. Gilmore, for fifteen hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Bergen avenue, from Bergen to Montgomery street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and that the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of J. W. Gilmore, for five hundred dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Bergen avenue from Bergen to Montgomery street, as per contract.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of Myles Tierney, for twenty-five hundred dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Jersey avenue, from North 7th street to northerly limits of city, as per contract.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of Jenkins Sloat, for two hundred and thirty-two dollars and eighteen cents, for balance due on contract for capping and piling on Montgomery street, from centre of Mill Creek, to east bank, as per contract.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jenkins Sloat for four hundred and eighty-five dollars and eighteen cents, for balance due on contract for capping and piling on Montgomery street from centre of Mill Creek to west bank, as per contract.

The reports were received.

(During the reading of the reports, Alderman Clark retired and Alderman Birdsall returned.)

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-four in number.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred May 17, 1870, the petition of H. Gaines and others, for the improvement of Palisade avenue, &c., presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the improvement of Palisade avenue, from Crawford to West Grand streets, as petitioned for May 17, 1870, of H. Gaines and others, be proceeded with and referred to the Board of Assessments for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets presented a report submitting twelve sealed proposals by them in answer to an amendment, for proposals for a contract to improve Montgomery street from Mill Creek to Jersey avenue, the report recommending that the proposals be opened and read.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The proposals were opened, read, and found to be as follows:

NAME.												
	J. B. Cleveland	Charles G. Witherby	Murphy McConville	Wm. C. White	George Birrell	Denis Byrnes	Miles Tenney	P. J. Gordon & Co.	Crohn & Co.	John Connell	Jenkins Sloat	Wm. C. Whyte
Flag relaid.....	\$0 02	02	03	03	04	04	04	03	03	04	04	01½
Bridge relaid.....	\$0 03	04	03	03	04	04	04	03	03	04	04	04
Curb reest.....	\$0 03	04	03	03	04	04	04	03	03	04	04	04
Flag.....	\$0 22	23	23	23	26½	27	22	24	22	24	22½	22½
Bridge.....	\$0 45	50	50	50	50	50	48	47	45	45	45	45
Curb.....	\$0 46	50	50	50	49	50	46	43	45	45	45	45
Excavation.....	\$0 20	30	30	30	40	40	20	35	23	23	23	23
Sand or Gravel.....	\$1 25	25	25	25	1 75	1 75	1 20	1 25	1 20	1 20	1 20	1 20
Earth Filling.....	\$1 80	80	80	80	2 00	2 00	1 01	1 60	87	75	75	75
Decolter Wood Pavement.....	\$4 15	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45	45

Allowance for Excavation.....	\$0 01	20	02	02	02	02	02	02	02	02	02	02
Rock Excavation.....	\$2 50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Circular Corners.....	\$5 00	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
Spikes, per keg.....	\$4 75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
Extra Capping.....	\$0 55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55
Extra Piles.....	\$8 00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Piling, Capping, Planking.....	\$48 00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00
Stone Wall.....	\$0 24½	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Sheeran, and adopted:

Resolved, That the twelve sealed proposals reported at this meeting by the Committee on Streets, opened and read, for the contract to improve Montgomery street, from Mill Creek to Jersey avenue, be referred to the Committee on Streets, with authority to enter into a contract with the lowest of said bidders, provided the said Committee deem it to be interests of the City so to do, and that, on the requisition of said Committee, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, under the corporate seal of the city, and on its behalf, such contract as shall have been prepared by the Corporation Attorney, and duly executed by the party or parties to whom the same shall have been awarded, and after the said party, or parties shall have given security satisfactory to the Committee on Streets for the faithful fulfillment of the said contract.

(Alderman Schick, Elwood, and Wakeman retired.)

The Committee on Assessments presented a report in reference to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of Tonnelle avenue, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the grading and regulating of Tonnelle avenue north of the Erie Railway bridge be confirmed and placed in the office of Collector of Revenue for collection.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-two in number.

(Alderman Ellwood returned.)

Committee on Assessments presented a report in reference to the assessment for the improvement of Tonnelle avenue, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of James Murphy, for four thousand seven hundred and forty-three dollars and seventy-five cents being the balance due him on his contract for work and materials furnished in the grading and regulating of Tonnelle avenue north of the Erie Railway bridge and that his Honor the Mayor, be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-three in number.

(Alderman Ellwood retired.)

#### RECEIVING OF CLAIMS FROM COMPTROLLER.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Higgins & Brand, \$74.55; John Kohlman, \$06; Charles Drion, \$47.10.

Referred to Committee on Alms and City Hospital.



Of D. S. Gregory, \$25; Sarah Costigan, \$30.  
 Referred to Committee on Elections and Offices.  
 Of John Murphy, \$532.

Referred to Committee on Ferries, Wharves and Piers.

Of Thomas McBurney, Jr., \$100; John N. Hoyt, \$129.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Potter & Schermerhorn, \$738.01; Frederick Porrett & Son, \$675; J. B. Smith & Co., \$40.00; S. S. Vanderhoef, \$45; H. S. Dickinson, \$12.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Otto Cumann, \$115.14; H. S. Dickinson, \$12.

Referred to Committee on Lamps

Of Hudson Co. Volksblatt, \$273.80.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Of D. S. Gregory, \$25; A. Pearson, \$91.06; H. S. Dickinson, \$18.41 and \$19.85; John Eckel, \$69.85; F. T. Farrier & Bro., \$20.86; Edward Parish, \$15; L. H. Browne, \$150; W. W. Varick, \$10; Edward Hughes, \$23.50; Reehil & Burns, \$15 and 99.13; Japhet Jardine, \$18.47; F. T. Farrier & Bro., \$34.83; John Maloney, \$47.75; T. B. Smith & Co., \$117.17; C. Dougherty, \$16.76 and \$28.08; Theodore Jarvis, \$42.18, \$57.49 and \$101.18.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Of Charles Scharfer, \$15.50.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Public Grounds.

Of Thomas Coffey, \$19.50.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Of Frank Naughton, \$152; John P. Culver, \$1,153.07, \$27.90, \$425, \$300, \$30, \$81.06 and \$200; W. W. Miller, \$465 and 930; Mallory & Miller, \$375 and \$450; Michael Madden, \$7.31; Michael Dolan, \$15; John Peer, \$352; M. J. Bauer, \$104; William Murray, \$243; Patrick Garvey, \$104; John Keleher, \$208.33; Edward Benson, \$104; Hugh Glennon, \$210; John M. Park, \$104; John Collins, \$104; Jenkins Sloat, \$23.50; Lyon L. Nahan, \$104; Murty McConville, \$194.57; Robert Stewart, \$4.92; Patrick McKiernan, \$2.50; James Dermody, \$77.50; A. B. Moore, \$286.58; C. DeClark, \$259.55; George Birrell, \$1,165; John C. Anderson, \$19.51.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Pound Master from the former city of Jersey City to fill the vacancy caused by the failure of John Speer to qualify.

John Speer was nominated by Alderman Sheeran, and said John Speer was appointed a Pound Master from the former City of Jersey City, by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-two in number.

(Aldermen Elwood and Harrington returned.)

On motion of Alderman Vreeland the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Constable for the Sixteenth ward to fill existing vacancy.

George I. Langworthy was nominated by Alderman Vreeland, and was appointed by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—Twenty-four in number.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Commissioner of Assessments for the improvement of Palisade avenue, from Crawford street to West Grand street, to act in the stead of Edgar B. Wakeman, a Commissioner who is interested in the improvement.

Alderman Bumsted nominated John F. Clump, who was appointed said Commissioner by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-four in number.

Resolutions were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Hogan and adopted:

Resolved, That the sale made by the former City of Bergen, January 5, 1869, for Taxes of 1864, to the City Treasurer, of lots 18 and 19, Columbia street, assessed to the estate of J. S. Gilbert be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that said taxes were paid to the Collector of Revenue of said city.

By Alderman Dakin:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be authorized to fill to the street level the lots on the south side of Paterson street, adjoining School No.

10, in the 12th Ward, as the smell arising from the same is very unpleasant to the children attending school, and also to the neighbors.

Laid upon the table, on motion of Alderman Bird-sall.

(Alderman Wakeman returned.)

By Alderman B. Van Keuren and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be authorized to have Bramhall avenue, between Ocean and Bergen avenues, where the sewer has been put down by Mitchell & Bridgeford, repaved, and collect the cost from the Board of Water Commissioners.

By Alderman Dakin:

Resolved, That the Committee on Schools be authorized to fence in the two vacant lots belonging to the City adjoining School No. 6, said lots having been bought for School purposes by the former City of Hudson.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the resolution was amended by inserting the words—"At a cost not to exceed thirty dollars."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

(Alderman Elwood returned.)

By Alderman Reardon:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ferries, Wharves and Piers be directed to have the new dock insured for ten thousand dollars.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Bumsted, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Harrington, Reardon, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Garvin, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, Wakeman and President McNulty.

By Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That the Chairmen of the different committees be requested to call frequent meetings of their several committees for the purpose of thoroughly examining all claims against the city, and that this Board deprecate the too common habit of postponing until the regular meetings of this Council the examination of claims.

By Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That in all claims against the city the items composing such claims and their cost, should be particularly specified whenever practicable, as in no other way can the committees of investigation be satisfied of the justice of such claims.

(Alderman Elwood returned.)

By Alderman Campbell.

Resolved, That the Committee on Ferries, Wharves and Piers be, and are hereby instructed to arrange with Mr. Adams, the lessee of the Morris street pier, to collect the wharfage at the new city pier foot of Morgan street, until the first of May next, at the same rates of wharfage he is now charging at Morris street, and to receive for his services fifteen per cent of the receipts.

Alderman Birdsall moved:

"That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Harrington, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Ege, Gross, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, and B. Van Keuren.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be directed to place one oil lamp on the southeast corner of Gilbert street and Railroad avenue, one on corner of Colgate and Mercer streets, and one 200 feet west of Colgate in Mercer street.

By Alderman Thomas and adopted.

Resolved, That the pavement on the north side of Palisade avenue be relaid between the Railroad bridge and High street, at the expense of the Water Commissioners.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted the following entitled ordinance presented Oct. 4, 1870, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance amendatory of the ordinance entitled 'an ordinance to appoint a commission in relation to the proper location of new streets in certain localities in Jersey City,' approved June 24, 1870."

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick the first section was amended by fixing the compensation at ten dollars to each Commissioner for each street.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted the second sec-

tion providing for a clerk and fixing his compensation, stricken out on the 18d inst., was re-inserted.

Pending the discussion, on motion of Alderman Bursted the further consideration of the ordinance was postponed for one week.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber Wednesday, December 7, 1870, at two o'clock p. m.

Present—President McNulty, and Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McMadden, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Swiney, Tangeman, Thomas Toffey, B. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Aldermen Garvin, Reardon and W. Van Keuren were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Clark and Elwood.

The minutes of the regular meeting of Nov. 30th inst. were approved without reading.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of John Patten to have refunded purchase money paid by him at sale made November 8th, 1856, for water rent of part of lot 29 Bay street, block X.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Engine Company No. 1 for one dozen chairs for engine house.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water with power on motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick.

Petition of George McLaughlin to have lamps placed in Bishop street, south of Grand street.

Referred to Committee on Lamps with power on motion of Alderman Sheeran.

For Restaurant Licenses—

Second Ward—

Mrs. J. Lynch, n. w. cor. Washington and Steuben streets.

Wm. A. Martin, 196 Warren street.

Fourth Ward—

Michael Connolly, 328 South 6th street.

Sixth Ward—

Gilbert Gannon, corner of Wayne and Colgate streets.

Sophia Smith, No. 454 South 8th street.

Seventh Ward—

David Barny, 19 North 5th street.

Eighth Ward.

Frederick A. Seitz, corner North 1st and Monmouth streets.

Eleventh Ward.

George Schultz, Jackson street; Claus Prigge, corner Manners ave and Colden street; Frederick C. Bubser, 310 Palisade avenue.

Fourteenth Ward.

Michael Murphy, corner Hudson avenue and Grand street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of August Boethe and others for the construction of a sewer in Franklin avenue, from Montgomery to Bergen avenues.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

Petition of John B. Coles and Edward O. Coles for the construction of a main sewer with laterals, in North 2d street, from Monmouth to Paterson street.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

Petition of R. H. Westervelt and L. J. Bridgmann, for the extension of Monticello avenue, from Cedar to Montgomery street, accompanied by map.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Petition of James Harper and others to have Wayne street, from the east side of Gilbert street to the west side of Colgate street, brought to the established grade, the cobble stones, curb, gutter, bridge stones and flagging raised and reset, and also that Wayne street, from the west side of Colgate street to a point 300 feet west of Merceles street, be filled in to the established grade, curb stones set, sidewalks flagged four feet wide, bridge stones set at the intersections, and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Petition of Geo. McLaughlin to have Bishop street, from the south side of Grand street to the Canal paved with Belgian pavement, curbed and four feet sidewalks laid.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Communication from Albert Beyer, calling attention to the unsafe condition of the iron stairway at the foot of Broad street, 11th ward,

caused by the breaking of braces by pieces of rock blasted from adjoining quarries.

Referred to the Committee on Streets with power, on motion of Alderman Martini.

Official bonds of George I. Langworthy as a constable with Abraham P. Newkirk and Jacob Sieben as sureties, and of John Spears as a pound master with James McCluskey and Thos. Foster as sureties, both approved by the Corporation Counsel as drawn in legal form.

Accepted, approved and ordered filed in the Comptroler's office.

(Alderman W. Van Keuren appeared and took his seat.)

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of George Birrell, \$1.165; Edward Benson, \$1.04; M. G. Bauer, \$1.04; John P. Culyer, \$1.153.07, \$425, \$300, \$200, \$80, \$51.06 and \$27.90; John Collins, \$1.04; William Conk, \$81.56; Sarah Costigan, \$25; Thomas Coffee, \$19.50; C. DeClark, \$239.55; Charles Drion, \$47.10; Cornelius Dougherty \$23.08 and \$16.76; Michael Dolan, \$15; H. S. Dickinson, \$13.42, \$12 and \$12; John Ennis, \$766.50; John Eckel, \$69.85; F. T. Farrier and Bro., \$34.83 and \$20.36; Hugh Glenon, \$210; Patrick Garvy, \$104; D. S. Gregory \$25 and \$25; Higgins and Brand, \$74.55; Edward Hughes, \$23.50; Theodore Jarvis, \$101.13, and \$57.49, and \$42.13; Japhet Jardine, \$18.47; John Kehehu, \$208.33; John Kohlman, \$50; William King, \$40; Robert M. Kashow, \$25.50; William W. Miller, \$930 and \$465; Mallory & Miller, \$450 and \$375; John Murphy, \$532; A. B. Moore, \$286.58; William Murry, \$248; Murty McConvill, \$194.57; James McDermott, \$77.50; John Maloney, \$47.75; Michael Madden, \$7.31; Francis Naughton, \$152; Lyon L. Nathan, \$104; Potter & Schermerhorn, \$738.01; John Peer, \$352; John M. Park, \$104; A. Pearson, \$91.06; Edward Parish, \$15; Reehil & Burns, \$99.13 and \$15; T. B. Smith & Co., \$117.17 and \$40; Jenkins Sloat, \$23.50; Charles Schaefer, \$15.50; Stephen S. Vanderhoof, \$45; W. W. Varick, \$10.

A claim of Thomas Lynch, \$15, for table for use of Election Polls, 1st District, 3d ward, referred to the Committee on Elections and offices, Nov. 16, 1870, was returned by said Committee with a report thereon adverse to its payment.

The report was received and the claim ordered filed.

A claim of Henry L. Hammond, \$45, for medical services at 3d Precinct Station House, referred to the Committee on Police, Nov. 23, 1870, was returned by said committee.

The claim was referred to the Committee on Alms and City Hospital.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office, on the 6th inst., and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }  
Jersey City, Dec 5, 1870. }

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—I most respectfully return without my signature a resolution passed at your last meeting, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be instructed to have erected a wooden bell tower in the yard of Engine House No. 2, in Morris street, and hang there the bell removed from the First Precinct Station House, the whole expense not to exceed six hundred dollars.

The large Fire alarm bell now located at the junction of Railroad and Newark avenues, in my opinion will answer all purposes for the first four wards of the city.

The Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Wards have no fire alarm bell, and I would recommend the erection of a Bell Tower such as spoken of on the lot in the rear of Engine House No. 7, and hang there the bell now at the First Precinct Station House.

This bell could be of great ser-



vice in case of fire in either the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh or Eighth Wards if located as I recommended in one of the most prominent points of these wards, but if erected in the second ward as proposed by the resolution, it would be of no practical use whatever.

I am gentlemen,

Respectfully yours,

CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved:

"That the communication be laid upon the table.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, McFadden, Meehan, Schick, Thomas, B. Van Kueren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Egan, Maloney, Martin, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, and Toffey.

Aldermen Garvin and Reardon appeared and took their seats.

A communication was presented from the Comptroller, setting forth that he has withheld his signature from a warrant drawn in favor of the Second National Bank, for \$103,617.60 to pay City Bonds held by said bank, due January 1st, 1871, and drawn under authority of a resolution passed October 4th, 1870, authorizing the Committee on Finance to borrow \$150,000 from the First National bank at six per cent. to pay bonds for like amount held by Second National Bank bearing seven per cent. interest and further stating that in his opinion the loan should be made and bond issued before the issue of a warrant, which should be for the amount named in the resolution.

The communication was received and ordered filed.

The report of the City Treasurer for November, 1870, showing a balance in the treasury on the 30th ult. of \$195,593.35, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A requisition was presented from the Board of Education for the payment of the following claims:

John H. Lyon, \$301 62; Thomas Gafney, \$50; E. L. Landrine, \$449 36; Sloat, Woodman & Co., \$76 50; N. Y. Silicate Slate Co., \$152 50; W. D. McGregor, \$45 70; T. B. Smith & Co., \$1,563.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Dakin it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received from the Board of Education, and for the amounts respectively named.

A requisition was presented from the Police Commissioners for the payment of the following claims:

W. C. & C. M. Morseman, \$35; Bernard McGuigan, \$110; Thomas Doran, \$4 95; William King, \$19 69; Peter Bowles, \$25; Connecticut Clock Co., \$0; Philip Becker, \$5; Frederick T. Farrier & Bro., \$23; R. B. Earle & Co., \$57 50; Mary Clarke, \$11.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman McFadden it was

Resolved. That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Police Commissioners for three hundred and twenty-one dollars and fourteen cents for the payment of claims named in requisition from Police Commissioners.

Claims of the Jersey City Police force, \$1,380 37, \$1,380 38, \$1,551 94 and \$2,128 15, were presented, received, and on motion of Alderman McFadden, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Police Commissioners for six thousand four hundred and forty dollars and eighty-four cents, for salaries of Police force for second half of November, 1870.

Certificates were presented from City Surveyors certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements, viz:

From J. W. Soper—George Birrell, \$4,500, Newark plank road and Grand street, and \$1,000, Washington avenue; C. De Clark, \$500, Bergen avenue; J. B. Cleveland, \$12,500, Newark plank

road and Grand street; Wm. Robertson, \$8,193 25.

From John P. Culver—George Birrell, \$6,500, Academy street; F. P. Gautier, \$5,000, Hudson avenue; J. W. Gilmore, \$4,500, Bergen avenue, from Bergen to Montgomery street, and \$4,693 45, Bergen av., from Bergen street to N. J. R. R.; J. B. Cleveland, \$7,678 88, Bergen square.

From Mallory and Miller—James Ford, Assignee, \$4,000, Brunswick street; Patrick Ludlow, \$147 43, North 1st street, fronting Engine House No. 7.

From J. Camp, Jr.—Hughes & Matthews, \$1,000, Ravine road.

The certificates were referred to the Committee on Streets.

A communication from the Board of Water Commissioners, returning a resolution adopted on the 30th ult., ordering the pavement on the north side of Palisade avenue, between the railroad bridge and High street, relaid at the expense of the Water Commissioners, returned by reason of there being no pavement or sewer in street named, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A report and map of the commissioners to locate streets, showing proposed extension of Prospect avenue from Chestnut avenue to Newark avenue, was presented, received and referred to Committee on Streets.

A communication from the Corporation Counsel submitting, for the use of Assessors, copies of opinions delivered by the Supreme Court in the matter of assessment for taxes on property of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company and New Jersey Railroad & T. Company, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

A communication from the Corporation Counsel, setting forth that, pursuant to resolution, he has requested the New Jersey Railroad Company to place gates at their crossings of Barrow and Varick streets and Jersey avenue, and submitting a letter from F. Wolcott Jackson, General Superintendent of said railroad, setting forth that the gates are now being constructed and will be erected as soon as completed, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication from Corporation Counsel, setting forth that, pursuant to a resolution, he has requested the Newark and New York Railroad Company to build abutments and construct a bridge over their road at Clark street, in the Sixteenth Ward, as required by law, and submitting a letter from John Taylor Johnston, President of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey, setting forth that during the construction of said road, a bridge was prepared for the Clerk street crossing, but after it was ready for erection, the company were notified that the location or direction of the street had been changed, thereby rendering the bridge already framed entirely useless, and further stating that the company have always been and are now ready to erect the bridge upon the original line of the street and claiming that they are not liable to build a bridge on the new location, was presented, received, and, on motion of Alderman Bumsted, referred back to the Corporation Counsel with instructions to proceed and enforce a compliance with the directions heretofore given by the Board.

The Corporation Council reported back as not correctly drawn, the petition referred to him October 18, 1870, of J. M. Cornelison and others for removal of obstruction from Academy street, and to have said street straightened to form a direct line with the Railroad avenue.

The report was received and the petition ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented reports of the publication of the following described notices, viz:

Confirmation of assessment for improvement of Mill Road, from Hudson avenue to Colden Place, and for the vacation of part of the old Sæcaucus Road.

Notice of meeting of Committee on Streets to receive objections to location of extension of Franklin and other streets, reported by Commissioner to locate streets.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

Alderman Sweeney retired.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments presented reports in reference to the confirmation of assess-



ments for improvement of Mill Road, and vacating part of the old Secaucus Road, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Mill Road, from Hudson avenue to Colden Place, be confirmed and placed in the office of the Collector of Revenue for collection.

Resolved, That the assessment for the vacation of the old Secaucus road in pursuance of an ordinance of the City of Hudson, approved March 25, 1870, be confirmed and placed in the office of the Collector of Revenue for collection.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas, all the members present, twenty-nine in number.

Alderman Tangeman moved—

"That the rules be suspended to enable Alderman Hogan on behalf of the Committee on Finance to present resolutions."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-nine in number.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and his hereby instructed to sign warrant No. 400 for \$103,617.60, payable to the Second National Bank; also to draw his requisition in favor of said bank for the interest due on the bonds of the city for the payment of which the above named warrant had been drawn.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Ege, Hogan, Martini, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, W. Van Keuren and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Dakin, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, McFadden, Reardon, B. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and President McNulty.

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Hogan and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of E. W. Kingsland, County Collector, for two hundred and forty eight thousand five hundred and ninety-eight dollars and twenty-two cents for County tax of 1870.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of E. W. Kingsland, County Collector, for forty-nine thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven dollars and forty-four cents for State tax of 1870.

(Aldermen Vreeland and Tangeman retired.)

The Committee on Licenses reported the following resolutions on applications heretofore referred to said committee:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Louis Engenranch to keep a restaurant at corner of Van Vorst and Clerk avenues, in the Eleventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to F. C. Meinecke to keep a restaurant at Clinton avenue corner Franklin street in the Eleventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Joseph Berger to keep a restaurant at Palisade avenue in the Eleventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Christian Helms to keep a restaurant at corner of Bergenwood avenue and Hutton street, in the Eleventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Marcus Martens to keep a restaurant at northeast corner of Franklin street and Montgomery avenue in the Eleventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Adam Siegfried to keep a restaurant at corner of South street and Clinton avenue in the Eleventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Christian Meyer to keep a restaurant at Grand street near Bergen avenue in the Sixteenth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Nich-

olas Buhsoon to keep a restaurant at Bay street, near Bramhall avenue, in the Fifteenth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Robert Beuit to keep a restaurant at Newark Plankroad, "Central House," in the Fourteenth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Joseph Bauer, to keep a restaurant at 151 Steuben street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Francis Wahlen, to keep a restaurant at 116 Morris street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John H. Schoonmaker to keep a restaurant at 18 Morris street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Frederick Schiebe to keep a restaurant at Montgomery avenue, near Scott street, in the Twelfth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Alphonse Beugnan to keep a restaurant at Grove street, between Summit and Montgomery avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael McGee to keep a restaurant at Montgomery near Franklin avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Philip Ferber to keep a restaurant at Warren street between Bergenwood and Summit avenues in the Twelfth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Taffe, to keep a restaurant at West View avenue, in the 13th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Cummings, to keep a restaurant at West Grand street, opposite Jackson avenue, in the 14th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Tynan, to keep a restaurant at 128 Morgan street, in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John T. Dunn, to keep a restaurant at 123 Montgomery street, in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Leahy, to keep a restaurant at South 8th street, next to corner of Greene street, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to J. P. Schultz, to keep a restaurant at 368 Grove street, in the 5th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Gleistein, to keep a restaurant at corner of South 2d and Monmouth streets, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Valentine Mattel, to keep a restaurant at 257 Railroad avenue, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry L. Buneman, to keep a restaurant at 307 Railroad avenue, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Carl Knop, to keep a restaurant at 315 Prospect street, in the 7th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Chris. Casselman, to keep a restaurant at 330 South 7th street, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to A. Hardokapf, to keep a restaurant at 131 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick O'Connor to keep a restaurant at 72 Prospect st. in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Wm. J. Lynch to keep a restaurant at 18 Prospect street in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles T. Lanze to keep a restaurant at 17 Newark ave. in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Albers & Stahmer, to keep a restaurant at 207 Prospect street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael McCormick to keep a restaurant at corner of Oakland and Beacon avenues in the Ninth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Crosby to keep a restaurant at n.w. corner of Hoboken and Palisade avenues in the Ninth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to J. F.



Schrieter to keep a restaurant at Beacon avenue between Montgomery and Bergen Wood avenues in the Ninth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles A. Dohler to keep a restaurant at City Hall Place, near Hoboken avenue, in the Ninth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Voht to keep a restaurant in Washington ave., between Ferry and Franklin streets, in the 11th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Keogh to keep a restaurant at Newark avenue, near West End, in the 10th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Klein, to keep a restaurant at St. Paul's avenue, between 1st and 2d streets, in the 10th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles P. Hoberg to keep a restaurant at Palisade avenue, between Franklin and Hutton streets, in the 11th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry A. Stehn, to keep a restaurant at corner Palisade avenue and Liberty street, in the 11th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Eller to keep a restaurant at 56 Palisade avenue in the 11th ward Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Larkin to keep a restaurant at 18 Morris street, in the 1st Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Bernhard Meissner to keep a restaurant at 186 Newark avenue in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Ferdinand Stelling to keep a restaurant at 93 Coles street, in the 5th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Grobholtz to keep a restaurant 70 Railroad avenue, in the 4th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George H. Siegenthaler to keep a restaurant at 151 Jersey avenue, in the 4th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Peter Schroeder to keep a restaurant at corner of Newark street and Grand avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William May to keep a restaurant at Zabriskie street, between Summit and Grand avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Bahr to keep a restaurant at corner Summit avenue and Mandeville street, in the Twelfth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John C. Batjer to keep a restaurant at corner of Washington avenue and Ferry street, in the Eleventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Sufel to keep a restaurant at Clinton avenue, near Franklin street, in the Eleventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Mathias Henn to keep a restaurant at Bergen avenue, between Colden and Griffith street, in the Eleventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Valentine Fieldmeyer to keep a restaurant at corner of Montgomery and Madison avenues, in the Eleventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Christian Damman to keep a restaurant at 162 Clinton street, in the Eleventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Disque to keep a restaurant at Paterson Plank Road, near Broad street, in the Eleventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Joseph Schullian to keep a restaurant at 5 Grove street, in the Sixteenth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Dunn, to keep a restaurant at Bergen Point, Plank road, near Carteret ave, in the Sixteenth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Peter Diller, to keep a restaurant at the corner of Germania and Bella Vista avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Prigge to keep a restaurant at the corner of

Bergen avenue and Jackson street, in the Eleventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Reilly to keep a restaurant at Newark Plank Road, near Jackson avenue, in the Fourteenth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Philip Adelman to keep a restaurant at the corner of Paterson Plank road and Montgomery avenue, in the Eleventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Strathman to keep a restaurant at the corner of Madison and Oakland avenues, in the Ninth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John O. Donnell to keep a restaurant at the southeast corner of Montgomery and Beacon avenues, in the Ninth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Schober to keep a restaurant at the corner of Newark avenue and Bleecker street, in the Tenth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Schade to keep a restaurant at 7 Jackson street, in the Eleventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Arthur B. Cosgrove to keep a restaurant at West Newark avenue, in the Tenth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Bishop to keep a restaurant at Mill Road, near Hudson avenue, in the Thirteenth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Cummins to keep a restaurant at Cornelison, near Hudson avenue, in the Thirteenth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Englebert Newreiter to keep a restaurant at the corner of Grand and State streets, in the Fourteenth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Louis Tosto to keep a restaurant at Montgomery and Jackson avenue, in the 11th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles H. Meyer, to keep a restaurant at corner Paterson and Broad streets in the 11th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to H. P. Bruggeman to keep a restaurant at corner Summit avenue and Grove street in the 12th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved that a license be granted to William Dietrich to keep a restaurant at 28 Newark avenue in the 12th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved. That a license be granted to Patrick Clarke to keep a restaurant at Pine street near Washington avenue in the 15th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Waterson to keep an inn and tavern near the junction of Park Place and Bergen avenue in the 13th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Elizabeth S. Rae to keep an inn and tavern at 115 Hudson street in the First Ward of Jersey City.

The reports were received, the resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Ege, Freese and Thomas.

The Committee on Public Health presented a report setting forth that the Police Commissioners have withdrawn the officer detailed for special duty as Inspector to the Board of Health, the report recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Health are hereby authorized to employ some person to act as Inspector to the Board of Health at a compensation not to exceed three dollars per day.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Stationery and Supplies for City Hall, to whom was recommended Nov. 16, 1870, the claim of O'Brien & Kelly, \$424.75, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:



Resolved, That the claim of O'Brien & Kelly be ordered paid, the price charged having been found, on investigation, to be reasonable for the kind and quality of goods supplied.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted, and the claim ordered paid for \$414.75, the amount reported by the committee, by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, Wakeman, Whalen, and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Gross, Hogan, McFadden, Schiok and B. Van Keuren.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred November 23, 1870, the communication from Sebastian Goehner, relative to the width of Pine street, &c., and November 30, 1870, the communication from Immanuel Pyle and others, remonstrating against any action relative to width of Pine street, presented report thereon, recommending that the communication be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his examination.

The reports were received and their recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred November 9th, 1870, the petition of J. Blackburn and Ogden Donnington for the vacation of a piece of ground, 50x60 feet on Clinton ave., 200 feet from Palisade ave. west, presented a report thereon recommending that the petition be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred Oct. 26, 1870, the petition of John N. Snellgrove and others, to have street at corner of South 8th and Greene streets filled &c., presented an adverse report thereon.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred Nov. 30, 1870, the petition of John Keegan for permission to fill the street in front of his property on North 4th street, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John Keegan to fill in to grade the street in front of his property on North 4th street, at the intersection of Paterson street, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Committee on Streets, and to be completed by the 1st day of April, 1871.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred Nov. 9, 1870, the petition of James Ford, contractor, for extension of time for completion of Brunswick street, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the time for completion by James Ford, contractor, of improvement of Brunswick street, from Newark avenue to North 2d street, be extended to the 1st day of January, 1871.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred Oct. 26, 1870, the petition of David Marshall and C. Shaddle, for removal of dirt from sidewalks on Duncan avenue, left by contractor for building sewer, and November 2d, 1870, the petition of D. F. Curry for repair of his sidewalk in front of his property on Palisade avenue, presented reports thereon, recommending that the petitions be referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for settlement.

The reports were received and the recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred Nov. 30, 1870, the petition of Robert C. Bacot for renewal of his appointment as a City Surveyor, presented a report thereon, recommending the appointment.

The report was received and ordered filed.

(Alderman Vreeland returned.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, November 23d, 1870, the petition of J. R. Onderdonk, to have the intersection of Clerk and Union streets, filled to abate nuisance caused by stagnant water, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets are here-

by authorized to cause the street at the intersection of Clerk and Union streets to be filled in for the purpose of abating nuisance caused by stagnant water, the expense not to exceed ———— dollars.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman B. Van Keuren, the blank was filled by inserting the words "twenty-five."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

(Alderman Targeman returned.)

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred July 19, 1870, the petition of James Wright for permission to keep a stand for the sale of fruit, at the corner of Montgomery and Hudson streets, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That all resolutions heretofore passed, granting permission to any person to keep or locate a stand on any sidewalk in Jersey City, be and are hereby rescinded, and that the Street Commissioner be directed to remove all obstructions from the sidewalks not specially authorized by ordinance.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred, October 26, 1870, the petition of E. B. Bishop's Sons, for permission to grade B. shop and Chestnut streets, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to E. B. Bishop's Sons, to grade Bishop and Chestnut street, fronting their property, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Committee on Streets, and to be completed by the 1st day of April, 1871.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, Oct. 13, 1870, the petition of Hughes & Matthews, contractors, for extension of time for completion of Ravine road, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the time for the completion, by Hughes & Matthews, of contract for improvement of Ravine road be extended to the first day of May, 1871.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, Oct. 4, 1870, the communication from O. W. Morris and others dedicating Gantier avenue, from Westside avenue to Eighth street, as a public street, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That Gantier avenue, from Westside avenue to the easterly side of Eighth street, as shown on map presented Oct. 4, 1870, with communication from O. W. Morris and others, be accepted, dedicated, and declared a public street and thoroughfare.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-nine in number.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That Thursday, December 22, 1870, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., is hereby appointed as the time when the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen will meet, at the Committee Room in the City Hall, for the purpose of hearing all parties interested, either verbally or in writing, why the reports and maps of the Commissioners to locate streets showing the extension of Jersey avenue, from the old Jersey City boundary line to the present boundary line; and of Harrison street, from the boundary line between Jersey City and Hoboken, southerly to Newark street; and of Grove street, from Grand to Tonnele avenue; Terrace avenue, from the southerly property line of Wm. West to Tonnele avenue; and of Germania and Columbia avenues, from the same property line to the northerly property line of James Stewart, Jr.; and of Warren street, from Bergenwood avenue to Tonnele avenue; and of Paterson street, from Bergenwood avenue to Grand avenue; also locating the south line of Thorne street, between Grand and Tonnele avenues, sixty feet southerly from the present north line of Thorne street; and extending Columbia, Germania, and Terrace avenues southerly from the present south line of Thorne street to the north line of the property formerly of E. C. Bramhall, and northerly from the northerly line of the Hudson City Land Association to the



southerly line of the property of Charles Hesper; and of Toncle and Collard streets, from the northerly line of property formerly of A. L. Cadmus, to the southerly line of the property formerly of John Tonnele, deceased; and of Bevan street, from the southerly line of property of A. Collard to Clinton street; and of Bridge street, from the easterly property line of James Harrison, deceased, to Hoboken avenue; and of Pavonia avenue, North First and Second streets, from the same property line to Newark avenue; also locating the southeasterly line of Palisade avenue, sixty-six feet southeasterly from the present northwesterly line of said street; and of Prospect avenue, from Chestnut avenue to Newark avenue, should not be confirmed and established, as the location of said streets when opened, and that the City Clerk caused publication of notice in the Corporation papers of such time of hearing, and to cause notices to be posted in conformity with the 56th section of the charter.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The committee on streets reported the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing of parties interested in applications for the improvement and opening of different streets heretofore referred to said committee.

Resolved, That Thursday December 22, 1870, at 7½ o'clock p. m., and the committee room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place, when and where the committee on streets of the Board of Aldermen, will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the following described applications presented to the Board of Aldermen at the following dates, viz: May 17, 1870, of Dr. A. Guentz and others, for the extension of Washington street, southerly to the New Jersey Central Railroad; May 17, 1870, of J. H. Gautier & Co. and others, for the extension of Warren street, to the southerly limits of the city; October 26, 1870, of Francis Vincent and others, to have Cedar street, from Bergen avenue to Cedar Bush road, opened to the width of fifty feet, and graded; Oct. 26, 1870, of E. S. Norris and others, for improvement of South 7th street, from Brunswick street to westerly terminus; Nov. 2, 1870, of Messrs. Lembeck & Betz and others, to have North 1st street, from the westerly side of Prospect street to 100 feet west of the same, paved with Belgian pavement; Nov. 9, 1870, of James Wilkinson and others, to have Brinkerhoff street, graded, curbed and flag reset and relaid; and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the six Corporation papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said applications and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom were referred Oct. 26, Nov. 9 and Nov. 16, 1870, the four reports and maps of the Commissioners to locate streets, showing the location of different streets, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the four maps made by the Commissioners to locate streets, showing the extension of Franklin street, from centre of North street to Grace street and Hancock, Lexington and Clinton streets and Webster avenue, from the centre of North street to the Paterson Plankroad and locating the north line of North street between Montgomery avenue and Palisade avenue 60 feet northerly from the present south line of North street, and extending North street from Palisade avenue to Paterson Plankroad and Mandeville and Grace streets from Montgomery avenue to Paterson Plankroad, also showing the location of extension of Mountain Road from Rummel and Leichts Brewery to the Ravine Road; showing location of portions of Bella Vista, Western and Terrace avenues, Moran and Beach streets, Carlton avenue, Lake, Cliff, Pine, Spruce, Walnut, Elm and Tuers streets, and Germania avenue, and showing location of Hickory and Nut streets, also showing extension of Reservoir avenue and Prospect street, from Oakland avenue to Montgomery street, and Oakland avenue from Prospect to Ferry streets, be and are hereby confirmed and established as the location of said streets when opened.

Resolved, That the location for extension of Morris and Boraem streets as shown on said maps, be rejected.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

(Alderman B. Van Keuren retired.)

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on certificates referred to them, at this meeting of City Surveyors, certifying amounts due Contractors on street improvements.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of George Birrell for forty-five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Newark Plank Road and Grand street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of George Birrell, for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Washington avenue, from Morris Canal to Grand street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of James Ford, assignee, for four thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Brunswick street, from Newark avenue to North 2d street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Hughes & Matthews, for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the improvement of Ravine Road, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of J. B. Cleveland for eighty-five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Newark Plank Road and Grand street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of J. B. Cleveland, for four thousand dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Newark Plank Road and Grand street, as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of J. B. Cleveland for five thousand one hundred and nineteen dollars and twenty-six cents, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for paving Bergen square, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and that the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of J. B. Cleveland for two thousand five hundred and fifty-nine dollars and sixty-two cents, for balance due on contract for paving Bergen Square, as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of F. P. Gautier for three thousand dollars being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Hudson avenue from Bergen to Palisade avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of F. P. Gautier for two thousand dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Hudson avenue from Bergen to Palisade avenue, as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of George Birrell for four thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Academy street, from New Jersey Railroad to Mill Creek; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of George Birrell for twenty-five hundred dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Academy street from N. J. R. R., to Mill Creek, as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of J. W. Gilmore, for three thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Bergen avenue from Bergen to Montgomery street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.



Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of J. W. Gilmore, for fifteen hundred dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Bergen avenue, from Bergen to Montgomery street, as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of J. W. Gilmore, for two thousand nine hundred and sixty-two dollars and thirty cents, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Bergen avenue from Bergen street to New Jersey Railroad, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of J. W. Gilmore for one thousand seven hundred and thirty-one dollars and fifteen cents, for balance due on contract for improvement of Bergen avenue from Bergen street to N. J. R. R., as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of William Robertson, for four thousand and one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and eighty-three cents, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Clinton avenue, from Ocean street to Jackson avenue; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of William Robertson, for two thousand and sixty-four dollars and forty-two cents, for balance due on contract for improvement of Clinton avenue, from Ocean street to Jackson avenue, as per contract.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of Patrick Ludlow for one hundred and forty-seven dollars and forty-three cents, in full payment for improvement of North 1st street in front of Engine House No. 7, as per contract.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of C. DeClark for five hundred dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Bergen avenue, from Newark Plank Road to Union street, as per contract.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-eight in number.

#### RECEIVING OF CLAIMS FROM COMPTROLLER.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Coykendall Bros., \$721.38; Frank Lehane, \$575; D. & A. Post, \$497.24; John Doran, \$198.54; M. Reardon, \$180.10; Hall & Blauvelt, \$160.06; Francis Naughton, \$122.50; A. B. Moore, \$74.89; William Allen, \$47.60; Shumann & Lührman, \$35.92; Philip Reilly, \$22.00; William J. Mackey, \$15.65; Christian Kratz, \$15.34.

Referred to Committee on Alms and City Hospital.

Of Henry Egan, \$5.

Referred to Committee on Offices and Elections

Of Commissioners of Assessments, \$936; George W. Whitley, \$142.50; Thomas McBride, \$100; D. W. Meeker, \$100.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Farrier Bros., \$16.16; H. S. Dickinson, \$11.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of People's Gas Light Co., \$4,265.91; Grigietti and Dougherty, \$508.80; Thomas Cassidy, \$375; Archibald Smith, \$316.75; John Lyons, \$165; P. H. Nugent, \$125; Jacob Sieben, \$120.74; Solomon Etting, \$91.75.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, \$1,100.12; Evening Gazette, \$228.90; Times Printing Co., \$142.30.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Of T. B. Smith & Co., \$516.19; George W. La Baw, \$300; Charles Scott, \$174.81 and \$164.24; Charles Gobisch, \$150; Edward Hughes, \$56.57; W. B. Shafer, \$83.33; F. T. Farrier & Bro., \$32.12; John P. Kelly, \$16; John W. Baker, \$15; Dennis Murphy, \$3.50.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Of Patrick Hays, \$48; Thomas McCullough, \$48; John Fitzpatrick, \$48.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Public Grounds.

Of S. D. Dickinson, \$75.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of Yoe & Clarkson, \$804.95; Fred. Marsh, \$54.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Of William Robertson, \$2,009.99, \$14,162.50 and \$350 J. W. Gilmore, \$4,693.45; J. W. Soper, \$850, \$566.50 and \$525; John P. Culver, \$523.72; William W. Miller, \$325; William Atcheson, \$208.33; Patrick Kilroy, \$166.67; Edward O'Donnell, \$150; Garret Condin, \$130; William Goodman, \$92; William Conk, \$51.64; John Lyons, \$74; John O'Donnell, \$72; James McCormack, \$72; William Atcheson, \$25; Tim Curran, \$13.75; William Connors, \$17.50; Michael Killeen, \$17.50; Thomas McNeil, \$15.75; James McMannus, \$11.25; Michael Moylan, \$17.50; John Costigan, \$11.25; John A. Vill, \$16.38.

Referred to Committee on Streets.  
(Alderman B. Van Keuren returned.)

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Wakeman the following entitled ordinance presented Oct. 4, 1870, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance amendatory of the ordinance entitled "an ordinance to appoint a commission in relation to the proper location of new streets in certain localities in Jersey City," approved June 24, 1870."

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick the first section was amended by fixing the compensation at fifteen dollars to each Commissioner for each street located.

On motion of Alderman Reardon, the 2d Section, providing for a clerk to Commission, was stricken out.

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Wakeman.

Nays—Aldermen Dakin, Martini, Whalen and President McNulty.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman W. Van Keuren:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ferries, Wharves and Piers, be, and are hereby instructed to arrange with Brunsen Van Keuren to collect the wharfage, &c., on the new public pier, foot of Morgan street, the said Van Keuren to receive, as payment for his services, two dollars and fifty cents per day, and the arrangement to hold good until the first day of May, unless otherwise ordered by this Board, the Collector to give satisfactory security to the Committee for the faithful performance of his duties, the rates to be the same as are now charged by the lessee of the Morris street pier, until an ordinance regulating the same, shall be adopted.

Alderman Reardon moved.

"That the resolution be laid on the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Egan, Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Tangeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Ege, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Martini, Schick, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Wakeman.

(Alderman Wakeman and retired.)

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved:

"That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Ferries, Wharves and Piers, to report at the next meeting."

The motion was rejected.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Ege, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Schick, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Tangeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Alderman Maloney moved:

"That the vote by which the resolution was adopted be reconsidered."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Maloney, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Tangeman and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell,



Dakin, Ege, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, Schick, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and President McNulty.

By Alderman Campbell and adopted:  
Resolved, That the Collector of Wharfage be requested to have removed from the pier foot of Morgan street, immediately, all the lumber and other merchandise now encumbering said pier, and that the said Collector be instructed to keep the pier clear of all incumbrance in the future.

By Alderman B. Van Keuren and adopted:  
Resolved, That the Committee on Parks and Public Grounds, are hereby authorized to have the Soldiers Burial Plot in New York Bay Cemetery put in proper order at an expense not to exceed fifty dollars.

(Alderman Wakeman returned,)

By Alderman Hogan:  
Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed for the purpose of ascertaining on what conditions Messrs. S. B. Ransom and Charles E. Scofield can be retained to co-operate with the Corporation Counsel and Attorney in ascertaining through the courts if the citizens of Jersey City are to be perpetually compelled to pay the taxes of the Erie and New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Companies, and the other wealthy corporations of this city, said to be legally exempted by the action of the Legislature of this State or not; the committee to report at the next regular meeting of this Board, said committee to be appointed by the President of this Board.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the names in the resolution were stricken out.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the resolution was amended to direct the committee to report the names of three lawyers.

The resolution as amended was adopted and Aldermen Hogan, Birdsall and Sheeran were appointed the committee.

By Alderman Tangeman:  
Resolved, That the Committee on Parks and Public Grounds, be authorized to procure a suitable number of bird houses for the sparrows and place the same in the public parks of this city.

On motion of Alderman Budlong the resolution was amended by adding the words, "at an expense of not exceeding two hundred dollars."

The resolution as amended was adopted.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:  
Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be directed to place one gas lamp on the south-west corner of Grand and Varick streets.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:  
Whereas, In the improvement of Grace street, between Bergenwood avenue and Montgomery street, the grade was changed after the contract for said improvement was awarded, and after the contractor had caused considerable filling to be made on said street, which change, while beneficial to the property resulted in great damage to the contractor, therefore

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of William Clarkson for six hundred dollars, in full payment for all damages sustained by him by reason of the change of grade of Grace street between Bergenwood avenue and Montgomery street, made by this Board of Aldermen after the awarding of the contract, the said sum to be charged against the property to be assessed for said improvement; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

By Alderman Egan, accompanied by policies of insurance and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the State Insurance Company for two hundred and twenty dollars, for payment of premiums on policies No. 84276 on First Precinct Station House; 84277 on School House No. 3, in Bright street; 84278 on School House on Tonnele avenue; 84284 on City Hall Building; 84287 on School House in Pine street; 84291 on School House on Bergen Square.

By Alderman Egan, accompanied by Superintendent's certificate:

Resolved, That three coupon bonds to the amount of one thousand dollars each, be issued by the Mayor

and City Clerk, under the Corporate seal of the City, to Cornelius Dougherty, on account of his contract for the carpenter work in the building of School House No. 3, in B. y street, the said bonds to be dated the day of the approval of this resolution, and to be drawn payable in ten years from their date, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum; and that the Comptroller countersign the said bonds and the City Treasurer sign the coupons attached thereto; the said payment being due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-nine in number.

By Alderman Egan and adopted:  
Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of L. H. Broome for three hundred dollars on account of architectural services on Fourteenth Ward School House.

By Alderman Egan accompanied by Superintendent's certificate and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of F. T. Farrier & Bro., for two hundred and fifty dollars, on account of their contract for gasfitting, in Public School No. 5, on Bay street, as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

By Alderman Egan, accompanied by Superintendent's certificate, and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Thomas Egan for five hundred dollars, on account of contract for carpenter work on Hook and Ladder House No. 7, said amount being due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

By Alderman Egan, accompanied by Superintendent's certificate and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of John Smith, for one thousand dollars, for amount due on contract for mason work in the building of Hook and Ladder House No. 8, as certified by the Architect.

By Alderman Egan, accompanied by Superintendent's certificate and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Lane and Byrnes for seven hundred dollars for amount due on contract for carpenter work in the building of Hook and Ladder House No. 8, as certified by the architect.

By Alderman Egan, accompanied by Superintendent's certificate and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Smith for one thousand dollars, for amount due on contract for mason work in the building of Hook and Ladder House No. 7, as certified by the architect.

By Alderman Vreeland and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be and are hereby authorized to cause the necessary ventilators to be built in the school house in the 13th Ward, the cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Resolved, That the hour of meeting of this Board for the future be 7-12 o'clock P. M.

The President decided that twenty-two affirmative votes were required to adopt the resolution.

The resolution was declared rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Bumsted, Campbell, Egan, Ege, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Sheeran, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and President McNulty.

Nays—Alderman Budlong, Dakin, Fitzpatrick, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Tangeman and Whalen.

On motion of Alderman Wakeman, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber Wednesday, December 14, 1870, at two o'clock P. m.

Present—President McNulty, and Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Elwood Fitzpatrick Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Aldermen Ege and Maloney were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Campbell, Freese, Harrington and Sweeney.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 7th inst. were approved without reading.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Communication from Thomas Lynch, requesting payment of claim for table furnished the 1st election district, 3d ward.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Offices.

Communication from Nathaniel McKay, managing director of McKay Iron and Locomotive Works, calling attention to the necessity for proper wharfage for the shipping of locomotives and heavy machinery.

Referred to Committee on Ferries, Wharves and Piers.

Petition of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, for the location of a fire bell in the Fifth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition from John Griffin, to have gas introduced into Garden street.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

For Inn and Tavern License.

Second Ward.

John C. Hopkins, jr., & Co., 40 Montgomery street.

John C. Hopkins, jr., 22 Exchange Place.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

For Restaurant Licenses—

Second Ward—

Michael McGrath, southwest corner South 8th and Greene streets.

Alexander Robertson, 105 Steuben street.

Patrick Gorman, 197 Greene street.

Noble Grigietti, 61 Newark avenue.

Third Ward—

Michael Schaffel, 230 Grand street.

Fourth Ward—

Wm. O. Burns, 91 Prospect street.

Fifth Ward.

John Mahoney, 20 Provost street.

Patrick Hayden, 165 Prospect street.

Sixth Ward—

Mathew Sullivan, 319 South Eighth street.

Ninth Ward—

Andrew McAra, corner Newark and Waldo avenues.

Martin Lally, 23 Beacon avenue.

John Meyer, corner Newark and Waldo avenues.

Diederich Everitt, Madison near Montgomery avenue.

Tenth Ward—

John Wagner, Newark avenue near Bleecker street.

Eleventh Ward.

John Weis, corner Colden street and Clerk avenue.

John McInnes, 376 Palisade avenue.

Bernard Poppe, corner Clinton and Hutton streets.

Twelfth Ward—

Philip Meier, Scott street near Montgomery avenue.

Herman Tietjen, corner Summit avenue and Zabriske street.

Sixteenth Ward.

Fred. Lerche, Ocean avenue.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Michael Long for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Moritz Hohle for abatement of nuisance caused by overflow of privy on Ferry street located on property of Wm Meyer.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Remonstrance of Benjamin Mills and others against the improvement of Wayne street from

the west side of Colgate street to a point 300 feet west of Merseles street, as petitioned for by James Harper and others.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication from George Birrell, contractor for improvement of Newark Plank-road and Grand street, setting forth that he was compelled by the Street Committee to leave a strip used by the J. C. & Bergen R. R. Co., and the earth so left having been intended for use on the street at the making of the contract, he has suffered loss thereby and asking to be reimbursed, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of George Beck and others, to have Wayne street from Gilbert to Merseles street, improved by filling, curbing and flagging, between Colgate and Merseles street, and by refilling, resetting curb and gutter, and relaying flagging, paving, and crosswalks between Gilbert and Colgate streets, the cost of resetting and relaying to be paid by the city, and to have the grade of said part of Wayne street, changed.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Communication from Roemmelt & Leicht and others, requesting the Board to rescind their action in adopting the location of the Mountain Road, on the 7th inst., reported by the Commissioners to locate streets.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Elwood.

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted, Dec. 7, 1870, confirming and establishing the location of extension of the Mountain Road, from Roemmelt & Leicht's Brewery to the Ravine Road, made by the Commissioners to locate streets, be rescinded, and that said location be rejected.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the words "and that said location be rejected," were stricken out.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the resolution was further amended by adding the following words, "and that the map, showing said location, be referred back to the Commissioners to locate Streets."

The resolution as amended was adopted, by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Clark, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Martini, Meehan, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Dakin, Elwood, McFadden, Reardon and Schick.

(Alderman Ege appeared and took his seat.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz :

Of William Atcheson, \$208.53; William Allen, \$47.60; John W. Baker, \$15; Coykendall Bros., \$721.88; John P. Culver, \$523.72; Thomas Cassidy, \$375; Garret Condin, \$130; Otto Cumann, \$109.44; John Doran, \$198.54; S. D. Dickinson, \$75.00; H. S. Dickinson, \$19.85; Evening Gazette, \$223.90; Solomon Eting, \$97.75; John Fitzpatrick, \$48; F. T. Farrier & Bro., \$2; 12 and \$16 16; People's Gaslight Co., \$4,265.91; Grigietti & Dougherty, \$508.35; Chas. Gobisch, \$150; Thomas Gafney, \$10; Hudson County Volksblatt, \$273.80; Hall & Blauvelt, \$160.06; John N. Hoyt, \$129; Edward Hughes, \$86.57; Patrick Hayes, \$48; Patrick Kuroy, \$106.67; Christian Kratz, \$15.34; Frank Leane, \$575; George W. La Baw, \$300; John Lyons, \$165, and \$74; William W. Miller, \$325; Thomas McBurney, jr., \$100; Thomas McBride, \$100; A. B. Moore, \$74.89; James McCormack, \$72; Frederick Marsh, \$34; Thomas McCullough, \$48; William J. Mackey, \$15.65; P. H. Nugent, \$125; Francis Naughton, \$122.50; Joan O'Donnell, \$72; Pangborn, Dunning and Dear, \$1,100.12; D. & A. Post, \$497.24; A. P. Rikeman, \$40; Philip Reilly, \$22.90; M. Reardon, \$180.10; J. W. Soper, \$650, \$566.50 and \$525; T. B. Smith & Co., \$516.19; Archibald Smith, \$316.75; Charles Scott, \$174.81 and \$164.24; Jacob Seiben, \$120.74; W. B. Shafer, \$83.33; Shuman & Luhrman, \$35.92; Times Printing Company, \$142..



30; John A. Vill, \$16.38; George W. Whitley, \$142.50; Yoe & Clarkson, \$804.95.

Claims of J. W. Gilmore, \$4,693 45, for improvement of Bergen avenue, from N. J. R. R. to Bergen street, and of William Robertson, \$14,162 50, for improvement of Clinton avenue, from Ocean street to Jackson avenue, referred to the Committee on Streets on the 7th instant, were reported correct by said committee.

The reports were received, adopted, and the claims referred to the Commissioners of Assessments to be assessed.

A claim of the Commissioners of Assessments, \$930, referred to the Committee on Finance on the 7th inst., was returned by said committee and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A claim of D. W. Mecker, \$100, for services as clerk to Commissioners of Assessments for Oct. and Nov., referred to the Committee on Finance on the 7th inst., was returned by said committee.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick, the claim was laid upon the table.

A claim of Henry L. Hammond, \$45, for medical services at Third precinct station house, referred to the Committee on Alms and City Hospital on the 7th inst., was returned by said committee.

On motion of Alderman McFadden, the claim was referred to the Corporation counsel.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of Michael G. Lennon, Police Justice of the Third District, for quarter ending November 1st, 1870, was presented, received and ordered filed.

Reports from the Chief of Police of the number of lamps not lighted or burning during October and November, were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Lamps.

The Corporation Counsel reported back as drawn in legal form, the following described petitions, referred to said officer at the following dates, viz:

November 23, 1870, petition of John S. Sutphen and others for the widening of Jewett avenue, from Westside to Bergen avenues. Dec. 7, 1870, petition of George McLaughlin to have Bishop street, from Grand street the Morris Canal, paved, curbed and flagged. December 7, 1870, petition of R. H. Westervelt to and L. J. Bridgman, for the extension of Monticello avenue from Cedar to Montgomery street. December 7, 1870, petition of James Harper and others for the improvement of Wayne street, from Gilbert to Colgate streets, &c.

The report was received and the petitions referred to the Committee on Streets.

A requisition from the Superintendent of the Alms House Department for \$275.07, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Buddlong it was

Resolved. That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Michael Donnelly, Superintendent of the Alms House Department, for two hundred and seventy-five dollars and seven cents, for payment of salaries of employees for December, 1870.

A petition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for a supply of books and stationery, was presented, and on motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick, referred to the Committee on Stationery and Supplies.

A petition from the Board of Fire Commissioners for one hundred exempt firemen's certificates, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Whalen, referred to the Committee on Printing with power.

(Alderman Maloney appeared and took his seat.)

A communication was presented from the Board of Fire Commissioners setting forth that they have held a meeting and have investigated certain charges against Hercules Engine Company No. 3, and have disbanded said company, and requesting confirmation of their action.

The communication was received.

Alderman Ege moved—

That the action of the Board of Fire Commissioners be approved and confirmed.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas, all the members present, twenty-eight in number.

Certificates were presented from the following named City Surveyors certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements, viz:

From J. Camp, Jr.—

Sherry & Lennon, Newark avenue, \$21,000.

From J. W. Soper—

J. B. Cleveland, Newark Plank Road and Grand street, \$11,500.

From John P. Culver—

Dennis Byrnes, Montgomery street, \$4,500.

J. W. Gilmore, Bergen avenue, \$5,000.

Francis P. Gautier, Hudson avenue, \$7,625.30.

The certificates were referred to the Committee on Streets.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections resignations, transfer and expulsions in said department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of R. C. Blackwell, by Engine Co. No. 5.

Bernard Thornton by Engine Co. No. 13.

Wm. J. Cox, by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

Jacob Chrisman, by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.

Levy H. Ward, by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5.

R. L. Kimberly, by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5.

Transfer of Pierce Lincoln from Phoenix Hose Co. No. 2, to Henwood Engine Co. No. 8.

Resignations of John E. Scott, from Engine Co. No. 1.

Wm. Nolan, from Hose Co. No. 5.

Alexander McFadden from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

Expulsions of—

Thomas Cain.

Thomas McKieunan and George Barnes from Engine Co. No. 6.

The communications were received and the action of the Fire Commissioners was approved and confirmed.

A communication from the Collector of Revenue, submitting a writ of certiorari issued by the Supreme Court at the suit of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company to remove into said Court the assessment on the property of said Company for improvement of Prospect street, was presented, received, and the writ referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The City Clerk laid before the Board two writs of certiorari, received by him on the 12th inst., issued by the Supreme Court at the suit of Wm. Harney and others, and John Geraghty and others to remove into said Court the assessment for the improvement of Grand street, from Jersey avenue to the westerly limits of Jersey City.

The writs were referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The City Clerk laid before the Board a summons from the Supreme Court issued at the suit of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad relative to the possession of two tracts of land in Colden Place and West Grand street.

The summons was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The City Clerk laid before the Board a summons issued by Thomas W. Maires, Justice of the Peace at the suit of Robert McArthur in a plea of debt, \$88.

The summons was referred to the Corporation Attorney.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by his Honor the Mayor on the fourteenth inst., of the ordinance passed on the 13th inst., amendatory to the ordinance appointing a commission to locate new streets.

The report was received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Ferries, Wharves and Piers reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That all fees received by the collector of wharfage at the public dock foot of Morgan street, shall be deposited by him in the city treasury and shall be placed by the Comptroller to a special account for the payment of the salary of said Collector, the claim of the superintendent of the construction of said dock, and for such repairs as may be needed before the first day of May next.

Resolved, That the Committee on Ferries, Wharves and Piers be authorized to have one



hundred copies of charges printed for the use of the Collector of the dock and also a sufficient number of bills printed and also to have two sign boards erected.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom were referred on the 7th inst. the petition of John Patten to have refunded purchase money paid at corporation sale, &c., presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sale made November 8, 1856, for water rents, due prior to December 20, 1855, of part of lot 29, Bay street, in block X., Van Vorst Township map, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that the water rents were paid at the office of the Board of Water Commissioners, and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the purchaser, John Patten, for the purchase money, (\$15.17) paid by him with interest thereon, at the rate of fifteen per cent, per annum from the date of said sale, and be delivered to him, on his surrendering to the City Clerk for cancelling the declaration of sale of said lot. The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred November 30, 1870, the communication from the Water Commissioners requesting payment of amount in Tax Ordinance for cleaning sewers, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners, for twenty thousand dollars for annual appropriation for cleaning, repairing and reconstructing sewers, and interest on reconstruction bonds.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted. (Alderman Elwood and W. Van Kuren retired.)

The Committee on Licenses reported the following resolutions on applications heretofore referred to said Committee.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Benedict J. Fisher to keep a restaurant at 87 Hudson street, in the First ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Frederick N. Keilers to keep a restaurant at 84 Green street in the First ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Francis Masterson to keep a restaurant at 61 Washington street in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Francis Murphy to keep a restaurant at 11 Sussex st. in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John W. S. Aspell to keep a restaurant at Central Railroad Depot in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Lawrence W. Graham, to keep a restaurant at 54 York street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John C. Bailey, to keep a restaurant at S. W. corner of Montgomery and Hudson streets, in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John M. Doyle, to keep a restaurant at N. E. corner Jersey avenue and North 3d street, in the 8th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Burke, to keep a restaurant in Hoboken, near Palisade avenue, in the Ninth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael O'Keefe, to keep a restaurant at 123 Morgan street, in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John J. Morris, to keep a restaurant at corner Grove street and Newark avenue, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Philip Landmesser, to keep a restaurant at 233 and 235 Grand street, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Jennings, to keep a restaurant at 54 Monmouth street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Peter

Kappes, to keep a restaurant at 294 Grove street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Lührman, to keep a restaurant at corner of Erie and South 6th streets, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Stierle to keep a restaurant at 564 South 6th st., in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Smith to keep a restaurant at 164 Morgan street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Louis Mohl to keep a restaurant at 300 Newark ave., in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to S. R. Winfield to keep a restaurant at 238 Newark avenue, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Grimes, to keep a restaurant at 135 Prospect st., in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Frank to keep a restaurant in Hoboken avenue in the Ninth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Herman Bruis & Co. to keep a restaurant at the north-west corner of Montgomery avenue, and Scott street in the 12th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, that a license be granted to Claus Meyer to keep a restaurant at the corner of Summit avenue and Warren street, in the 12th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Chris. Hillebrand to keep a restaurant at corner of Bergenwood and Highland avenues, in the 12th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to F. C. Gillen to keep a restaurant at Thorne street, between Summit and Grand avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John McLaughlin to keep a restaurant at No. 203 Prospect street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Pittschau to keep a restaurant at 239 Prospect st., in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Harriot to keep a restaurant at 221 Provost street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Edward Casserly to keep a restaurant at 181 North 6th street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, that a license be granted to John Carmody to keep a restaurant at 141 North 1st st., in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Christopher Donohue to keep a restaurant on Mill road, between Academy and Wayne streets, in the Thirteenth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Mrs. Mary McGahan, to keep a restaurant at 124 Coles street, in the 5th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Rubey to keep a restaurant at 227 Railroad avenue, in the 6th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John McKeating to keep a restaurant at 141 Morgan street, in the 21 Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Pelloth to keep a restaurant at 15 Montgomery street, in the 1st Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jos. W. Kirk to keep a restaurant at 24 York street, in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Joseph Fieseler to keep a restaurant at 133 Morgan street in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to David C. Joyce to keep a restaurant at 127 Morgan street, in the 2d ward Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Luhn, to keep a restaurant at 147 Morgan st., in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John & Michael Doln to keep a restaurant at 340 Wayne street, in the 6th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Sylvester Schell, to keep a Restaurant at 265 Railroad avenue in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Philip Nesbital to keep a Restaurant at 229 Railroad avenue in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John



Herche, to keep a Restaurant at 297 Newark avenue in the 6th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Joseph Gaetler, to keep a Restaurant at South East corner of Brunswick and South 6th streets in the 6th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Hogan, to keep a Restaurant at 393 South 8th street in the 6th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Zimmele, to keep a Restaurant at 207 Railroad avenue, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Louis Heller, to keep a restaurant at 109 Montgomery street, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Mrs. W. H. Smith, to keep a restaurant at 48 Newark avenue in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Joseph Fliegant, to keep a restaurant at Hoboken avenue, near Five Corners, in the 9th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Eaves, to keep a Restaurant at 172 Newark avenue, in the Ninth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael McDonough, to keep a restaurant at corner of Beacon and Oakland avenues, in the 9th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to L. A. Standinger, to keep a Restaurant at Newark avenue near City Hall Place, in the 9th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Munzing, to keep a restaurant at Newark avenue between Cook street and Five Corners, in the Ninth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Mrs. H. Grafelmann, to keep a restaurant at corner of Warren and Hancock streets, in the 11th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Ording, to keep a restaurant at Newark avenue corner of Grove Terrace, in the 10th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to D. Fuchs, to keep a restaurant at corner of Franklin and Clerk avenues, in the 11th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Marie Walz to keep a restaurant at Franklin street near Clerke avenue in the Eleventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Kuntz to keep a restaurant at 375 Palisade avenue, in the Eleventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Frederick Dunker to keep a restaurant at northeast corner Cedar street and Palisade avenue, in the Eleventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to A. Grasdorf to keep a restaurant at Palisade avenue, corner of North street, in the Eleventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Gustave A. Bachmeyer to keep a restaurant at "Glendale House" Newark and New York Plank Road in the Fourteenth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Horst to keep a restaurant at 364 Montgomery avenue, in the Twelfth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Schweers to keep a restaurant at 37 Palisade avenue, in the Eleventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Rolfs to keep a restaurant at Palisade avenue, corner of Franklin street, in the Eleventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Breitenstein to keep a restaurant at Palisade avenue, between Franklin and Hutton streets in the Eleventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Aukamp, to keep a restaurant at corner of Colden street and Clerk avenue, in the Eleventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to W. H. Van Ogan to keep a restaurant at corner of Clinton avenue and Hutton street, in the Eleventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Frederick Becker to keep a restaurant at Palisade avenue, between Hutton and Griffith streets, in the Eleventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Filer to keep a restaurant at Palisade avenue, near Ferry street, in the Eleventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Mc-

Bride to keep a restaurant at Westervelt street near Mill Road, in the Fourteenth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Matthew Doyle, to keep a restaurant at 33 Montgomery street, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Edward Henn, to keep a restaurant at Bergen Wood avenue, between W. St. Paul's avenue and Beacon avenue, in the Tenth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Harpel, to keep a restaurant at Newark avenue, opposite Frazer Place, in the Tenth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Philip Heiger to keep a Restaurant at Columbia between Clinton and Beacon avenues, in the 9th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Peter Connell to keep a Restaurant at Bergenwood avenue, near Five Corners, in the 9th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to F. W. Schroeder to keep a Restaurant at corner of Newark and Chestnut avenues, in the 9th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Louis Stono to keep a Restaurant at north-west corner of Montgomery and Greene streets, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles S. Fox to keep a Restaurant at 23 Montgomery street in 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John J. Wanner to keep an inn and tavern at 9 and 11 Montgomery street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas C. Scott to keep an inn and tavern at Newark avenue, near Five Corners, in the 9th ward of Jersey City.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Badlong, Bumsted Clark, Dakin, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Hagan, Muloney, Maclin, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Taugeman, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Ege, and Thomas.

(Aldermen W. Van Keuren returned.)

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred, Oct. 26, 1870, the petition of S. C. Nelson and others for postponement of putting in sewer connections on Bergen avenue, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Water Commissioners be authorized to postpone the putting in of sewer connections in Bergen avenue, from Newark Plank road to Montgomery street.

The report was received and the resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred, Nov. 2d, 1870, the petition of John Gray and others for a sewer in North 5th street, etc., and the estimate from the Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, On the 6th day of September, 1870, an application was made to the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, for the construction of a sewer in North 5th street from Division street, to connect with main sewer at corner of Coles and North 5th streets, and notice for objections to the same having been duly published; and

Whereas, No objections to the construction of said sewer have been made or presented; therefore

Resolved, That a sewer in North 5th street from Division street, to connect with main sewer at corner of Coles and North 5th streets ought to be constructed, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Board of Aldermen.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-seven in number.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution, appointing a time and place for a hearing

of parties interested in applications for street improvements heretofore referred to said committee.

Resolved, That Thursday, December 29, 1870, at 7.30 o'clock p.m., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen will meet, for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the following described applications presented to the Board of Aldermen at the following dates, viz: Nov. 23, 1870, of John S. Sutphen and others to have Jewett avenue, from West Side avenue to Bergen avenue widened to the width of fifty feet and extended the same width to Monticello avenue, accompanied by map; Dec. 7th, 1870, of George McLaughlin, to have Bi-hop street, from Grand street to the Morris Canal, paved, curbed, and flagged; Dec. 7th, 1870, of R. H. Westervelt and L. J. Bridgman, for the extension of Monticello avenue from Cedar to Montgomery street and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the six Corporation papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said applications and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Elwood returned.)  
The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred November 30, 1870, with power to contract with the lowest bidder, the twelve proposals presented at said date, for contract to improve Montgomery street, from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek, presented a report thereon setting forth that under authority contained in resolution adopted at said date, they awarded the contract for grading, etc., to Miles Tierney, for piling and capping to Jenkins Sloat, and for Degolier pavement to J. B. Cleveland, they being the lowest bidders, and that contracts have been executed by said parties, and by the Mayor and City Clerk, on the part of the city, and filed in the Comptroller's office, with bonds for fulfillment of contracts, &c.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick the report was recommitted to the Committee.

(Alderman Fitzpatrick retired.)

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on certificates referred to them, at this meeting, of City Surveyors, certifying amounts due Contractors on street improvements.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Denis Byrnes for forty-five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Bergen avenue to Mill Creek; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Sherry & Lennon, for two thousand dollars, being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the improvement of Newark avenue from Five Corners to Hackensack River, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of J. B. Cleveland for thirty-five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Newark Plank Road and Grand street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of J. B. Cleveland, for eight thousand dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Newark Plank Road and Grand street, as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of J. W. Gilmore, for three thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Bergen avenue from Bergen to Montgomery street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of J. W. Gilmore, for two thousand dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Bergen avenue, from Bergen to Montgomery street, as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of F. P. Gautier for four thousand

seven hundred and fifty dollars and twenty cents, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Hudson avenue from Bergen to Palisade avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of F. P. Gautier for two thousand and eighty hundred and seventy-five dollars and ten cents, for balance due on contract for improvement of Hudson avenue from Bergen to Palisade avenue as per contract.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty seven in number.

#### RECEIVING OF CLAIMS FROM COMPTROLLER.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of R. B. Earle & Co., \$180.73; E. J. Marphy, \$42.25; E. L. Landrine, \$37.34; E. S. Wells, \$20.40.

Referred to Committee on Alms and City Hospital.

Of William Ordng, \$35.

Referred to Committee on Offices and Elections

Of Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., \$9,200.00; Alex. M. C. Smith, \$985.30; J. A. Hitchen, \$121.30; E. S. Ashley, \$12; Philip Blum, \$11.21

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Thomas Cassidy, \$365.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Times Printing Co., \$289.60; Jersey City Herald, \$184.50.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Of O'Mara Bros., \$183.25 and \$180.52; M. J. Farley, \$128, \$93, and \$11.10; F. Pratt, \$100; William Robertson, \$51.72; Peter Bowles, \$40; J. & P. Smith, \$33.94; Hall & Brogan, \$17.79; Mary Clarke, \$15; T. C. O'Callahan, \$3.70; George E. Morton, \$7.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Of D. F. Beek, \$83.34.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of William Judd, \$196; Mrs. A. McDonald, \$35; John Mullins, \$108.37; E. S. Ashley, \$21; J. A. Hitchen, \$22.50.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Of Jackson and Enacoe, \$51.76.

Referred to Committee on Stationery and Supplies for City Hall.

Of J. W. Soper, \$975; \$294.62; \$264. 1: \$247.50; \$225. 40; \$216.54; \$213.50; \$207.61; \$172; \$171.91; \$153.20; \$144. 24; \$125; \$92.85, and \$76.80; Mahony and Miller, \$36. 16; \$549.3; \$475; \$396.44; \$395.49; \$250; \$165.65; \$150; \$30, and \$2; John P. Culver, \$146.20; \$359.02; \$39.60; \$75; \$69.66, and \$50; A. B. Moore, \$192.49; Murty McCouvill, \$140.50; Patrick McGee, \$54; Patrick Sherry, \$50.75; Philip McGovern, \$45; Michael Moylan, \$11.25.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

(Alderman Tangeman retired.)

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows.

By Alderman Hogan:

Resolved, That a warrant for one hundred and three thousand six hundred and seventeen dollars and sixty cents be drawn in favor of the Second National Bank to be delivered on the surrender of a like amount of bonds of the city issued to said bank for monies borrowed in anticipation of taxes.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be directed to draw a requisition on the City Treasurer in favor of the Second National Bank for the amount of interest due on said bonds.

Alderman Birdsall moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Dikin, Egan, Ellwood, Garvin, Gross, Maloney, McFadden, Reardon, B. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Birdlong, Bums'ed, Clark, Ege, Hogan, Marini, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Thomas, Tuffey, and W. Van Keuren.

By Alderman Vreeland and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be and are hereby authorized to have the balance of the wall built around the new school house in the 14th ward, the price to be the same as that now paid



to the contractor for building the wall already completed, and to be paid for from the appropriation for building said school house.

(Alderman Tangeman returned.)

By Alderman Thomas and adopted:

Resolved, That the matter regarding the relaying sidewalk of Palisade avenue, between Railroad bridge and High street, which was referred to the Water Commissioner's November 30, and by them returned back to this Board, be referred to the Street Committee to report in reference to the condition of the same to this Board.

By Alderman Meehan and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be instructed to have one lamp placed in North 5th street, between Grove and Erie streets.

By Alderman Meehan and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be authorized to have the gas lamp post erected in North 3rd street, near the northwest corner of Erie street, moved to its proper place at said corner.

By Alderman Egan and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to procure a stove for Engine House No. 7, at an expense not exceeding forty-five dollars.

By Alderman Egan and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of J. R. Onderdonk for the sum of two hundred dollars on account for Architectural services rendered on house for Hook and Ladder Company No. 7.

By Alderman Egan accompanied by renewals of insurance and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Merchant's Insurance Company of the City of New York, for fifty dollars for payment of premiums on renewals Nos. 175,863 and 175,869 of Policies Nos. 163,449 and 163,450, of Merchants Insurance Company of the City of New York, on School House No. 3, in Bright street, and Station House in First Precinct.

By Alderman Dakin and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be directed to purchase two dozen chairs for Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4, in the 11th ward, the price not to exceed three dollars apiece.

By Alderman Martini and adopted:

Resolved, That permission is hereby given to Lorenz B. Egan to erect an awning in front of his store on Summit avenue, between Charles and Thorne streets, 12th ward.

By Alderman Birdsall and adopted:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be directed to proceed legally against the Erie Rail Road Co. to compel them to pay the taxes now due by them.

By Alderman Egan:

Resolved That one coupon bond to the amount of one thousand dollars, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate seal of the City, to James W. Catter, on account of his contract for the plumbing work in the building of School House No. 5, in B. y street, the said bond to be dated the day of the approval of this resolution, and to be drawn payable in ten years from its date, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum; and that the Comptroller countersign the said bond and the City Treasurer sign the coupons attached thereto; the said payment being due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-seven in number.

By Alderman Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the sale made by the former City of Bergen, January 5, 1863, for taxes of 1863 of lot 25x100 Wilkes street, assessed to Barret E. Miller, and sold to Thomas H. N. Wilks for 500 years, be

cancelled of record by the city clerk, for the reason that said taxes were paid to the Collector of Arrears of Taxes on or about January 1, 1864, and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of said Thomas H. N. Wilks for the purchase money (\$1685) paid by him, with interest thereon at the rate of fifteen percent. per annum, from November 23, 1870, the date of payment by him to the City Clerk of the purchase money, and be delivered to him on his surrendering to the City Clerk for cancellation the declaration of sale of said lot.

By Alderman Schick and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be directed to purchase two dozen chairs for Americans Hose Co. No. 5, the price not to exceed three dollars apiece.

By Alderman Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted November 30, 1870, authorizing the issue of a bond for \$1400 to the Hudson County National Bank to pay a check held by said bank, dated August 29, 1870, be rescinded, and that on the surrender of said check to the City Treasurer, said officer be directed to issue a new check for said amount, the said sum having been ordered paid by resolution adopted July 19, 1870, ordering the payment of awards for opening Dey street in the former City of Hudson, and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of said bank for the interest due on said amount, from August 29, 1870, to the date of approval of this resolution, at the rate of seven per cent per annum.

By Alderman Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That City Bonds Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 18 and 17, deposited Sept. 9, 1870, by the Committee on Finance in the Comptroller's office, be cancelled of record by the Comptroller and the check for \$321.07, deposited at the same time, be delivered to the City Treasurer for the use of the city.

By Alderman McFadden:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to dispose of all the unsold five-year coupon seven per cent. Improvement Bonds heretofore authorized on such terms as the Committee may deem most advisable to the best interests of the City.

Alderman Bumsted moved—

"That the resolution be amended by adding the following words:

"Provided said Bonds are sold at not less than par and interest, less one per cent."

Alderman Hogan moved, as an amendment to the amendment,—

"That the Bonds be sold at not less than 93 and interest."

The amendment to the amendment was rejected.

The amendment by Alderman Bumsted was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Bumsted, Ege, Hogan, Martini, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, and Wakeman.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Garvin, Gross, Maloney, McFadden, Vreeland, Whalen, and President McNulty.

The resolution as amended was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Budlong, Bumsted, Ege, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Wakeman.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Garvin, Gross, Maloney, Vreeland, Whalen and President McNulty.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, Thursday, December 23d, 1870, at 7.30 o'clock p.m.

Present—President McNulty and Aldermen Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsied, Ege, Freese, Gross, Harrington, Toffey, and Wakeman were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Ellwood, Reardon, Schick, and Waalen.

The minutes of the regular meetings of the 14th and 21st insts. were approved without reading.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz.:

Application of John Allen for a license to keep an in and tavern at corner of Newark avenue and City Hall Place, 9th ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

For Restaurant Licenses:

First Ward—

James Marriner, 7 Grand street.

Alexander Fallon, 36 Morris street.

Second ward—

Edward C. Dickinson, 90 Montgomery street.

Patrick Pendergast, 32 Railroad avenue.

Meschutt and Ackley, 100 Montgomery street.

Fourth Ward—

Frederick Hegeler, 304 South 7th street.

Mrs. Margaret Corcoran, 342 South 6th street.

Wm. H. Hardekopf, 313 South 6th street.

Sixth Ward—

Peter Shertel, 301 Newark avenue.

William Putz, 377 Grand street.

Adam Linck, 238 Wayne street.

Louis Henry, 271 Wayne street.

Adam Kachlee, 376 Grand street.

Henry Mades, 212 Wayne street.

Louis Bauer, 373 South 7th street.

Hugh O'Reilly, 267 Newark avenue.

Seventh Ward—

James O'Reilly, 123 Pavonia avenue.

James Rafferty, 73 North 1st street.

Ninth Ward—

Daniel O'Brien, Madison avenue, between Montgomery and Bergenwood avenues.

Edmund Korbel, Madison avenue, between Oakland and Columbia avenues.

Tenth Ward—

John Schughart, Newark avenue, near Prospect Reserve.

Eleventh Ward—

Charles Shafer, Bergen avenue.

Twelfth Ward—

Charles G. Willin, Montgomery avenue, near Col-den street.

Christ Kahrhoff, Montgomery avenue, between South and Newark street.

Thirteenth Ward—

William Water, Grand street, near Mill Creek.

Charles Denniston, Merseles Grove, next to Car Depot.

Fourteenth Ward—

Henry Convery, at junction of Palisade avenue and Bergen Point Plank Road.

Patrick O'Reilly, Grand street, near Hudson avenue.

Jacob Weber, Grand street, near Monticello avenue.

Fifteenth Ward—

Christian Kaiser, S. E. corner Walnut and Whiton streets.

Wendel Green, S. W. corner of Ocean avenue and Union street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Valentine Klein, for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Bond of Brunsen Van Kenren as Dock Master, with E. M. Pritchard and William H. Batty as sureties, approved by the Corporation Counsel as drawn in legal form.

Accepted, approved and ordered filed in the Comptroller's office.

Remonstrance from A. L. Dennis, President N. J., R. R. and T. Co., and others, against the confirmation of assessment for improvement of Newark avenue, from Five Corners to Hackensack river.

Referred to Committee on Assessment.

Petition of Engine Co. No. 10, for two dozen chairs.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of B. Mills to have lamps on Academy street, from top of the Hill east to Colgate street, lighted, and calling attention to the dangerous condition of the street, which is now under improvement.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Petition of William B. Ogden for the construction of a sewer in Griffith avenue, from Clinton street to Montgomery avenue, 11th ward.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

Petition of William B. Ogden, for construction of a sewer in South street, from Clinton street, to Montgomery avenue, 11th ward.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

Petition of W. R. Drayton and others, to have Rinkerhoff street, from Bergen to Crescent avenue, graded, curbed, flagged, and paved with Belgian Block, &c.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Petition of A. D. Olmstead, to have refunded \$27.04 amount over paid for taxes of 1870, on his property corner of South 6th and Prospect streets, accompanied by communications from assessor of 4th ward and Commissioners of Appeal.

On motion of Alderman Campbell, it was—

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of A. D. Olmstead, for twenty-seven dollars and four cents, to refund amount overpaid for taxes of 1870, on his property corner of South 6th and Prospect streets.

Petition of A. M. Capan to have Prospect avenue, from Newark avenue to the extreme southerly end, paved with Belgian pavement and flagged.

Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Petition of Abel R. Corbin for the extension of Belmont avenue westerly across West Side avenue to the westerly line of 11th street.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Petition of Samuel W. Garrison and A. R. Corbin, for the opening of 3d street, from the northerly side of the Newark Plank Road to the northerly line of Stuyvesant avenue, 60 feet wide.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts having been referred to committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct, for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz.:

Of E. S. Ashley, \$21; L. F. Beck, \$32.34; Peter Bowles, \$10; Commissioners of Assessments, \$930; John P. Culver, \$146.20, \$339.02, \$59.60, \$75, \$69.66 and \$50; Mary Clarke, \$15; Jim Curren, \$13.75; Wm. Connors, \$17.50; John Costigan, \$11.25; R. B. Earle & Co., \$150.73; M. J. Farley, \$123, \$38, and \$11.10; William Goodman, \$92; Hall & Began, \$17.79; William Judd, \$96; Jackson & Escue, \$51.76; Michael Killen, \$17.50; E. L. Landrine, \$37.34; Mallory & Miller, \$616.16, \$540.35, \$250, \$396.44, \$475, \$395.49, \$165.65, \$150, \$30, and \$25; John Mullins, \$108.37; Murty McConville, \$140.50; Patrick McGue, \$54; E. J. Murphy, \$4.25; Philip McGovern, \$45; Michael Moylan, \$17.50; James McManus, \$11.25; Thomas McNeil, \$15.75; Michael Moylan, \$11.25; Mrs. A. McDonald, \$35; George E. Morton, \$7; O. Mara Bros., \$183.25 and \$180.52; William Ording, \$25; J. W. Soper, \$975, \$247.60, \$294.62, \$225.40, \$216.54, \$207.61, \$213.50, \$172, \$153.70, \$125, \$2.85, \$76.80; J. & P. Smith, \$33.94; C. S. Wells, \$20.40; J. W. Soper, \$264.91.

Claims of J. W. Soper, \$171.91, for grade map and assessment map for establishing grade on Dey street from Tonnele avenue to Charlotte street, and for \$144.26 for grade map and assessment map for establishing grade on Cherry Lane from Tonnele avenue to Charlotte street, referred to the Committee on Streets on the 14th instant, were reported correct by said Committee.

The reports were received, and on motion of Alderman McFadden the claims were laid upon the table.

(Alderman Toffey appeared and took his seat.)

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The report of the City Judge for quarter ending October 31st, 1870, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A requisition was presented from the Police Commissioners for the payment of the following claims:



Robert Duffy, Fire Marshal, \$125; Incidental Expenses of Department, \$47.62.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman McFadden it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Police Commissioners for one hundred and seventy-two dollars and sixty-two cents, for payment of claims named in requisition from said Commissioners.

Claims of Jersey City Police Force, \$2,110.09, \$1,521.55, \$1,336.39, and \$1,383.38, were presented, received, and on motion of Alderman McFadden, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Police Commissioners for six thousand four hundred and one dollars and seventy-one cents for salaries of police force for first half of December, 1870.

The following requisition was presented from the Board of Education :

BOARD OF EDUCATION, }  
JERSEY CITY, Dec. 15, 1870. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen.

GENTLEMEN:—At a meeting of our Board held this evening, a requisition was ordered made upon your Honorable Body in favor of the Treasurer of this Board, for twelve thousand three hundred dollars, (\$12,300), to pay the salaries of teachers, janitors, &c., for the month of December, 1870, the years and days having been ordered and taken,

And the following claims were ordered paid to the respective claimants below, by similar form, viz:

Oakley, Mason & Co.....	\$ 67 87
G. A. Wood & Co.....	11 20
Robert S. Davis & Co.....	170 60
D. Hurley.....	30 00
Tainter & Co.....	\$52 08 and 155 90
N. Y. Silicate Slate Co.....	17 71
Sloat, Woodward & Co.....	64 53
A. S. Barnes & Co.....	16 66
Cranich, Bach & Co.....	247 03
Henry Steppens.....	15 00
Waterbury Clock Co.....	4 00
Sheldon & Davenport.....	\$8 08 and 15 36
Peter Brady.....	10 00
Robert Erwood.....	20 00

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Your obedient servant,

C. W. PERVEIL, Clerk.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Dakin, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of I. I. Vanderbeek, Treasurer of the Board of Education for twelve thousand three hundred dollars, for salaries of teachers, janitors, &c., for December, 1870, and that warrants be drawn in favor of the claimants named in the requisition, received from the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named.

Certificates were presented from the following named City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements, viz:

From J. W. Soper.

George Birrell, Newark Plankroad.....	\$ 500 00
J. B. Cleveland, Newark Plankroad.....	9,500 06
C. De Clark, Bergen avenue.....	500 00
Patrick Kinlan, Sixth street.....	500 00
William Robertson, Madison avenue.....	4,000 00

From John P. Culver.

J. W. Gilmore, Bergen avenue.....	4,500 00
J. W. Gilmore, sidewalks on, Bergen sq.	3,010 54

From J. Camp, Jr.

William Clarkson, Grace street.....	2,000 00
Hugh & Matthews, Ravine road.....	1,500 00

From Mallory & Miller.

James Ford, assignee, Brunswick street...	3,000 00
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From Levi W. Post.

Cherry & Lennon, Newark avenue.....	1,724 53
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The certificates were referred to the Committee on streets.

Four reports and maps of the Commissioners to locate streets, showing the proposed extension of Prospe t avenue, from its westerly terminus to the present easterly terminus at Pavonia avenue, Thirteenth Ward; and Coles and Monmouth streets, from the former boundary line of Jersey City to Ravine Road; Columbia and Harrison street, from the present southerly terminus of said streets to

Hoboken avenue, Ninth Ward; and North 3d street, between Bridge street and Palisade avenue, Ninth Ward, were presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Streets.

The City Clerk laid before the Board a summons in ejectment issued by the Supreme Court of N. J., at the suit of the J. C. and B. Railroad Co., concerning certain property on Park Place, Newark and New York Plank Road, and West Grand street.

The summons was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

(Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted Freese and Wakeman appeared and took their seats.)

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application for the construction of a sewer in York street, from Jersey avenue to Varick street, and submitting petition of Myles Tierney, and estimate of cost from Water Commissioners, filed in his office Nov. 25, 1870.

The report was received and ordered filed and the petition and estimate referred to Committee on Sewers.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application for the construction of a sewer in Bergen street from Brinkerhoff street to Harrison avenue, and submitting petition of W. P. Bleecker and James Wilkinson, and estimate of Water Commissioners filed in his office Nov. 25, 1870.

The report was received and ordered filed and the petition and estimate referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application for the construction of a sewer in South 8th street, from Grove to Prospect street and submitting petition of W. C. Whyte and others, and estimate of cost from the Water Commissioners filed in his office Nov. 25, 1870.

The report was received and ordered filed and the petition and estimate referred to the Committee on Sewers.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Elections and Officers to whom was referred on the 14th inst., the communication from Thomas Lynch, requesting payment of his claim, \$15, for table for Election polls 1st District, 3d Ward, presented an adverse report thereon.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred Nov. 23d, 1870, the petition of Wm. Buckley and J. R. Onderdonk, for cancelment of sale for taxes of 1865, of property corner of Clerk street and Bramhall avenue, assessed to T. & F. Jenkins, alleging that said taxes are paid, presented a report thereon, setting forth that by reference to the books in the office of the Collector, the taxes named are not marked paid.

The report was received and ordered filed.

(Alderman Harrington appeared and took his seat.)

Alderman Tangem from the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, verbally reported the following entitled ordinance:

"An ordinance in relation to the rates of wharfage and to regulate piers, wharves, bulkheads and slips in Jersey City."

The ordinance was received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

(Alderman Ege appeared and took his seat.)

Alderman Dakin from the Committee on Schools returned the claim referred to said committee on the 14th inst., of J. A. Hicher \$22.50, for work at school house in the former city of Hudson.

The claim was ordered filed.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on certificates referred to them, at this meeting, of City Surveyors, certifying amounts due Contractors on street improvements.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of C. De Clark, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Bergen avenue, from Newark Plank Road to Union street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of George Birrell for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Newark Plank Road and Grand street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued

In favor of J. W. Gilmore, for three thousand and ten dollars and fifty-four cents, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of sidewalks on Bergen Square, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of William Clarkson for two thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Grace street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of James Ford, assignee, for three thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Brunswick street, from Newark avenue to North 2d street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Patrick Kinien for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Sixth street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of Hughes and Matthews for fifteen hundred dollars being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the improvement of Ravine Road, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and that the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Sherry and Lennon for seventeen hundred and twenty-four dollars and fifty-three cents, being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the improvement of Newark avenue from 5 corners to Hackensack river, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of J. B. Cleveland for five thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Newark Plank Road and Grand street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and that the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of J. B. Cleveland, for forty-five hundred dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Newark Plank Road and Grand street, as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of William Robertson for twenty-five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Madison avenue, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of William Robertson for fifteen hundred dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Madison avenue, as per contract.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of J. W. Gilmore, for thirty-five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Bergen avenue from Bergen to Montgomery street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of J. W. Gilmore, for one thousand dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Bergen avenue, from Bergen to Montgomery street, as per contract.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Hogan, Malonev, Martini, Meehan, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen McFadden and B. Van Keuren.

Alderman Sheeran, from the Committee on Streets presented a statement prepared by Mallory and Miller, City Surveyors, showing the total of the bids received Nov. 30, 1870, for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek.

After discussion Aldermen Bumsted moved "that the statement be ordered filed."

Aldermen Ege, objected to the receiving of the motion, Alderman Bumsted not addressing the chair from his seat, as required by the Rules.

The President decided the objection to be well taken.

Alderman Bumsted appealed from the decision of the chair.

The decision of the Chair was not sustained.

The statement was then ordered filed.

Alderman Sheeran, from the Committee on Streets, laid before the Board a report from said Committee presented July 16, 1870, on proposals of June 14, 1870, for contract to improve Jersey avenue, from North 7th street to the northerly limits of the city, and asked that the same be read by the Clerk.

After discussion, on motion of Alderman Bumsted, the consideration of the whole matter was postponed for one week.

#### RECEIVING OF CLAIMS FROM COMPTROLLER.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Edward Wheelhap, \$29; H. K. Gaynor, \$64.86.

Referred to Committee on Alms and City Hospital.

Of Commissioners of Appeal, \$396; O'Brien and Kelly, \$93.75.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of A. P. De Vouraney, \$454.50; Thomas Lynch, \$72 and \$7; Samuel Losey, \$15; T. B. Smith and Co., \$6 50.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Jacob Sieben, \$714.64 and \$51.50; Thomas Roman, \$606; Thomas Cassidy and Co., \$600; James McKenna, \$516.50; Patrick Malone, \$300; James Ronon, \$290; Gustave Sauerman, \$256.13; Peter Smith, \$151.05.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of John H. Lyon, \$732.15; Pangborn, Dunning, and Dear, \$250.90; Times Printing Co., \$218.60.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Of T. B. Smith and Co., \$255.81; Charles Morgan, \$190; William Scriven, \$26.42.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Of R. H. Allen & Co. \$10.00.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Public Grounds.

Of Goetlipe Rohrick, \$30.00.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

O'Brien & Kelly, \$198.40; 108 40 and \$95.70.

Referred to Committee on Stationery and Supplies for City Hall.

Of Sherry & Lennon, \$52,614.04; John Camp, Jr., \$1,239.21; \$75.50; \$75.00; \$50.00 and \$25.00; Commissioners for Locating Streets \$1,125.00; John Peer, \$300; William W. Miller, \$775; \$575; \$225 and \$325; Mallory & Miller, \$150.00; J. W. Soper, \$4.40.00; \$315.00 and \$175.00; John P. Cuver, \$3.00.00; \$251.04 and \$199.55; A. B. Moore, \$224.23; Levi W. Post, \$200.00; \$180.00; \$50.09 \$50.00 and \$50.00; William Goodman, \$24.00; W. W. Varick, \$156.02 and \$102.79; Edward Benson, \$63.00; John O'Donnell, \$60.00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

(Aldermen Budlong, Dakin and Wakeman retired.)

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows.

By Alderman Egan accompanied by renewals of insurance and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Manhattan Insurance Company for sixty dollars for payment of renewals Nos. 25 and 26 of Policies Nos. 252 and 253 on School on Bergen square, and School on Pine street.

(Alderman Budlong returned.)

By Alderman Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the sale made by the former City of Bergen, January 5, 1869, for taxes of 1863, of lots 12, 13, 14, Van Reypen map, assessed to Kuderow Browning, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that said taxes were paid to the collector of former City of Bergen on or about Oct 1st, 1863.

By Alderman Martini and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be directed to place one lamp on the southerly side of Grace street, between Summit and Montgomery avenues.



By Alderman Campbell, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ferries, Wharves and Piers be and are hereby requested to have an office built for the use of the Collector of Warfage, at a cost not exceeding fifty dollars.

By Alderman Ege:

Resolved, That hereafter, the meetings of the Board be held on Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved, "That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected.

The resolution was declared adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Badlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Egan, Ege, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Hogan, Meehan, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and President McNulty.

Nays—Alderman Fitzpatrick, Maloney, Martini, and McFadden.

Alderman Martini appealed from the decision of the chair.

The decision of the chair was sustained.

By Alderman Bumsted and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to forward to the Commissioners of Assessments the bills of the cost of building of pile foundation on Grand street for final assessment.

By Alderman McFadden:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of the City Treasurer for eighty-seven thousand and eighty-three dollars (\$7,083) for payment of interest due on City Bonds January 1, 1871, and that said amount be deposited by the City Treasurer to a special account for the payment of said interest only.

Alderman Bumsted moved—

"That the resolution be amended by striking out the amount and inserting in its stead the words—'for such amount as the Comptroller may furnish to the City Clerk.'"

Alderman Ege moved—

"That the following be substituted for the resolution:

"Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to give notice in the Jersey City papers that the interest due January 1st, 1871, on all city bonds will be paid at said date at the First National Bank."

The motion to substitute was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Hogan, Meehan, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, and W. Van Keuren.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Badlong, Bumsted, Clark, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, B. Van Keuren, Vreeland, and President McNulty.

The amendment by Alderman Bumsted was then adopted.

The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Badlong, Bumsted, Clark, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, B. Van Keuren, Vreeland, and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Hogan, Meehan, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey and W. Van Keuren.

By Alderman Bumsted:

Resolved, That two dozen chairs be purchased by the Committee on Fire and Water for the use of Claremont Hose Co. No. 9, at an expense not to exceed four dollars each.

Alderman Sweeney moved,

"That the price be fixed at three dollars"

The motion was rejected.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Badlong, Bumsted, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, McFadden, Thomas, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Clark, Ege, Martini, Meehan, Sheeran, Tangeman, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, and President McNulty.

By Alderman Birdsall and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Legislative Enactments be directed to cause to be prepared and present to the Legislature at its next session, the draft of a bill to repeal all existing laws exempting the property in Jersey City, of all railroad and other corporations from municipal taxation, and that said committee be requested to use all lawful and honorable means to secure the passage of such a law.

By Alderman Bumsted,

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be directed to have what is known as the one hundred steps between Waverly street and Jefferson street leading from the foot of the Hill to Paisade avenue, repaired at an expense not to exceed six hundred dollars and that a city bond be issued to run one year from the payment of the same, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum.

The resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Badlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Sweeney and B. Van Keuren.

On motion of Alderman Clark, the President was added to the Special Committee on Legislative Enactments.

By Alderman Bumsted and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be directed to borrow at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent per annum, a sufficient amount on the assessment account for a period of three months to meet such liabilities that are now due or that may become due.

On motion of Alderman Ege the objections presented on the 7th inst., from his Honor the Mayor, to approving resolution adopted Nov. 30, 1870 authorizing the erection of a bell tower in Yard of Engine Co. No. 2, were taken from the table for consideration.

Alderman Ege moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote; the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Bumsted, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Hogan, and McFadden.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Badlong, Campbell, Clark, Egan, Ege, Maloney, Martini, Meehan, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and President McNulty.

On motion of Alderman Clark the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk,

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber Tuesday, December 27, 1870, at seven o'clock p. m.

Present—President McNulty, and Aldermen Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick Garvin, Harrington, Hogan, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Whalen.

Aldermen Birdsall, Bumsted, Freese, Maloney, Schick and Toffey were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Gross, Martini, Tangeman and Wakeman.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 21st instant and adjourned regular meeting of the 22d inst. were approved without reading.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Petition of Samuel Hetherington for relief in matter of assessment for taxes on his lots 1 to 8 Grand street in block 339.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Petition of W. W. Knight and others to be organized as a fire company to be known as Engine Co. No. 3.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Petition of Michael Reardon and others a committee, to be organized as an engine company to be known as Engine Co. No. 3.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Communication from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, submitting claim of R. B. Earle & Co. \$131.15, for furniture for the house of said company.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Remonstrance of W. H. Wood against location of Monmouth and Coles streets as reported by Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Thomas Wright for remission of fine for violating public porters' ordinance and for his release from jail.

On motion of Alderman Elwood the prayer of the petition was granted.

Petition of George Beck and others for the improvement of Wayne street from Gilbert to Mersese street, and for change of grade, &c.

Referred to the Corporation Council

Petition of Francis Norton and others for the construction of a sewer in Colden Place from Mill road to Grand street.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

Petition of John Moore and Patrick Fallon for remission of fine for violating ordinance by driving cattle.

Presented in miscellaneous business, when on motion of Alderman Birdsall, it was.

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Moore and Patrick Fallon for twenty dollars each, for remission of fines for violating ordinance by driving cattle in Jersey City.

Communication from I. W. Scudder, setting forth, that he has been directed by the Second National Bank to commence a suit to compel payment of bond for \$50,000, held by said Bank, for money loaned in anticipation of taxes.

Referred to the Corporation Council.

For Restaurant Licenses.

#### First Ward—

Patrick Fallon, 112 Essex street.

J. H. Adelung, 66 Warren street.

John Adelung, 48 Warren street.

Frederick Schnmann, 71 Essex street.

Diedrich Hestebuttler, 49 Warren street.

John J. Grogan, 33 Morris street.

Dennis Kelly, 101 Essex street.

James Quigley, 97 Essex street.

#### Second Ward—

Thomas Scott, 135 Greene street.

Adam Schwartz, 99 Steuben street.

Michael Fagan, S.E. cor Warren and Mercer sts

Patrick Dowling, 5 Railroad avenue.

Henry Meyer, Junction of York & Gregory sts

John J. Conway, 136 Warren street.

James Murphy, 149 Morgan street.

Anthony Rodden, 138 Morgan street.

Patrick Roach, 30 Prospect street.

Frederick Behrens, 209 Greene street.

James Clark, 153 Morgan street.

John O. Beirne, 4 Prospect street.

#### Third Ward—

George Titus, 177 Newark avenue.

T. D. Cowan, 189 Henderson street.

John McKeever, 89 Railroad avenue.

John W. Dodd, 179 Newark avenue.

James Gathercole, 265 Grand street.

#### Fourth Ward—

Michael Giblin, 294 Newark avenue.

Martin Miller, 53 Prospect street.

J. L. Rittenhouse, 164 Newark avenue.

John C. Perkins, 379 South Fifth street.

#### Fifth Ward—

Patrick O'Hea, 18 Provost street.

Henry Castens, 336 Grove street.

Henry Sievers, 152 Prospect street.

James Nolan, 21 Pavonia avenue.

#### Sixth Ward—

Jacob stumpf, 270 Railroad avenue.

Conrad Stier, 280 Wayne street.

D. Schroeder, 289 Newark avenue.

Christopher Connolly, 375 South Eighth street.

Max Dorn, 23 Brunswick street.

Sievers & Bush, 213 Railroad avenue.

Ellen Conway, 363 South Eighth street.

Fritz Frey, 243 Wayne street.

Adam Burger, 3 Brunswick street.

George Rodenberger, 233 Newark avenue.

Peter Sturke, southwest corner Brunswick and South Seventh streets.

Jacob Fried, 267 Railroad avenue.

James Bannon, 350 South Sixth street.

Michael Murphy, 234 Wayne street.

Thomas Foster, 317 Newark avenue.

Michael Moore, 323 Newark avenue.

Patrick Birmingham, 266 Wayne street.

Anton Hoefer, 231 Railroad avenue.

John Unterlohner, 351 South Eighth street.

Philip Reilly, 338 South Eighth street.

#### Seventh Ward—

John W. S. Aspell, Erie depot, Long Dock.

Benjamin J. F. Roberts, 218 Prospect street.

Henry Van Oesen, 104 Pavonia avenue.

Bernard Smith, 13 North Fifth street.

#### Eighth Ward—

Michael J. Roche, southwest corner Grove and North Fourth streets.

#### Ninth Ward—

William Bennken, Oakland avenue, between Beacon and Madison avenues.

Patrick Stanton, corner Beacon and Oakland avenues.

Bernard H. Simon, Hoboken avenue, near City Hall place.

Samuel Wright, corner Madison avenue and Columbia street.

John Layden, Hoboken avenue, near Five Corners.

Otto Cuman, Hoboken avenue, between Cook street and Five Corners.

Martin Stanton, Clinton avenue, near Beacon avenue.

John Mills, Newark avenue, near Division street.

John Shea, corner Hoboken avenue and City Hall place.

Henry Ogin, 90 Madison avenue.

John Bryson, corner Montgomery and Beacon avenues.

John E. Donnelly, Newark avenue, near Court House.

Matthew Costello, Newark avenue, opposite Court House.

William J. Taylor, corner Beacon avenue and Columbia street.

#### Tenth Ward—

David O'Leary, Newark avenue, west of Five Corners.

Thomas F. Cone, corner Bergenwood and St. Paul's avenues.

Alban Zanker, corner James street and Newark avenue.

Mrs. Edward Alberts, Newark avenue, near Hackensack bridge.

Albert Bergasch, Bergenwood avenue, near Five Corners.

#### Eleventh Ward—

Franz Hoffman, corner Hudson avenue and Ferry street.

Anton Winckler, Clinton street, near Ferry street.

Bernard H. Lulkin, corner Jefferson and Oakland avenues.



August Schuldt, southwest corner Bergen avenue and Franklin street.

Felix M. Puget, corner Franklin street and Montgomery avenue.

Gottlieb Dietler, corner Lincoln and Franklin streets.

John H. Seeger, corner Montgomery avenue and Jackson street.

Twelfth Ward—

Charles Vollers, corner Grand avenue and South street.

Christian Erhard, South street, near Summit avenue.

F. A. Boehme, Germania avenue, near Newark street.

John Zumkley, corner Montrose and Beach street.

Henry Stoveken, 200 Newark avenue.

Edward O'Brien, Beach street, between Grand and Montrose avenues.

John Kuhlmann, Thorn street, near Summit avenue.

Ernest Schwartz, corner Pierce avenue and Newark street.

Henry Kreinkamp, Germania avenue.

Charles Homeier, corner Pierce avenue and South street.

William Wagner, Scott street, corner Union Place.

Louis Deters, corner Humboldt and Columbia avenues.

Thirteenth Ward—

John Atwell, Grand street, near Washington avenue.

Fourteenth Ward—

Chas. M. Watkins, Grand street and Palisade avenue.

Fifteenth Ward—

Mrs. C. M. Meyer, corner Montgomery avenue and Jefferson avenue.

Sixteenth Ward—

Bernard McCourt, northwest corner Ocean avenue and Grand street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Alderman Sheeran, in the absence of a majority of the Committee on Streets, requested the appointment of a member of the Board to act with him on said Committee for the evening, for the purpose of auditing claims.

Whereupon Alderman Hogan was appointed. (Alderman Maloney appeared and took his seat.)

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., \$9,200.00; Commissioners of Appeals, \$396; Anness & Murray, \$47.75; R. H. Allen & Co., \$10; Edward Benson, \$68; Commissioners for Locating Streets, \$1,125; John P. Culver, \$300; Thomas Cassidy, \$885 and \$600; John P. Culver, \$251.04 and \$199.53; John Camp, Jr., \$1,239.21; \$75.00, \$75.00; \$50.00 and \$25.00; A. P. D. De Vourne, \$451.50; William Goodman, \$224.00; H. K. Gaynor, \$64.86; Jersey City Herald, \$184.50; J. H. Lyon, \$732.15; Thomas Lynch, \$72 and \$72; Samuel Losey, \$15; William W. Miller, \$775, \$575; Mallory & Miller, \$450; William W. Miller, \$325 and \$35; James McKenna, \$198.40, \$108.40, \$98.75 and \$5.70; John O'Donnell, \$60; T. C. O'Callaghan, \$8.70; John Peer, \$300; Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, \$250.90; F. Pratt, \$100; Levi W. Post, \$200, \$180, \$80, \$50 and \$50; Thos. Rouan, \$606; James Rouan, \$290; Gottlieb Rohuck, \$30; Alex. M. C. Smith, \$985.30; Jacob Sieben, \$714.64; J. W. Soper, \$440, \$315 and \$175; T. B. Smith & Co., \$255.81 and \$6.50; Gustave Sauvman, \$286.83; Peter Smith, \$151.05; William Scriven, \$26.43; Times Printing Co., \$289.60 and \$218.60; W. W. Varick, \$156.02 and \$102.79; Edward Wohlleben, \$29.

A claim of Sherry & Lennon, \$82,614.04 for improvement of Newark avenue, from Five Corners to the Hackensack river, referred to the Committee on Streets on the 22d inst., was reported correct by said Committee.

The reports were received, adopted, and the claims referred to the Commissioners of assessments to be assessed.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from his Honor the Mayor

submitting a summons served upon him on the 27th inst., at the suit of the 2d National Bank of a plea of trespass on the case upon promises to their damage, \$100,000, was presented, received, and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

(Alderman Schick appeared and took his seat.)

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 27th inst., and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 24, 1870. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed at your last meeting, which reads as follows:

Resolved. That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of A. D. Olmstead, for twenty-seven dollars and four cents, to refund amount overpaid for taxes of 1870, on his property, corner of South 6th and Prospect street.

I am of the opinion that your honorable body cannot remit taxes after having been paid into the City Treasury. The Commissioners of Appeal are elected for the purpose of revising the tax bills.

Due notice is given by that body for all persons who desire a revision of their assessment to appear and make known their grievances.

The Commissioners meet for the purpose of rectifying any errors on such bills, and after due consideration their decision is given which is final and from which there is no appeal.

Not wishing to take the responsibility in the matter, I referred the resolution to the Corporation Counsel who has given his opinion, which is herewith presented for your consideration.

I am gentlemen, very respectfully, &c.,

CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

OFFICE CORPORATION COUNSEL, }

Jersey City, Dec. 24, 1870. }

Hon. Chas. H. O'Neill, Mayor of Jersey City:—Sir: In reply to your inquiry of to-day, I would most respectfully state that I am clearly of the opinion that the Board of Aldermen have no power to remit taxes imposed.

I am, Mr. Mayor, with much respect,

your obedient servant,

ARCH. K. BROWN, Corporation Counsel.

The President stated the question to be "that the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objection of his Honor the Mayor."

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Maloney and B. Van Keuren.

Nays—Aldermen Budlong, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Harrington, Hogan, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Thomas, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Whalen, and President McNulty.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's Office on the 27th inst., and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }

Jersey City, Dec. 24th, 1870. }

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen:—I herewith return without my approval a resolution passed at your last meeting which reads as follows:

Resolved. That the Committee on Streets be directed to have what is known as the one hundred steps between Waverly street and Jefferson streets, leading from the foot of the hill to Palisade avenue, repaired at an expense not to exceed six hundred dollars and that a city bond be issued to run one year from the payment of the same, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum. I question very much whether this work should be done at the expense of the city, and in case the city is liable in the matter referred to, an amount sufficient to cover the cost of such repairs, should have been inserted in the tax ordinance of the present year, and the same be paid for in cash.

I am decidedly opposed to the issuing of bonds for any purpose whatever, if the money for payment of such bonds is to be raised by tax and inserted in the tax ordinance of next year. If bonds were to be issued in anticipation of taxes for the coming year, there would be no end to the issue of such bonds, as every department of the city government would apply for the same privilege as soon as its appropriation was exhausted, which, in my opinion, would be a dangerous precedent to establish.

I am, gentlemen,

Respectfully yours,

CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

The President stated the question to be:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Maloney, B. Van Keuren, and President McNulty.  
Nays—Aldermen Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Garvin, Hogan, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Thomas, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, and Whalen.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 27th inst., and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large in the journal of proceedings;

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
Jersey City, Dec. 24, 1870.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of  
Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN—I most respectfully beg leave to return the following resolution, passed at your last meeting:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of the City Treasurer for eighty-seven thousand and eighty-three dollars (\$87,083), for payment of interest due on city bonds, January 1, 1871, and that said amount be deposited by the City Treasurer to a special account for the payment of said interest only.

I cannot see the necessity of this resolution. It has been the custom of the banks where the funds of the city are deposited, to pay on presentation the coupons on all bonds of the city as they become due, whether there was any money to the credit of the city or not, and in case there were no funds in the bank where the interest coupons became due, your honorable body should authorize the Committee on Finance to borrow from the First National Bank (in accordance with their proposition to loan to the city all the money required at six per cent., in anticipation of taxes) such sums of money as may be necessary to meet all claims against the city as they become due. And in case the First National Bank refuses to loan the city any more money, I am under the impression that arrangements could be made with the Second National Bank to pay the coupons due January 1, 1871.

I am led to believe that it is the intention of the First National Bank not to loan the city any more money at present, from the fact that the bond given by the city to the Second National Bank amounting to \$50,000, for money loaned in anticipation of taxes, became due *this day*, and was presented to the First National Bank, for payment, which was refused, with the remark that there were no funds.

I cannot understand why payment is refused of an obligation of the city, which is due when there is a large balance to the credit of the city on general account.

As near as I can estimate, there should be in the Bank to the credit of general account at the present time about \$300,000.

The sum has been reduced (a certain amount) by the payment of warrants which should have been charged to assessment account for street improvements, and also for the payment of past due sewer and street improvement certificates.

I am informed that the Bank considers itself justifiable in retaining \$100,000 from general account towards the payment of a bond due a few days ago for money loaned in anticipation of street assessments, for which bond the bank holds as collateral security

\$180,000 of Jersey City seven per cent. five year coupon bonds.

I am of the opinion that every dollar which has been taken from the general account for moneys raised by tax for the current expenses of the city, must be replaced to the account by the party who has taken the liberty to transfer such money to other accounts of the city, without any authority whatever.

Section 59 of the City Charter says, that the expenditures for such specification (or tax ordinance) shall be confined to the objects therein specified, and be appropriated to no other. I earnestly recommend that your Honorable Body should take such action at your next meeting as will insure that every dollar taken from general account to pay improvement certificates or street assessments, shall be replaced to the credit of the city for current expenses, where it properly belongs.

There are at the present time in the office of the City Clerk, for street assessments, warrants to the amount of \$50,000 awaiting my signature for the want of funds. Money should be raised at once to pay these warrants, and before these warrants can be paid the assessment account in bank must be made good, and have a surplus to pay all warrants according to date of such warrants as they become due before they shall receive my signature.

I have, as a rule, signed warrants and resolutions for the payment of bills, according to date, as they became due, and never have and never shall make a preferred creditor. The first claim presented to me for my signature shall receive the same, provided there is money to the credit of the city, and no warrant shall receive my official signature until the warrant first presented shall be paid.

I regret to say that the credit of the city is suffering very much from its present financial condition, and contractors are obliged to make a large sacrifice on their one-year improvement certificates, from the fact that capitalists refuse to invest, as they fear the certificates will not be paid as they become due. As the city is now taking the privilege of the thirty days reserved in the payment of those certificates, with little probability that the same will be paid at the end of that time, persons who are holders of long bonds of the city to a very large amount have become alarmed, and have made inquiry as to the cause, as published in some of the New York papers.

Gentlemen, this is not as it should be; neither is there any reason why the bonds of this city are not as good as those of the city or even the State of New York (which, I believe, command a premium). There is no cause for alarm; every obligation of the city will be paid; but it requires prompt and immediate action of the Board of Aldermen. I trust that you will examine with care the present financial condition of the city, and, after due deliberation, introduce such resolutions as will insure harmony and the united action of every member of your honorable body to assist the Committee on Finance in maintaining the credit of the city, which is paramount to all other considerations at the present time. I am, gentlemen, yours, &c.

CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

Aldermen Birdsall, Bumsted, Freese and Toffey appeared and took their seats.

Alderman Sheeran moved—

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Maloney, McFadden, B. Van Keuren, Vreeland and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Ege, Hogan, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Thomas, Toffey, W. Van Keuren and Whalen.

The following communication from the City Treasurer was presented, received, ordered filed, and on motion of Alderman Ege, ordered to be entered in the minutes:

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 27, 1870.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of  
Jersey City:

Gentlemen: I deem it my duty to inform your Honorable Body that a requisition of the Comptroller upon me for \$50,000, dated 24th instant, has been protested in consequence of the refusal of the First National Bank to pay the same.



The reason given for this refusal is, that there was not sufficient funds.

According to my account there should be at the credit of the city in that Bank, after payment of all warrants, and after setting aside a sum sufficient to meet the interest due first proximo, a balance of mine largely exceeding the amount of the protested requisition.

In order to ascertain the source of this apparent discrepancy, I have applied to the Bank for a statement of the balances at the credit of the several accounts, and this morning received the following statement:

The general account at 12 o'clock, this day, stands as follows: ..... \$208,361 34  
Less loans now due ..... \$150,000  
Interest due, Jan'y. 1, 1871. .... 47.00 197,000 00

Actual balance. .... \$11,361 34  
From which it will be seen that the discrepancy arises from the charge by the Bank of loans now due, of \$150,000.

I have protested against this charge for the following reasons:

First. These loans are on the assessment account, and it is contrary to the provisions of the city charter to charge them to the general account.

Second. There is not \$150,000 of loans now due to the bank. The bank holds a note of \$100,000 signed by the City Clerk, against which it holds as collateral \$130,000 of five year improvement bonds. This was due on the 19th inst. There are no other loans due until after the 1st prox.

Very respectfully,

DAVID HALLANAN, Treasurer.

The following communication from the Comptroller was presented, received, ordered filed, and on motion of Alderman Ege, ordered to be entered in the minutes:

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, JERSEY CITY, }  
December 27, 1870, }

To the Honorable the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen:—I have to-day been served with a notice from Thomas W. James, Notary Public, that a requisition drawn by me in favor of the Second National Bank of Jersey City, dated December 24, 1870, and drawn for payment of a city bond for \$50,000, due December 25, 1870, was protested for non-payment on the 24th inst., and that the holders look to me for the payment thereof. Which notice I herewith enclose. Respectfully submitted.

Your obedient servant,

SAMUEL MCBURNEY,  
Comptroller.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections resignation and expulsions in said department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of Robert Arbuckle and James Murphy by Engine Co. No. 6: Nicholas Kellers by Engine Co. No. 9; George Schade, by Engine Co. No. 11, Frederick Rively, by Engine Co. No. 13; Thomas Prior, by Hose Co. No. 4; James Pendergrast, by Hose Co. No. 5; Patrick Rafferty, by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.  
Resignation of John Coffy from Engine Co. No. 12.

Expulsions of Daniel Watson and John Madigan from Engine Co. No. 1; R. A. Thompson and D. L. Spencer from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, and Charles Schuchhart from Hose Co. No. 5.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

Five reports and maps of the Commissioners to locate streets, showing the location of Beach, Marcus, McPherson, Park and Larch streets and portions of Grand, Van Reipen, Magnolia and Jersey avenues were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

Certificates were presented from the following named City Surveyors certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements,  
From John P. Culver—

Jacob Perine, Montgomery street, \$4,000.  
Dennis Byrnes, Montgomery street, \$9,000.  
George Berrell, Academystreet, \$1,500.  
From Mallory & Miller—  
Jenkins Sloat, Montgomery street, \$2,000.

James Ford, assignee, Brunswick street, \$10,-630 17.

Myles Tierney, Jersey avenue, \$2,000.

From J. W. Soper—

J. B. Cleveland, Newark Plank Road and Grand street, \$4,000.

The certificates were referred to the Committee on Streets.

The City Clerk laid before the Board a notice from the Supreme Court issued at the suit of John F. Klump and others, on certiorari in matter of extension of Garden street in the former city of Bergen, setting forth that the rule heretofore entered in this cause dismissing the writ of certiorari is set aside and discharged and that the prosecutors pay the costs of the motion.

The notice was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of the following described notices, viz:

"Application to have Brinkerhoff street graded to the established grade, the curb and flagging on each side reset and relaid where necessary."

"Application to have South Seventh street from Brunswick street to the termination thereof, filed to the established grade, curbed and flagged."

"Application to have North First street from the west side of Prospect street to one hundred feet west of the same paved with Belgian pavement."

"Application for the extension of Warren street southerly its present width to the southerly limits of the city."

"Application to have Washington street extended its present width, commencing at the northerly side of Bergen street and continue in a southerly direction until it meets the lands of the New Jersey Central Railroad."

"Application to have Cedar street opened to the width of fifty feet from Bergen avenue to Cedar Brush road; also to cause said street to be graded between said points."

Notice of appointment of time of hearing of parties interested in location of Jersey avenue and other streets, and of posting notices.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee appointed in conformity with section 182 of the city charter, consisting of the Committee on Finance, and Blakely Wilson, G. D. Van Reipen, John Van Vorst and Samuel McBurney, Comptroller, to state an account of all property and the fair value thereof to the corporation as near as may be of each of the cities consolidated, and also an account of all the debts outstanding against each of said cities respectively presented their report.

The report was received.

Alderman Thomas moved,

"That the report be entered in the minutes."

Alderman Ege moved,

"That the report be ordered filed."

The motion was rejected.

Alderman Bumsted moved as an amendment,

"That the report be printed with the minutes provided that no extra charge is made."

The amendment was adopted and the motion as amended was adopted, and the Committee was discharged.

The Committee on Assessments, to whom was referred, Oct. 26, 1870, the petition of Thomas Waldron for relief in matter of assessment on his property for grading, &c., of Waverly street in the former city of Hudson, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Collector of Revenue is hereby authorized to receive from Thomas Waldron the sum of one hundred and ninety-six dollars and forty-six cents (\$96.46), with lawful interest thereon in full payment of the assessment on his lot No. 3a, in block 93 for grading, &c., Waverly street, in the former City of Hudson; and the balance remaining be charged by the Comptroller to contingent expenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom was referred, June 28, 1870, the petition of Hose Co. No. 7, for purchase of apparatus belonging to said Company, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer, in favor of the treasurer of Hose Co. No. 7, for twelve hundred dollars, for purchase money of the hose carriage and jumper belonging to said company; said amount to be taken from appropriation for Fire Department; and that said warrant be delivered on the filing in the City Clerk's office of a bill of sale of said apparatus, drawn and approved by the Corporation Attorney, executed by the officers of said Company.

The report was received and the resolution adopted. The Committee on Fire and Water to whom was referred Nov. 16, 1870, the communication from Gamewell & Co., the contractors for Fire Alarm Telegraph setting forth that they are ready to connect the telegraph with the four bells named in contract when located, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to erect a wooden bell tower in the northeast corner of Washington square, and to hang there the bell removed from the First Precinct Station House, the whole expense not to exceed six hundred dollars.

The report was received.

Alderman Ege moved, "That the resolution be amended by fixing the yard of Hose House No. 2, in South 2d street, the location for said tower.

The amendment was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Maloney, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, W. Van Keuren.

Nays—Aldermen Bumsted, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Hogan, McFadden, Schick, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Whalen. President McNulty.

Aldermen Birdsall moved

—"That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Clark, Egan, Maloney and Reardon.

Nays—Aldermen Bumsted, Campbell, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Hogan, McFadden, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Whalen and President McNulty.

The resolution was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Harrington, McFadden, Thomas and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Freese, Hogan, Maloney, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and President McNulty.

(Alderman Budlong and Toffey retired.)

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred October 26th, 1870, the petition of E. S. Norris and others for the improvement of South Seventh street, from Brunswick street to the westerly terminus presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the improvement of South Seventh street from Brunswick street to the westerly terminus, as petitioned for Oct. 26th, 1870, by

E. S. Norris and others be proceeded with and referred to the Board of Assessments for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred Nov. 9th, 1870, the petition of James Wilkinson and others to have Brinkerhoff st. graded curb and flag reset and relaid, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the improvement of Brinkerhoff street, as petitioned for Nov. 9, 1870, by James Wilkinson and others, be proceeded with and referred to the Board of Assessments, for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, Nov. 2, 1870, the petition of Lembeck and Betz, and others, for the improvement of North 1st street, from prospect street to 100 feet west of same, presented a

favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the improvement of North 1st street, from the west side of Prospect street to 100 feet west of the same, as petitioned for Nov. 2, 1870, by Lembeck & Betz and others, be proceeded with, and referred to the Board of Assessments for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Elwood retired, and Alderman Budlong returned.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, Oct. 26, 1870, the petition of Francis Vincent and others, for the improvement of Cedar street, from Bergen avenue to Cedar Bush Road, presented an adverse report thereon, and submitting a remonstrance signed by Isaac Wilson and others.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the improvement of Brunswick street, from Newark avenue to North 2d street, be accepted as completed by James Ford, contractor, and that the cost and expenses be referred to the Commissioners of Assessment for final assessment, and that said Commissioners be requested to take into consideration any damage done to improved property at the intersections of South Fourth and South Second streets by reason of the change of grade made by the Water Commissioners and as contemplated in the City Charter.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Elwood returned.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom were referred, Nov. 23, Nov. 30, and Dec. 7, 1870, the six reports and maps of the Commissioners to locate streets showing the location of Jersey avenue and other streets presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the six maps made by the Commissioners to locate streets showing the extension of Jersey avenue from the old Jersey City boundary line to the present boundary line, and of Harrison street from the boundary line between Jersey City and Hoboken southerly to Newark avenue; and of Grove street from Grand to Tonnele avenue; Terrace avenue from the southerly property line of the Hudson City West to Tonnele avenue, and of Germania and Columbia avenues from the same property line to the northerly line of James Stewart, Jr.; and of Warren street, from Bergenwood avenue to Tonnele avenue; and of Paterson street, from Bergenwood avenue to Grand avenue; also extending Columbia, Germania, and Terrace avenues southerly from the present south line of Thorne street to the north line of property formerly of E. C. Bramhall, and northerly, from the northerly line of the Hudson City Land Association to the southerly line of the property of Charles Hepe; and of Tonnele and Collard streets, from the northerly line of property formerly of A. L. Cadmus, to the southerly line of property formerly of John Tonnele, deceased; and of Bevan street, from the southerly line of property of A. Collard, to Clinton street; and of Bridge street, from the easterly property line of James Harrison, deceased, to Hoboken avenue; and of Pavonia avenue, North 1st and 2d streets, from the same property line to Newark avenue; also locating the southeasterly line of Palisade avenue, sixty-six feet southeasterly from the present northwesterly line of said street; and of Prospect avenue, from Chestnut avenue to Newark avenue, be and are hereby confirmed and established as the location of said streets when opened.

Resolved, That the location of Thorne street, from Grand avenue to Tonnele avenue, be referred back to the Commissioners to locate streets.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-seven in number.

(Alderman Clark retired.)

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on certificates referred to them at this meeting, of City Surveyors certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of James Ford, assignee, for ten thousand, six hundred and thirty dollars and seventeen cents, being the balance due to him on his contract for the improvement of Brunswick street, from Newark



avenue to North 2d street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Dennis Byrnes for nine thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Bergen avenue to Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued, in favor of Jacob Perine, for four thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for building abutments for Montgomery street bridge; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued, in favor of George Birrell, for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Academy street, from New Jersey Railroad to Mill Creek; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of George Birrell, for five hundred dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Academy street, from New Jersey Railroad to Mill Creek, as per contract.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued, in favor of J. B. Cleveland, for two thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Newark Plank road and Grand street; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of J. B. Cleveland, for two thousand dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Newark Plank road and Grand street, as per contract.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of Jenkins Sloat, for two thousand dollars, for amount due on contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek, as per contract.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of Myles Tierney, for two thousand dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Jersey avenue, from North Seventh street to the northerly limits of the city, as per contract.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-six in number.

(Alderman Clark returned.)

#### RECEIVING OF CLAIMS FROM COMPTROLLER.

Claims and accounts presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of James Pendergras, \$104.90; John Kohlmann, \$97.50; Jacob A. Lowe, \$40.82.

Referred to Committee on Alms and City Hospital.

Of Samuel Bridgatt, \$185.25; Thomas McBurney, Jr., \$100; Thomas McBride, \$100.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of R. M. Kashow, \$29.50.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Hudson County Volksblatt, \$389.50.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Of Samuel Hetherington, \$352.58 and 9; Jacob J. Van Riper, \$176.40.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Of James Ford, assignee, \$30,630.17; W. W. Miller, \$1,145 and \$1,075; Patrick Cronin, \$788; W. W. Miller, \$561, \$330 and \$325; Mallory & Miller, \$376; John P. Culver, \$325 and \$200; William Robertson, \$180, \$75.45, \$62.62 and \$45.70; John M. Park, \$120; James McMannus, \$17.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of R. M. Kashow, \$33.

Referred to Committee on Police.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Thomas:

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to give to the Board of Aldermen in a special message his views on the financial situation and a solution of

the difficulty in which the city is placed in regard to the Bank.

The resolution was rejected.

(Alderman Toffey returned.)

By Alderman Hogan:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer and Collector of Revenue, be and are hereby directed to appropriate the monies received for taxes (as it comes into their hands) to the payment of the requisition for \$50,000 to redeem a city bond held by the Second National Bank, Jersey City, now under protest for non-payment, until the same is fully paid.

Alderman Clark moved,

"That the resolution be amended by adding the following words:—"

Provided the First National Bank refuses to pay the bond for \$50,000 when presented on the 23th inst.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

By Alderman McFadden.

Whereas, at present the fire alarm telegraph cannot be made available; inasmuch as it becomes necessary to have four large bells to meet the requirements of said department, and as the 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th wards are at present without such proper alarm; Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be directed to have the bell lately removed from the First Police Precinct, erected in the 9th ward with proper tower, at a cost not exceeding six hundred dollars.

Alderman Sweeney moved

"That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Egan, Ege, Maloney, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Bumsted, Daken, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Hogan, McFadden, Schick, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and President McNulty.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Bumsted, Dakin, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Hogan, McFadden, Schick, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Egan, Ege, Maloney, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

By Alderman Egan, accompanied by policies of insurance, and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Home Insurance Co., for thirty dollars, for premium on policy No. 1219, on School No. 4, in South 1st street, and in favor of the Hudson Insurance Co., for sixty dollars, for premiums on policies Nos. 30086 and 30087, on school in Pine street and school on Bergen Square.

By Alderman Egan, accompanied by architects certificate, and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of S. C. McLaughlin, for five hundred dollars, for amount certified by the architect as due for carpenter work on Hook and Ladder house No. 6 as per contract.

By Alderman Egan, accompanied by architect's certificate, and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Richard English for one thousand dollars, on account of contract for mason work on Hook and Ladder House No. 6, as certified by architect.

By Alderman Egan, accompanied by architect's certificate, and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Joseph Fitzgerald, for two hundred and thirty-five dollars, on account of his contract for painting at School House No. 5 in Bay street, as certified by architect.

By Alderman Egan, accompanied by Policies of Insurance, and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer for payment of insurance on Public Buildings, viz:

State Fire Insurance Co., twenty-five dollars, renewal No. 34,240 of Policy No. 1553 on City Hall; Hudson Insurance Co., twenty-five dollars, policy No. 30,039, on City Hall.

By Alderman Egan and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of L. H. Broome, for one hundred and twenty-five dol-

ars, on account for architectural services on Truck House No. 6.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the final assessment for the widening of Bergen avenue, from Garrabrant avenue to Bergen street, made by the Commissioner of Assessment and filed in the City Clerk's office December 6, 1870, be referred back to said Commissioners for correction.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be directed to purchase two dozen of chairs for Engine Company No. 6, at a cost not to exceed four dollars each.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, it was—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Aldermanic Chamber, on Wednesday, the 23th inst., at 2 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving objections, if any there be, to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of Belmont avenue, from Bergen avenue to a point 447 feet west.

By Alderman Maloney and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be authorized to have two lamps placed in East Hamilton Place, in front of Charity Hospital.

By Alderman Dakin and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be authorized to place a lamp post in front of the Church on Paterson street, one hundred and fifty feet west of Montgomery avenue.

By Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be instructed to report to this Board at its next regular meeting, what amount of monies have been taken from the general account, and used to pay warrants drawn on assessment account.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the Committee on Finance be authorized to borrow the sum of not exceeding \$250,000, at a rate of interest not to exceed six per cent. per annum, for a period of three months."

On motion of Alderman Bumsted the motion was amended by adding the words, "And that the Committee be authorized to make the loan at seven per cent. interest, if the loan cannot be affected at six per cent. interest."

Alderman Hogan moved, as a further amendment,

to add the words, "provided the First National Bank refuse the loan at six per cent."

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Sheeran as a substitute for the motion pending:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the city, for a period of not exceeding three months, and in anticipation of the collection of taxes, the sum of not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum; and that a city bond or bonds of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under their hands and the corporate seal of the city, to the party or parties from whom said monies shall be borrowed, provided the First National Bank refuse to make the loan at six per cent. per annum.

The motion to substitute was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, the resolution was amended by striking out the amount named and inserting, in its stead, the words—"such sum as will be sufficient to meet all bonds due prior to January 7, 1871."

The resolution, as amended, was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Badlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Ege, Thomas, and Whalen.

On motion of Alderman Birdsall, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, Wednesday December 28, 1870, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the special purpose of receiving objections if any there be to the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of Belmont avenue, from Bergen avenue to a point 447 feet west.

Present—President McNulty and Aldermen Bumsted, Sheeran, W. Van Keuren and Wakeman.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted, less than a quorum being present, the Board adjourned, to Tuesday, January 3, 1871, at 7 o'clock P. M.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber Tuesday, January 3, 1871, at seven o'clock p.m.

Present—President McNulty, and Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, and Whalen.

Alderman Thomas was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Dakin, Elwood, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, Schick, and Wakeman.

The minutes of the regular meeting of December 27, 1870, were approved without reading.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Petition of John Smith for remission of fine for violating ordinance by soliciting passengers at the ferry, and for release from jail.

On motion of Alderman Reardon, the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

Remonstrance of Robert D. Wynkoop and others, against the confirmation of assessment for improvement of Belmont avenue to a point 447 feet west of Bergen avenue (received by the City Clerk Dec. 28, 1870.)

Referred to the Committee on Assessments.

Petition of the Officers of Election for an allowance of seven dollars each for services of last election.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Officers

For Restaurant Licenses.

Second Ward—

Thomas Heard, 113 Washington street.

Patrick McDeane, 65 Steuben street.

Ninth Ward—

Mrs. Korzilius, City Hall Place.

Steven White, Beacon avenue, between Oakland and Columbia avenue.

Eleventh Ward—

Wm. George Lange, 292 Palisade avenue.

Fourteenth Ward—

William Hepsley, Washington avenue, between Palisade and Monticello avenues.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Alfred Berney and others to have the Cavan Point Road, from the Plank Road easterly to the limits of Jersey City filled in and repaired.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel

Communication from A. D. Olmstead, submitting a statement from Joseph Acton, Assessor of the Fourth Ward, requesting the Board to reconsider their action in refusing to remit taxes assessed against the property of said Olmstead.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

(Alderman Thomas appeared and took his seat.)

Communication from Hosea F. Clark, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, tendering his resignation as a member of said committee.

Alderman B. Van Keuren moved—

"That the resignation be accepted."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Meehan, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Hogan, McFadden, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, and Whalen.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz :

Of Patrick Conlin, \$788 ; John P. Culver \$325 and \$200 ; J. A. Hilchin \$121 30 ; R. M. Kashow, \$33 and 29 50 ; Thomas McBurney, Jr., \$100 ; Thomas McBride, \$100 ; W. W. Miller, \$1,145, \$1,075, \$564, \$330 and \$325 ; Mallory & Miller, \$376 ; John M. Park, \$120 ; Jas. McManus, \$17 ; Hudson County Volksblatt, \$389 50.

A claim of James Ford, assignee, \$30,630 17, for improvement of Brunswick street, from Newark avenue to North Second street, referred to

Committee on Streets, Dec. 27, 1870, was reported correct by the committee.

The report was received, adopted and the claim referred to the Commissioners of Assessments to be assessed.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from his Honor the Mayor, submitting a summons served upon him on the 3d inst., issued by the Supreme Court, at the suit of the 2d National Bank, of a plea of trespass on the case upon promises, to their damage \$200,000, was presented, received, and the summons referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The following communication from his Honor the Mayor was presented, received, and ordered filed :

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
Jersey City, Dec. 30, 1870. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of  
Jersey City :

GENTLEMEN,—I beg leave to inform your honorable body that the amount appropriated in the tax ordinance, eight thousand dollars (\$8,000) and placed to the credit of contingent fund, is already exhausted. The sum of thirty-two thousand dollars has also been placed to the credit of repairs, supply and improvement of public buildings. The amount of warrants signed by me this day will also balance that account.

I notice by the minutes of your last meeting that several bills have been referred to the latter committee to be audited. There are also several warrants awaiting my signature for contingent account, none of which will be paid.

No more bills should be contracted for; and the payment of the same to be charged to either of the accounts named for the current year ending May 1, 1871.

Very respectfully, yours, etc.,

CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 3d inst., and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings:

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of Jersey City :

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
Jersey City December 30, 1870 }

GENTLEMEN—I beg leave to return the following resolution, passed at your last regular meeting :

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the city treasurer, in favor of the treasurer of Hose Co. No. 7, for twelve hundred dollars, for purchase money of the hose carriage and jumper belonging to said company; said amount to be taken from appropriation for Fire Department; and that said warrant be delivered on the filing in the City Clerk's office of a bill of sale of said apparatus, drawn and approved by the Corporation Attorney, executed by the officers of said Company.

The apparatus referred to is, no doubt worth the amount named in the resolution, although of this I have no personal knowledge. I am of the opinion that it is not to the interest of the city to purchase any more fire apparatus for the present.

It is presumed that the Legislature will this winter amend the City Charter and possibly provide for a paid fire department; in that case the city would probably dispense with some portion of the fire apparatus on hand at the present time.

Very respectfully yours, &c.,

CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

Alderman Bumsted moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objection of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Garvin, McFadden and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Egan, Ege, Freese, Gross, Hogan, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and President McNulty.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the



Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 3d inst., and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings;

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
Jersey City, Dec. 30, 1870. }

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—I herewith return without my approval the following resolution passed on Tuesday evening the 27th inst.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the city, for a period of not exceeding three months, and in anticipation of taxes, such sum as will be sufficient to meet all bonds due prior to Jan. 7, 1871, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum; and that a city bond or bonds of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under their hands and the corporate seal of the city, to the party or parties from whom said monies shall be borrowed provided the First National Bank refuse to make the loan at six per cent. per annum.

This resolution authorizes the Committee on Finance to borrow from the First National Bank the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, more or less, in anticipation of taxes, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum. I cannot approve of a resolution to borrow from a bank and pay seven per cent. interest when your Hon. Body have a written proposal from the same bank to loan in anticipation of taxes at six per cent. per annum.

I have no objections to a resolution authorizing the Committee on Finance to borrow from the First National Bank (or any other bank or banker) such sums of money as the City may require, in anticipation of assessments, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum.

The First National Bank has proposed to loan the City money, in anticipation of taxes, for current expenses, at six per cent. interest, and the Mayor and Aldermen have accepted the proposition. The Bank should be obliged to fulfill its contract, or publicly to refuse to comply with its own proposition. I am under the impression that the First National Bank will approve of so much of this (or any other) resolution as will suit its own convenience, for the officers of this Bank have ignored the city charter, treated with contempt the resolutions of your hon. body, and repudiated the authority of the people of Jersey City through the executive department.

On the fourth day of October last your honorable body passed a resolution (which was approved of by the Mayor) authorizing the Committee on Finance to borrow from the First National Bank the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (in accordance with the proposition of that bank), and the officers of the bank refused to loan said amount *which was in direct opposition to your resolution*.

On the nineteenth day of October the same bank loaned to the Committee on Finance the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, at seven per cent., in anticipation of assessments, on a note of two months. This note was never authorized by your Honorable Body, neither has it ever been presented to the Mayor for his signature. I find by a published report of the city treasurer, dated December 27, that the First National Bank has taken one hundred thousand dollars from *general account* to pay the above note, due December 19, which action on the part of the Bank is *illegal and contrary to the city charter*.

I also observe in the same report that the sum of fifty thousand dollars is charged up to general account by the First National Bank, to pay a similar obligation of the Committee on Finance, for money loaned in anticipation of assessments, which note will not become due until the fifth day of January, 1871. *This loan and transfer has been made without the consent or authority of either the Mayor or Aldermen.*

At a regular meeting of your honorable body held on the 22d inst., a resolution was passed to retain a certain amount of money to pay interest due Jan. 1, 1871, and before the Mayor had an opportunity to be heard in the matter, I find the sum of (\$47,000) forty-seven thousand dollars, charged up to the city in statement of the treasurer dated Dec. 27th, at noon. Your honorable body held a meeting on the evening of the 27th inst., and the Mayor returned the above resolution with his objections, which objections were sustained by your honorable body.

On the same evening and before the meeting of the Board, I find a notice published in the *New York Evening Post* that the interest on Jersey City bonds, due Jan. 1, 1871, would be paid by the First National Bank of Jersey City and the Central National Bank of New York, on and after the 1st of January.

It will be observed by this action on the part of the First National Bank that the resolution of your honorable body has been treated with contempt, and that the authority of the people of Jersey City, through the executive department, has been repudiated by acting in direct opposition to the instructions of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Gentlemen, am I not correct in presuming that the First National Bank will approve of so much of the resolution above quoted as will suit its own convenience. If your Hon. Body are willing to submit to this mode of legislation and permit the honor and dignity of the Mayor and Aldermen, and the people whom they represent, to be trifled with by this bank, as above described, I can see of no immediate solution of your financial condition, as you have no guarantee that any respect or attention will be given to any request or order of the city by the First National Bank.

It would afford me great pleasure to aid your Hon. Body, so far as I am able, in a solution of the city's present financial difficulty, but in my present position as Executive officer of the city, it would not be consistent, neither would it be my duty to approve of the resolution before me.

The whole matter is in the power and authority of the Board of Aldermen. You have appointed a committee on Finance whose duty it is to manage (under the direction of your Honorable Body,) the whole financial department of the City Government. The Finance Committee is composed of business men who are fully competent to perform their duty, and it would be but presumptuous on the part of the Mayor to dictate to those gentlemen in what manner they should manage the finances of the City.—I am, gentlemen, very respectfully yours, etc.

CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

Alderman Bumsted moved:

"That the consideration of the communication be postponed for one week."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Bumsted, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, McFadden, B. Van Keuren, Vreeland, and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Ege, Hogan, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, W. Van Keuren and Whalen.

Alderman Ege moved—

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Clark, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, McFadden, Sheeran, B. Van Keuren, Vreeland, and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Hogan, Meehan, Reardon, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, W. Van Keuren, and Whalen.

A requisition was presented from the Police Commissioners for the payment of the following claims:

James Rafter, \$173 25; Robert Duffy, Fire Marshal, \$125.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman McFadden it was—

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Police Commissioners for two hundred and ninety-eight dollars and twenty-five cents for payment of claims named in requisition from said Commissioners.

Claims of the Jersey City Police Force, \$2,233 52, \$1,607 62 \$1,454 10 and \$1,434 55, were presented, received, and on motion of Alderman McFadden it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Police Commissioners for six thousand seven hundred and twenty-nine dollars and seventy-nine cents for payment of salaries of Police force for second half of December, 1870.



A report of the Chief of Police of the number of lamps not lighted or burning during December, 1870, was presented, received, and the following preamble and resolution in relation thereto were offered by Alderman Campbell and adopted.

Whereas, The monthly reports of the Chief of Police of the number of lamps not lighted or burning, amount, on an average, to one-fifth of the entire number of lamps in the city.

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be and is hereby instructed to deduct from the bills of the Gas Company, and of the contractor for lighting the oil lamps in the streets of Jersey City, a sum proportionate to the number of gas or oil lamps reported as not lighted or burning during the month for which said bills are presented for payment.

The petition of A. R. Corbin for extension of Belmont avenue to Eleventh street sixty feet wide, referred to the Corporation Counsel December 22, 1870, was reported back by said officer as not correctly drawn, for the reason that the Commissioners' map of Bergen shows said extension to be 80 feet wide.

The report was received and the petition ordered filed.

The petition of A. M. Capen for improvement of Prospect avenue, referred to the Corporation Counsel December 22, 1870, was reported back by said officer as not correctly drawn.

The report was received and the petition ordered filed.

The petition of George Beck and others, for improvement of Wayne street, and change of grade referred to the Corporation Counsel Dec. 14, 1870, was reported back by said officer without approval, the petition being a copy only.

The report was received and the petition ordered filed.

The Corporation Counsel reported back as drawn in legal form the following described petitions referred to said officer at the following dates, viz:

Dec. 22, 1870, of W. R. Drayton and others, for the improvement of Brinkerhoff street, from Bergen to Crescent avenue.

Dec. 27, 1870, S. W. Garrison and A. R. Corbin, for opening of 3d street, west of West Side avenue.

Dec. 27, 1870, of George Beck and others for improvement of Wayne street, from Gilbers to Mersesse street, and alteration of grade.

The reports were received and the petitions referred to the Committee on Streets.

Five reports and maps of the Commissioners to locate streets, showing the location of Humboldt, Orchard, Garden, 1st, 2d, 3d, and Grove streets, Paterson avenue, Greenleaf, Savoye, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, West Warren, Anderson and Grove streets, Lundy's Lane, 7th, 8th, 9th, Roemmelt, Leichts, 4th, 5th, 6th, and West Thorn streets, were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

Certificates were presented from City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements:

From Mallory & Miller—

Jenkins Sloat, Montgomery street, \$4,500.

From John P. Culver—

Jacob Perine, Montgomery street bridge, \$2,500.

From J. W. Soper—

J. B. Cleveland, Newark Plank Road and Erand street, \$3,887.

The certificates were referred to the Committee on Streets.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application for the construction of a sewer in Hutton street, from Clinton street to Palisade avenue, and submitting petition of Julius Groschel, and estimate of cost from Water Commissioners filed in his office Dec. 8, 1870.

The report was received and ordered filed, and the petition and estimate referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application for the construction of a sewer in Clinton avenue, through Griffith street to Palisade avenue, and through Palisade avenue to Van Vorst street, and submitting petition of W. B. Ogden, and estimate of cost from Water Commissioners, filed in his office Dec. 8, 1870.

The report was received and ordered filed, and the petition and estimate referred to Committee on Sewers.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application, for the construction of a sewer in cedar street, from Palisade to Hudson avenue, &c., and submitting petition of George Mott and others, and estimate of cost from Water Commissioners filed in his office December 8, 1870.

The report was received and ordered filed, and the petition and estimate referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application for the construction of a sewer Clinton Street, through Van Vorst street, and Palisade avenue to South street, and submitting the petition of William B. Ogden and others, and estimate of cost from Water Commissioners, filed in his office December 8, 1870.

The report was received and ordered filed, and the petition and estimate referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of the following described notices, viz:

Confirmation of Assessment for improvement of Belmont avenue, from Bergen avenue to a point 448 feet west.

Confirmation of Assessment for widening Bergen avenue.

Application to have Jewett avenue between west side and Bergen avenue, widened to the width of 50 feet.

Application to have Monticello avenue, extended to Montgomery street.

Application to have Bishop street, from Grand street to the Canal, paved, &c.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Alderman Budlong, from the Committee on Alms, presented the following resolution, accompanied by policy of insurance:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the State Insurance Company, for fifty-six dollars and forty-three cents, for premium on policy No. 34,404, on premises at foot of Washington street.

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Fire and Water, to whom were referred, December 27, 1870, the petition of W. W. Knight and others to be organized as an engine company to be known as Engine Co. No. 3, and the petition of M. Reardon and others for a like purpose, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen recommend to the Board of Fire Commissioners the organization of a Fire Company in the Second Ward, and that the petitions of W. W. Knight and others and M. Reardon and others, presented December 27, 1870, be referred to said Commissioners.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses presented reports recommending the adoption of resolutions on applications for restaurant licenses heretofore referred to said Committee.

The reports were moved.

Alderman Budlong moved—

"That the resolutions reported by the Committee be adopted without reading."

The motion was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Thomas, the resolutions on applications from the 13th Ward, and on motion of Alderman W. Van Keuren the resolutions on applications from the 15th Ward were excepted.

The resolutions were then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Hogan, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Whelan and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Ege, Freese, Garvin, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

The resolutions as adopted being as follows: Resolved, That a license be granted to Mrs. Roarick, to keep a restaurant at Paterson



Plank Road, in the Eleventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Sophia Smith to keep a restaurant at 454 South Eighth street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Gilbert Gannon, to keep a restaurant at corner of Wayne and Colgate streets, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Connolly, to keep a restaurant at 328 South Sixth street, in the Fourth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Wm. A. Martin, to keep a restaurant at 196 Warren street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Mrs. J. Lynch, to keep a restaurant at corner of Washington and Steuben streets, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Frederick A. Seitz, to keep a restaurant at corner of North First and Monmouth streets, in the Eighth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Claus Prigge, to keep a restaurant at corner of Manners avenue and Colden street, in the 11th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to David Barry, to keep a restaurant at 19 North Fifth street, in the Seventh ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Schultz to keep a restaurant at Jackson street between Montgomery and Beacon avenues in the Eleventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Fred'k C. Bubser, to keep a restaurant at 310 Palisade avenue, in the Eleventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Frank A. Kohlund, to keep a restaurant at Hoboken avenue, between Montgomery and Bergenwood avenues, in the Ninth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Ratican, to keep a restaurant at 60 Beacon avenue, in the Ninth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Senes Noppel, to keep a restaurant at Beacon avenue, near Montgomery avenue, in the Ninth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, that a license be granted to Mary Seuffer, to keep a restaurant at Beacon avenue, between Oakland and Montgomery avenues, in the Ninth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Guth, to keep a restaurant at 100 Beacon avenue, in the Ninth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Martin Bosquett, to keep a restaurant at Madison near Oakland avenue, in the Ninth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Murphy, to keep a restaurant at corner Hudson avenue and Grand street, in the Fourteenth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Schmall to keep a restaurant at corner West St. Paul's avenue and 1st street in the 10th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Welsh to keep a restaurant at Westervelt Place near Grand street, in the 14th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to J. F. Minkin to keep a Restaurant at Newark Plank Road opposite Jackson avenue in the 14th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Kohlund to keep a restaurant at West St. Paul's avenue corner 2d street, in the 10th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick McDonough, to keep a restaurant at Palisade avenue, near Van Vorst street, in the 11th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Goodmiller to keep a restaurant at Franklin street near Montgomery avenue in the 11th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Hayden to keep a restaurant at 165 Prospect street, in the 5th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Matthew Sullivan to keep a restaurant at 319 South 8th street, in the 6th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Andrew Mc Ara to keep a restaurant at corner of Newark and Welde avenues, in the 9th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Martin Lally to keep a restaurant at 28 Beacon avenue, in the 9th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Meyer to keep a restaurant at corner of Newark and Waldo avenues, in the 9th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Diedrich Everitt to keep a restaurant at Madison, near Montgomery avenue, in the 9th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Wagner to keep a restaurant at Newark avenue, near Bleecker street, in the 10th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Weis to keep a restaurant at corner of Colden street and Clerk avenue, in the 11th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John McInnis to keep a restaurant at 376 Palisade avenue, in the 11th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Bernard Poppe to keep a restaurant at corner of Clinton and Hutton streets, in the 11th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Philip Meier to keep a restaurant at Scott street, near Montgomery avenue, in the 12th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Hermann Thielzen to keep a restaurant at corner of Summit avenue and Zabriskie street, in the 12th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Fred. Lerche to keep a restaurant at Ocean avenue, in the 16th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael McGrath to keep a restaurant at southwest corner of South 8th and Greene streets, in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Alexander Robertson to keep a restaurant at 105 Steuben street, in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Gorman to keep a restaurant at 197 Greene street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to N. Griglietti, to keep a restaurant at 61 Newark avenue, in Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Schaffel to keep a restaurant at 230 Grand street in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William O. Burns, to keep a restaurant at 91 Prospect street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Mahoney, to keep a restaurant at 20 Provost street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Hoersch to keep a Restaurant at St. Paul's avenue near 4th street, in the 10th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry W. and Fred J. Miller, to keep a Restaurant at No. 223 Erie street, in the 8th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Fleming to keep a Restaurant at North 2d street, between Erie street and Jersey avenue, in the 8th ward, of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Flannigan, to keep a Restaurant at S E. corner of Erie and North 1st street, in the 8th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick McPhillips, to keep a restaurant at North 5th street, between Erie street and Jersey avenue, in the 8th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Lusch, to keep a restaurant at 15 Communipaw avenue, in the 16th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick H. Tealing, to keep a Restaurant at Newark Plank Road and Sackett street, in the 16th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Martin May, Jr., to keep a restaurant at corner Monticello and Bowden avenues, in the 14th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Francis Naughton, to keep a restaurant at corner Grand

street and Colden Place in the 14th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to M. Fahl, to keep a restaurant at corner Montgomery ave. and Newark street, in the 12th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to R. Rechenbach, to keep a restaurant corner Van Vorst street and Charles avenue, in the 11th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to A. Liessgang, to keep a restaurant at Bergen avenue, between Franklin and Hutton streets, in the 11th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas F. Noonan, to keep a restaurant at corner of Newark avenue and Rose Terrace, in the 10th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Powers, to keep a restaurant at West Newark avenue and Bleeker street, in the 10th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Kelly, to keep a restaurant at Bergenwood avenue, near Five Corners, in the 10th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Joseph Hart, to keep a restaurant at Germania avenue, in the 12th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Kahr to keep a restaurant at 263 Wayne street, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick McDonnell, to keep a restaurant at 275 Newark avenue, in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Harper, to keep a restaurant at 162 Prospect street, in the 5th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry W. Harms, to keep a restaurant at corner of Coles and South 2d street, in the 5th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Theodore Frank, to keep a restaurant at 182 Newark avenue, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Kelly, to keep a restaurant at 165 Morgan street, in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William B. Shafer, to keep a restaurant at 27 and 29 Newark avenue, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Gross, to keep a restaurant at 101 Hudson street, in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Colahan, to keep a restaurant at 39 Morris street, in the 1st ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Eliza Hart, to keep a restaurant at N. W. corner of Newark avenue and South 2d street, in the 5th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Anton Hilbers, to keep a restaurant at 364 South 2d street, in the 5th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Bayer, to keep a restaurant at corner of Atlantic and Ocean avenues, in the 16th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Isaac F. Hammett, to keep a restaurant at Newark avenue near Chestnut avenue, in the 9th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Feinen, to keep a restaurant at Summit avenue near Grove street, in the 12th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Conrad Stock, to keep a restaurant at Beacon near Bergenwood avenue, in the 9th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Andrew Manning, to keep a restaurant at corner of Grand and Newark avenue, in the 10th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Adam Wanner, to keep a restaurant at Hoboken avenue near Five Corners, in the 9th ward of Jersey City.

Alderman Birdsall moved,  
"That the resolutions granting licenses to applicants from the 13th and 15th wards, be considered collectively."

Alderman Thomas moved as an amendment:

"That the resolutions be considered separately."

The amendment was declared rejected.

Alderman Thomas appealed from the decision of the chair.

The decision of the chair was sustained by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Bumsted, Birdsall, Endlong, Campbell, Clark, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Gross, McFad-

den, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tange-man, and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Ege, Freese, Garvin, Hogan, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, and Vreeland.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the resolutions were then laid upon the table, and are as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Conheny to keep a restaurant at Walnut near Halladay street in the 15th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to S. H. Smith to keep a restaurant at Bay street, "Bay Shore House," in the 15th ward of Jersey City.

(Alderman Reardon retired.)

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, December 14, 1870, the petition of John S. Sutphen and others to have Jewett avenue from West Side to Bergen avenue widened to the width of fifty feet and extended the same width to Monticello avenue presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved that the widening of Jewett avenue from West Side to Bergen avenues and extension to Monticello avenue, as petitioned for Nov. 23, 1870, by John S. Sutphen and others, be proceeded with and referred to the Board of Assessments for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred, Dec. 14th, 1870, the petition of R. H. Westervelt and L. H. Bridgeman for the extension of Monticello avenue from Cedar to Montgomery street, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the extension of Monticello avenue from Cedar to Montgomery street, as petitioned for Dec. 7, 1870, by R. H. Westervelt and L. J. Bridgeman be proceeded with and referred to the Board of Assessments for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution on applications referred to said Committee at this meeting for street improvements:

Resolved, That Thursday, January 19, 1871, at 7½ o'clock p.m., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the following-described applications, presented to the Board of Aldermen at the following dates, viz.: December 22, 1870 of W. R. Drayton and others to have Brinkerhoff street, from Bergen to Crescent avenue, graded, curbed, flagged, and paved with Belgian pavement; December 22, 1870, of Samuel W. Garrison and A. R. Corbin to have Third street opened from the Newark Plank road to Stuyvesant avenue, and that the City Clerk be directed to publish, in the six corporation papers, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said applications, and of the appointment of the above-named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, who have under consideration the petition referred to them at this meeting of George Beck and others for improvement of Wayne street, from Gilbert to Merseles streets, and for alteration of grade, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, Three fourths of the owners of property on Wayne street, from Gilbert to Merseles streets, have petitioned this Board for a change of grade; therefore,

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be instructed to report to this Board an ordinance to provide for a change of grade of Wayne street, from Gilbert to Merseles streets, as petitioned for by George Beck and others December 27, 1870, and also to report a map showing said change of grade.

Resolved, That Thursday, January 19, 1871, at 7½ o'clock p.m., and the Committee Room in the City Hall are hereby appointed as the time and place, when and where the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same all parties interested in the application presented to the Board of Aldermen, December 27, 1870, of George Beck and others, to have Wayne street from the westerly side of Col-



gate street to the easterly side of Merseles street filled in to the grade petitioned for, December 27, 1870, curbed, sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and bridge stone crosswalks relaid; and that Wayne street from a point one hundred feet west of Gilbert street to the westerly side of Colgate street, filled to the said grade, curb and gutter stone reset, sidewalk relaid, bridge stone crosswalks reset, and paving relaid; and that the cost of filling be assessed upon the property benefited, and the cost of relaying, paving, and flagging, and crosswalks, and resetting curb and gutter, be paid by the city; and that the city clerk is hereby directed to publish in the six corporation papers notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The report was received and the preamble and resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That Thursday, January 19, 1871, at 7½ o'clock, P. M., is hereby appointed as the time when the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen will meet at the Committee Room in the City Hall, for the purpose of hearing all parties interested, either verbally or in writing, why the reports and maps of the Commissioners to locate streets, showing the extension of Coles and Monmouth streets, from the formerly boundary line of Jersey City to Ravine Road; and of North Third Street, between Bridge street and Palisade avenue; Columbia and Harrison streets, from the present southerly terminus of said streets to Hoboken avenue; Prospect avenue, from the present westerly terminus of said avenue to the present easterly terminus of Pavonia avenue in the old City of Bergen; Park street, from the present southerly terminus of said street to Washington street; Bray, Marcus and McPherson streets, between Hoboken and Newark avenues; Jersey avenue southerly from North side of Morris Canal to the former division line between the old cities of Jersey City and Bergen City; Grand avenue, between Newark avenue in the old City of Hudson and Bergen avenue in the old City of Bergen; also extension of Van Reipen avenue, from the present westerly terminus of said avenue to Grand avenue, and extension of Magnolia avenue in the old City of Bergen, from the present easterly terminus of said avenue to Grand avenue; and extension of Magnolia avenue in the old City of Hudson from the present westerly terminus of said avenue to Grand avenue and of Larch street southerly from the present southerly terminus of said street to Newark avenue, and northerly from the present northerly terminus of said street, between Dey street and West St. Pauls avenue, should not be confirmed and established as the location of said street when opened, and that the City Clerk cause publication of notice in the Corporation papers of such time of hearing, and to cause notices to be posted in conformity with the 56th clause of the charter,

The report was received and the resolution adopted. The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on certificates referred to them at this meeting, of City Surveyors certifying amount due contractors on street improvements:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued, in favor of Jacob Perine, for twenty-five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for building abutments for Montgomery street bridge; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement Certificates be issued, in favor of J. B. Cleveland, for one thousand six hundred and ninety-three dollars, and fifty cents, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Newark Plank road and Grand street; and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of J. B. Cleveland, for two thousand one hundred and ninety-three dollars, and fifty cents, for balance due on contract for improvement of Newark Plank road and Grand street, as per contract.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of Jenkins Sloat, for forty-five hundred dollars, for amount due on contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek, as per contract.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following

vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-four in number.

(Alderman Reardon returned.)

#### RECEIVING OF CLAIMS FROM COMPTROLLER.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Coykendall Bro., \$954.83; D. & A. Post, \$589.44; John Doran, \$256.91; Francis Naughton, \$127.25; Higgins & Brand, \$71.48; R. W. Gardner, \$46.32.

Referred to Committee on Alms and City Hospital. Of Water Commissioners, \$186.41.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Of Thomas Gafney, \$5.00.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Offices.

Of Brunson Van Keuren, \$42.50.

Referred to Committee on Ferries, Wharves and Piers

Of George H. Hoagland, \$118.50; John N. Hoyt, \$82.50.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of S. A. Besson, \$96.00; Thomas Gafney, \$60.00; Thomas Lynch, \$61.00; T. B. Smith & Co., \$36.50.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of John Casey, \$1125; Griglitti & Dougherty, \$561.90; James McKenna, \$454.00; Thomas Cassidy, \$390.00; Thomas Pendergast, \$109.00; Michael Dougherty, \$57.50.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Gazette Pub. Co., \$1050.32; Jersey City Herald, \$260.70; Pangborn, Downing & Dear, \$227.00.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Of Clements & May, \$411.69; W. B. Schafer, \$83.33; James W. Cutler, \$48.80; T. A. Chamberlain, \$83.50; Patrick H. O'Connor, \$16.72.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Of Patrick Hays, \$48.00; Thomas McCullough, \$48.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Public Grounds.

Of John Shibley, \$108; S. D. Dickinson, \$75.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of Mrs. Davis, \$31; Mrs. Tompkins, \$31; Thomas Gafney, \$10.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Of J. B. Cleveland, \$162.987 and \$5,652; W. W. Miller, \$1,825, \$1,565 and \$375; Commissioners, of Assessments \$1,530; Mallory & Miller, \$600; Sherry & Lennon \$304.20; James Soper, \$225; John M. Wilson, \$225; F. J. Mallory, \$225; Peter Curley, \$225; Edward Cullen, \$225; John Keleher, \$208.33; William Atcheson, \$208.33; Patrick Kilroy, \$166.67; D. W. Meeker, \$150; Garret Condin, \$135; William Robertson, \$113; Lyon D. Nathan, \$108; Francis Naughton, \$104; Patrick Garvey, \$96; James Byrnes, \$54.50; William Robertson, \$53.12; Levi W. Post, \$15; M. Brady, \$10; Thomas Gafney, \$10.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Bumsted and adopted:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Aldermanic Chamber, on Wednesday, January 4, 1871, at two o'clock P.M., for the special purpose of receiving objections, if any there be, to the confirmation of the assessments for grading Monticello avenue, from Newark Plank Road to 146 feet north of Columbia Place, and for paving the same avenue, and to confirm said assessments.

By Alderman Bumsted and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be and are hereby authorized and empowered to make any arrangements they deem for the interest of the city for the payment of bond held by the Second National Bank, and now past due.

By Alderman B. Van Keuren and adopted:

Whereas, The north side of Newark avenue, near Warren street, is dangerous to travel by reason of the great fall from building line to curb; therefore,

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to serve notice on the owner of the property fronting on the north side of Newark avenue, and for a distance of one hundred and fifty feet west of Warren street, to lower the sidewalk to make the same level, within ten days from the date of said notice; and unless done within said time, that said officer be instructed to cause the work to be done, and that the cost be collected by the Corporation Counsel from the owners of said property.

By Alderman Reardon and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Brunson Van Keuren for thirty dollars, on account for services as collector on public dock foot of Morgan street.

By Alderman Clark and adopted:

Resolved, That the sale made by the former City of Bergen, January 5, 1869, for taxes of 1864, to the City Treasurer of lots 5, 6, 7 Palisade Road, assessed to David Winants, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that said taxes were paid Oct. 22, 1867, to the Collector of the former City of Bergen.

By Alderman Ege, and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of David Hallanan, City Treasurer, for four dollars, and fifty cents, amount paid by him for advertising financial notice in New York Journal of Commerce.

By Alderman Vreeland, and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Mosely Iron Bridge and Roofing Company, for two thousand four hundred and sixty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents, on account of contract for building Iron Bell Tower in 14th ward.

By Alderman Egan, accompanied by renewal and policy, and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Jersey City Insurance Co., for thirty dollars, for premium on renewal No. 69,564 of policy No. 50,403; and in favor of the State Insurance Co., for thirty dollars, for premium on policy No. 34,394, both on School No. 4, in South 1st street.

By Alderman Vreeland.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be and are hereby authorized to have the necessary partitions and doors placed in the second and third floors in Schoolhouse No. 11, in the Thirteenth Ward, the cost not to exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).

The resolution, was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas — Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Campbell, Clark, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, and Whalen.

Nays — Aldermen Hogan, Sweeney, Tangeman and President McNulty.

On motion of Alderman Egan the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Adjourned regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, Wednesday, January 4, 1871, at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the special purpose of receiving objections if any there be to the confirmation of the assessments for grading Monticello avenue, from Newark Plank Road to 146 feet north of Columbia Place, and for paving the same avenue, and to confirm said assessments.

In the absence of the President, the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present — Aldermen Budlong, Freese, McFadden, Reardon, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas and Wake-man.

Less than a quorum being present, on motion of Alderman Thomas the Board adjourned to Tuesday, the 10th inst., at 7 o'clock P. M.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, Tuesday, January 10, 1871, at seven o'clock p. m.

Present—President McNulty, and Aldermen Budlong, Bumsted, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Thomas B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, and Whalen.

Alderman Birdsall, Tangeman, and Toffey were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Campbell.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 3d inst., and of the adjourned regular meeting of the 4th inst., were approved without reading.

The President announced the appointment of Alderman Bumsted on the Committee on Finance to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alderman Clark.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Resignation of John Rudolph of the office of constable, and recommending the appointment of Abram Van Houten.

Accepted.

On motion of Alderman Elwood, the rules were suspended, and Abram Van Houten was appointed constable for the Eleventh Ward, by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas.—All the members present, twenty-eight in number.

Communication from Mitchel Loder, Justice of the Peace, recommending the appointment of Abram Van Houten as constable for the Eleventh Ward.

Laid upon the table.

Petition of Martin Ryan for the remission of a fine for violating a city ordinance, by carrying a weapon.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of Martin Ryan, for twenty dollars, to remit fine imposed by the City Judge for violation of city ordinance for carrying a weapon."

Alderman Dakin moved:

"That the petition be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Dakin, Ege, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Budlong, Bumsted, Clark, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Wakeman, and President McNulty.

Alderman Sheeran's motion was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Budlong, Clark, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Wakeman, Whalen, and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Bumsted, Dakin, Ege, Freese, Gross, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

(During the calling of the roll, Alderman Toffey appeared and took his seat.)

(Aldermen Birdsall and Tangeman appeared and took their seats.)

Petitions of John W. Stringham and John Clone for licenses to peddle meat, fish and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

For Restaurant Licenses.

Third Ward—

Edward McGinnis, 161 Newark avenue.

Fourth Ward—

John D. Caulfield, 350 South 3d street.

Henry Blohm, 308 Newark avenue.

Sixth Ward—

C. Hertwick, 333 Newark avenue.

Seventh Ward—

John Gormley, North 4th street, between Grove and Prospect streets.

Ninth Ward—

Thomas Greis, Beacon, near Columbia avenue.

John Reilly, St. Paul's, near Bergenwood avenue.

Timothy Hawkes, 100 steps Hoboken avenue.

Tenth Ward—

Schmale and Frowitter, West End Brewery,

Fifth street.

Patrick McGue, Newark avenue.

Twelfth Ward—

Jacob Voip, 219 West Warren street.

Thirteenth Ward—

Henry Busch, Montgomery street, near Bergen avenue.

John H. Sanders, corner Bergen and Hudson avenues.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Proposition from W. F. Disoway to furnish leather hose for Fire Department for one dollar and thirty-five cents per foot.

Laid upon the table.

Communication from John Reinhardt, Jr., setting forth that he has been instructed by the Board of Councilmen of the Town of Union to request the appointment of a committee of five to confer with a like committee from said town relative to consolidation with Jersey City.

Referred to the Special Committee on Legislative Enactments.

Remonstrance of Julius Groschel against the building of a sewer in Hutton street, Eleventh Ward.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Remonstrance of P. H. Beckman and others against construction of a sewer in Clinton avenue, through Griffith avenue to Palisade avenue, Eleventh Ward.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Communication from Potter & Schermerhorn requesting payment of \$398 64, amount due them for materials furnished Howeth & Tibbetts, subcontractors for stone wall in improvement of Montgomery street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John B. Coles and Edward Coles for the removal of the two willow trees standing in the centre of the sidewalk on the south side of South First street, about 100 and 175 feet from Coles street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Three remonstrances of Emily Neilson, Wm. F. Coles and Wm. C. Neilson, and Helena Neilson, guardian, against the preliminary assessment for the improvement of North Third street from Coles to Brunswick street, filed in the City Clerk's office Jan. 7, 1871.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Seven remonstrances of Mary L. Coster, Wm. F. Coles, Charlotte and John A. Mcvicar, Cecelia Kemp, Ellen and G. S. Converse, Helena Neilson, guardian, and F. W. Coles, against the preliminary assessment for the improvement of Monmouth street, from North Third street to northerly limits of city, filed in the City Clerk's office Jan. 7, 1871.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of Sarah Noble and others against the preliminary assessment of Washington avenue from Monticello to Palisade avenue filed in the City Clerk's office, Jan. 5, 1871.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication from Second National Bank giving notice that they have commenced action to enforce payment of requisitions for payment of bonds and interest in anticipation of taxes.

Referred to the Corporation Council.

Petition of Ernest Wildhagen for remission of fine for violating ordinance by resisting search of private dwelling place for dog &c.

On motion of Alderman Reardon it was,

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Ernest Wildhagen for twenty dollars for remission of fine imposed by the City Judge for violating ordinance concerning dogs.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to committees, at former meetings of the Board, was reported correct for the following named amounts respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz: of Commissioners of Assessments, \$1,530 00; William Atcheson, \$208 33; S. A. Besson, \$96 00; M. Brady, \$10 00; John Carey, \$1,125 00; Coykendal Bros., \$94 83; Thomas Cassidy, \$390 00; Edward Cullen, \$225 00; Peter Canley, \$225 00; Garret Condin, \$135 00; John



Doran, \$256 01; S. D. Dickinson, \$75 00; Michael Dougherty, \$57 50; Gazette Pub. Co., \$1,050 32; Grigietti & Dougherty, \$381 93; R. W. Gardner, \$46 32; Thomas Gaffney, \$60 00, \$10 00 and \$5 00; Higgins & Brand, \$71 48; Patrick Hays, \$48 00; Jersey City Herald, \$260 70; John Kelcher, \$208-33; Patrick Kilroy, \$166 67; John Kohlmao, \$97-50; Thomas Lynch, \$60 00; Jacob A. Lowe, \$40-82; W. V. Miller, \$1,825 00, \$375 00 and \$1,565 00; Mallory & Miller, \$600 00; E. J. Mallory, \$225 50; James McKenna, \$454 00; Thomas M. Culcough, \$48 00; Francis Naughton, \$127 25; Lyon L. Nathan, \$108 00; James Pendegragt, \$104 90; D. A. Post, \$589 44; Panzborn, Dunning & Dear, \$227 00; Thomas Pendegragt, \$100 00; Levi W. Post, \$15 00; Sherry & Lennox, \$304 20; James Soper, \$225 00; John Shibley, \$108 00; T. B. Smith & Co., \$36 50; Bronson Van Keuren, \$37-6; John M. Wilson, \$225 00; Water Commission-ers, \$186 41.

Previous to auditing of claims Alderman Dain moved,

That the claim of Grigietti & Dougherty, \$81.90, for painting lamp posts, reported correct by the Committee on Lamps, be returned to the claimants.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Dakin, Ege, Gross, Martini, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, and W. Van Keuren.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Clark, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, B. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen, and President McNulty.

Claims of J. B. Cleveland, \$162.387 and \$5,652, for paying and furnishing sand in the improvement of Newark Plank Road and Grand street, referred to the Committee on streets on the 3d inst., were reported correct by said Committee.

The reports were received, adopted and the claims referred to the Commissioners of Assessments to be assessed.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 10th inst., and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
JERSEY CITY, Jan. 6, 1871.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—I herewith return without my signature a resolution passed at your last meeting, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be and are hereby authorized to have necessary partitions and doors placed in the second and third floors in School House No. 11, in the 13th Ward, the cost not to exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750).

It would afford me much pleasure to approve of the resolution, if I could consistently do so; but I cannot as the amount of money appropriated to the department of Public Buildings for the current year is already exhausted.

No more work should be ordered and charged to this department until after the first Monday in May next.

Respectfully yours,  
CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

Alderman Bumsted moved—  
"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Egan, Freese, Harrington, McFadden, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Wakeman.

Nays—Aldermen Clark, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Whalen and President McNulty.

The twenty-third report of the Board of Water Commissioners, as required by the provisions of the 114th sec. of the Charter, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

A communication from the Comptroller, giving notice of the protest of bonds held by Second National Bank, for \$103,720 55, was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from the Board of Fire Commissioners recommending the immediate purchase of 6,000 feet of Hose for the Fire Department, was presented, received, and the following preamble and resolution in relation thereto were offered by Alderman Fitzpatrick.

Whereas in the present emergency there is not sufficient hose in the possession of the City, to use with any success in case of fire, and some time may elapse before the pipe at Beilville can be made good and the usual supply of water again furnished. Therefore

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to make an immediate purchase of Three Thousand feet of the best Philadelphia Oak Tanned Double-Riveted Leather Hose at a cost not to exceed One dollar and Forty cents per running foot including Couplings, also to purchase Three Thousand feet of Combination Rubber Hose at One dollar and Fifty cents per running foot, Couplings included.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote; the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas. Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Clark, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays. Aldermen Dakin, Ege, Freese, Hogan, Sweeney, Tangeman and Toffey.

A communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, recommending the immediate purchase of six thousand feet of hose for the use of the fire department was presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Fire and Water.

A report from the City Treasurer in answer to resolution setting forth that he finds the amount transferred from general account to assessment account to be sixty-three thousand dollars &c., was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of the City Treasurer for December, 1870, showing a balance in the City Treasury of \$74,481 48 was presented, received and ordered filed.

Certificates were presented from the following named City Surveyors and certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements.

From John P. Culver—

J. W. Gilmore Bergen avenue, \$2,600.

Dennis Byrnes, \$5,500.

Jacob Perine, Montgomery street, \$1,000.

From Mallory & Miller—

Miles Tierney, Mercer street, \$235.95,

From F. Camp Jr.—

Hughes & Mathews, Ravine Road, \$1,000.00.

The certificates were referred to Committee on Streets.

A communication from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, announcing the expulsion of Noble Grigietti from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick was laid upon the table.

Four reports and maps of the Commissioners to locate streets, showing the location of Spruce, Pine, Cliff, Lake, Beach, and Moran sts., Carleton and Manhattan avenues and of 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th streets, Charlotte street, Merseles lane, Railroad and Catherine streets, Van Keuren avenue, were presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Streets.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of the filing in his office, by the Commissioners of Assessments, of preliminary assessment maps for the improvement of the following named street, and giving thirty days for the filing of remonstrances:

Colden street, from Montgomery to Bergen avenue.



Union street, from Bergen to West Side avenue.

Sherman street, from Ocean street, or avenue, to Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road.

Washington avenue, from Monticello to Palisade avenue.

Duane avenue, from West Side avenue to Eleventh street.

Palisade avenue, from Ferry street to Griffith avenue.

North Sixth street, from Grove street to Jersey avenue.

Hague street, from Paterson Plank Road to Grand avenue.

South Eighth street, from Prospect to Grove street.

Whiton street, from Maple to Walnut street. Clendenny or Gaines str. et, from Bergen avenue to Sackett street.

Sidewalk on south side of Pine street from Walnut to Maple street.

Sidewalk on east side of Montgomery avenue, from Jackson street and Paterson Plank Road.

Intersection of Washington avenue with Griffith avenue.

Opening Newark street, from Tonnele avenue to new County Road.

Mountain Road in 11th ward.

South 1st street from West Hamilton place to Coles street.

Lincoln street from Grand street to Montgomery avenue.

Monmouth street from North 3d street to northerly line of city.

North 3d street from Coles to Brunswick street.

Monmouth street from Bergenwood to Montgomery avenue.

Grading Meadow Street from Tonnele avenue to Erie Railway.

Grading Newark street from Tonnele avenue to new County road.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of the following described notices, viz:

Confirmation of assessment for improvement of Monticello avenue from Newark Plank Road to 146 feet north of Columbia place; (Grading and paving.)

Notice of redemption of lands sold by the former city of Bergen, Jan. 5th 1869, for taxes.

The report was received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments presented reports relative to the confirmation of the assessments for grading and paving Monticello avenue, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Monticello avenue from Newark Plank Road to 146 feet north of Columbia place (grading), be confirmed, and placed in the office of the Collector of Revenue for collection.

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Monticello avenue, from Newark Plank Road to 146 feet north of Columbia place (paving), be confirmed, and placed in the office of the Collector of Revenue for collection.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, thirty-one in number.

The Committee on Finance presented a report setting forth that they held a meeting on the afternoon of Friday, the 6th inst., and adopted a resolution to borrow, to meet current expenses and obligations of the city now due, the sum of three hundred and five thousand dollars from the First National Bank, at six per cent. interest, and waited on the President of said bank; the report submitting the reply of J. S. Fox, President of said bank, declining to accede to the request of the committee, but offering to do anything in his power to relieve the city from its present financial embarrassment, &c.

The report was received.

On motion of Ald. Bumsted, the report and communication were ordered filed.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Corporation papers, for the length of time required by law, a list of property still unredeemed, sold by the former City of Hudson March 30, 1869, for assessments.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow for the use of the city, for a period of not exceeding one year, such sum as will be sufficient to meet the obligations of the city now due, and to pay current expenses, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent per annum and that a city bond or bonds of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under their hands and the Corporate Seal of the city, to the party or parties from whom said moneys shall be borrowed.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, thirty-one in number.

Alderman Bumsted, from the Committee on Finance, presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be authorized to borrow a sufficient amount to pay the principal interest and costs on the bond of \$100,000 now due of the Second National Bank, and if the Committee shall not be able to borrow the amount necessary at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum, that the Collector of Revenue is hereby directed to receipt the bills for taxes and assessments presented by the Second National Bank on the amount thereof being endorsed by said Bank on account of the requisition for \$100,000 held by it under protest, and that said officer is also hereby directed to appropriate all money received by him for taxes to the payment of the balance that will remain due on said requisition, and also to the payment of requisition No. 5, for \$3,720 55, until both of said requisitions with interest and expenses shall be paid in full.

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be directed to borrow \$50,000 for three months, in anticipation of the collection of assessments, at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Second National Bank for one hundred and thirty-three dollars and eighty-four (\$133 84) for payment of interest, protest charges and costs on bond held by said bank for \$50,000, due December 24, 1870.

The resolutions were severally adopted.

Alderman Bumsted, from the Committee on Finance, verbally reported that the Committee have sold five year seven per cent. improvement bonds, amounting to \$100,000 at 98, and have borrowed \$100,000 on assessment account, giving as security \$110,000 of the five year bonds and have paid temporary loans on assessment account amounting to \$150,000.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the action of the Committee was approved and confirmed.

The Committee on Licenses reported the following resolutions on applications heretofore referred to said Committee.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Christian Erhard to keep a restaurant at South street, near Summit avenue, in the 12th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Vollers to keep a restaurant at corner Grand avenue and South street, in the 12th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Louis Deters to keep a restaurant at corner Humboldt and Columbia avenues, in the 12th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Wagner to keep a restaurant at corner of Scott street and Union Place, in the 12th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Rodenberger to keep a restaurant at 283 Newark avenue, in the 6th Ward of Jersey City.



Resolved, That a license be granted to Conrad Stier to keep a restaurant at 281 Wayne street, in the 6th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick O'Hea to keep a restaurant at 18 Provost street, in the 5th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Mrs. Ellen Conway to keep a restaurant at 363 South 8th street, in the 6th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Severs & Bush to keep a restaurant at 213 Railroad avenue, in the 6th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Max Doran to keep a restaurant at 23 Brunswick street, in the 6th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Homeler to keep a restaurant at cor. of Pierce avenue and South street, in the 12th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Kreinkamp to keep a restaurant at Germania avenue, in the 12th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Earnest Schwartz to keep a restaurant at corner of Pierce avenue and Newark street, in the 12th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Kuhlman to keep a restaurant at Thorne street near Summit avenue, in the 12th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Edward O'Brien to keep a Restaurant at Beach street, bet. Grand and Montrose avenues, in the 12th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James O'Reilly to keep a restaurant at 128 Pavonia avenue, in the 7th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Rafferty to keep a restaurant at 73 North First street in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Daniel O'Brien to keep a restaurant at Madison avenue, between Montgomery and Bergenwood avenues, in the Ninth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Edmund Koerbel to keep a restaurant at Madison avenue, between Oakland and Columbia avenues, in the Ninth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Louis Henry to keep a restaurant at 271 Wayne street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Louis Bauer to keep a restaurant at 313 South Seventh street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Adam Kachlee to keep a restaurant at 376 Grand street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Mades to keep a restaurant at 242 Wayne street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Hardekopf to keep a restaurant at 313 South Sixth street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Mrs. M. Corcoran to keep a restaurant at 342 South Sixth street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Adam Lincks to keep a restaurant at 238 Wayne street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Peter Shertel to keep a restaurant at 301 Newark avenue in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Frederick Hegeler to keep a restaurant at 304 South 7th street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Wm. Putz to keep a restaurant at 377 Grand street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Marriner to keep a restaurant at 7 Grand street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Quense to keep a restaurant at 22 Beacon avenue, in the Ninth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jas. Baker, to keep a restaurant at Hackensack Bridge, in the 16th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Meschutt & Akley to keep a restaurant at 100 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Pendergast, to keep a restaurant at 32 Rail-

road avenue, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Edward C. Dickinson, to keep a restaurant at 90 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Alexander Fallen to keep a restaurant at 36 Morris street, in the 1st Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Christian Kaiser to keep a restaurant at S. E. corner of Walnut and Whiton streets in the 15th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles G. Willin, to keep a restaurant at Montgomery avenue near Colden street, in the 12th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Schunhardt, to keep a restaurant at Newark avenue near Prospect Reserve in the 10th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Wendell Green to keep a restaurant at the S. W. corner of Ocean avenue and Union street, in the 16th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Weber, to keep a restaurant at Grand street near Monticello avenue in the 14th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick O'Reilly, to keep a restaurant at Grand street, near Hudson avenue, in the 14th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Walter, to keep a restaurant at Grand street, near Mill Creek, in the 13th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Convery, to keep a restaurant at Junction of Palisade avenue and Bergen Point Plankroad, in the 14th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Chris. Kahrhoff, to keep a restaurant at Montgomery avenue, between South and Newark streets, in the 12th Ward of City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Dennison to keep a restaurant at Mersel Grove, next to car depot, in the 13th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Doyle, to keep a restaurant at 51 Newark avenue, in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to B. Kellers, to keep a restaurant at 33 Sussex street, in the 1st Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Cahill, to keep a restaurant at 62 Hudson street, in the 1st Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John F. Randolph, to keep a restaurant at 49 Newark avenue in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Atwell, to keep a restaurant at Grand street, near Washington avenue in the 13th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Mrs. C. M. Meyer, to keep a restaurant at the corner of Montgomery and Jefferson avenues in the 11th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Bernard McCourt, to keep a restaurant at N. W. corner of Ocean avenue and Grand street in the 16th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to F. A. Boehme, to keep a restaurant at Germania avenue near Newark street, in the 12th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Layden, to keep a restaurant at Hoboken avenue near Five Corners, in the 9th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Benjamin J. F. Roberts, to keep a restaurant 213 Prospect st. in the 7th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Fallon, to keep a restaurant at 112 Essex street in the 1st Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Shafer, to keep a restaurant at Bergen avenue in the 11th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Hugh O'Reilly, to keep a restaurant at 267 Newark avenue in the 6th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William E. Gerdt, to keep a restaurant at 130 Pavonia avenue, in the 7th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Herman Ottersen, to keep a restaurant at corner of North 1st and Provost street, in the 7th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Diedrich

Muller, to keep a restaurant at 50 Pavonia avenue in the 7th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Sheehan, to keep a restaurant at 399 Prospect street in the 7th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Stephen McCarthy, to keep a restaurant at North 7th street near Prospect street in the 7th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Scheetz, to keep a restaurant at 273 Wayne street in the 6th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Bischoff, to keep a restaurant at 104 Coles street in the 5th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Crowley & Garretson, to keep a restaurant at 141 Warren street in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Andrew Miller, to keep a restaurant at N.W. corner York and Hudson streets, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Allen, to keep an inn and tavern at corner Newark avenue and City Hall Place in the 9th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John C. Hopkins, Jr., to keep an inn and tavern at 22 Exchange Place in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John C. Hopkins, Jr. & Co., to keep an inn and tavern at 40 Montgomery street in the 2d Ward of Jersey City.

(Aldermen Bumsied, Toffey, Vreeland and Wake-man retired.)

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, B. Van Keuren, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Ege, Freese, Garvin, Thomas, and W. Van Keuren.

(Alderman Toffey returned.)

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate seal of the city, to Michael Long, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate seal of the city, to Charles Saxton, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate seal of the city, to John Helfrich, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate seal of the city, to Valentine Klein, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolutions were adopted:

(Alderman Harrington retired.)

The Committee on Sewers to whom were referred Dec. 22d 1870, the petition of W. C. White and others, for a sewer in South 8th street, &c., and the estimate of the Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, on the 18th day of October, 1870, an application was made to the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City for the construction of a lateral sewer in portions of Prospect and South 8th streets, &c., and notice for objections to the same having been duly published, and

Whereas, No objections to the construction of said lateral sewer have been made or presented; therefore

Resolved, That a lateral sewer through South 8th street, from Grove to Prospect street, and through Prospect street, connecting with the sewer in Bay street, with the necessary man holes and receiving basins, ought to be constructed, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Board of Aldermen.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-seven in number.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom

were referred, December the 22d, 1870, the petition of Myles Tierney for the construction of a main sewer in York street from Jersey avenue to Varick street and the estimate of the Board of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution.

Whereas, On the 16th day of November, 1870 an application was made to the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, for the construction of a main sewer in York street, from Jersey avenue to Varick street, and notice for objections to the same having been duly published: And

Whereas, No objections to the construction of said main sewer have been made or presented: Therefore,

Resolved, That a main sewer in York street, from Jersey avenue to Varick street with the necessary laterals and receiving basins, &c. ought to be constructed, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Board of Aldermen.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-seven in number.

(Alderman Martini retired.)

The Committee on Sewers to whom were referred December 2d, 1870, the petition of W. P. Bleeker and James Wilkinson for the construction of a sewer in in Bergen street, &c., and the estimate of the Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, On the 26th day of October, 1870, an application was made to the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City for the construction of a sewer in Bergen street, from Brinkerhoff street to 20 feet east of Harrison avenue, and notice for objections to the same having been duly published: And

Whereas, No objections to the construction of said sewer having been made or presented, therefore,

Resolved, That a sewer in Bergen avenue from the centre of Brinkerhoff street to a point 20 feet easterly from the east side of Harrison avenue, ought to be constructed, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Board of Aldermen.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-six in number.

The Committee on Sewers to whom were referred January 3d, 1871, the petition of George Mott and others, for the construction of a sewer in Cedar street, from Palisade to Hudson avenue, &c., and the estimate of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, on the 4th day of October 1870, an application was made to the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, for the construction of a sewer in portions of Cedar street, Hudson avenue, and South street, and notice for objections to the same having been duly published; and

Whereas, no objections to the construction of said sewer have been made or presented; therefore,

Resolved, That a sewer in Cedar street, from Palisade avenue, to Hudson avenue; thence through Hudson avenue to South street, and from thence through South street to the main sewer in Clinton street ought to be constructed, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Board of Aldermen.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present twenty-six in number.

The Committee on Sewers to whom were referred January 3d, 1871, the petition of William B. Ogden, and others, for a sewer in Clinton street, through Van Vorst street, and Palisade avenue to South



street, and the estimate of the Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, on the 4th day of October 1870, an application was made to the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, for the construction of a sewer in Van Vorst street and Palisade avenue, and notice for objections to the same having been duly published; and Whereas, no objections to the construction of said sewer have been made or presented; therefore

Resolved, That a sewer from the main sewer in Clinton avenue, through Van Vorst street and Palisade street to South street, ought to be constructed, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Board of Aldermen.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-six in number.

The Committee on Sewers to whom were referred January 30, 1871, the petition of W. B. Ogden for the construction of a sewer from main sewer in Clinton street through Griffith to Palisade avenue and the estimate of the Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, on the 4th day of October, 1870, an application was made to the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City for the construction of a sewer in Griffith and Palisade avenues and notice for objections to the same having been duly published, and

Whereas, no objections to the construction of said sewer have been made or presented therefore.

Resolved, That a sewer from the main sewer in Clinton street through Griffith avenue to Palisade avenue, and thence through Palisade avenue to Van Vorst street, ought to be constructed, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Board of Aldermen.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-six in number.

The Committee on Sewers to whom were referred January 30, 1871, the petition of Julius Groschel, for a sewer in Hutton street from sewer in Clinton street to Palisade avenue and the estimate of Water Commissioners of the cost of said sewer, and Jan. 10, 1871, the remonstrance of Julius Groschel against the construction of said sewer presented an adverse report thereon.

The report was received and adopted.

(Alderman Martini returned.)

The Committee on Streets presented a report relative to the improvement of Newark avenue, from Five Corners to Hackensack river, setting forth that the Committee in company with Commissioners of Assessment and surveyor of the work, have examined the street and find that Sherry & Lennon, Contractors, have completed the work according to contract, but that since its completion a portion of the street near the Hackensack River has settled, and will need refilling; the report further stating that by direction of the Committee, the surveyor made an estimate of the cost of said refilling, which amounts to \$1,648; the report recommending that the refilling of the street and repairing be postponed until the first day of April next, and after deducting \$1,618 and \$1,000, as security for performance of the work, the balance be paid the Contractor, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Sherry and Lennon for nineteen thousand two hundred and forty-one dollars and fifty-one cents (\$19,241.51) on account of their contract for the improvement of Newark avenue from the Five Corners to the Hackensack River, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city hereto.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Clark, Dakin, Egan,

Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Gross, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Budlong, Ege, Garvin, McFadden, Reardon, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and President McNulty.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred Dec. 14, 1870, the petition of George McLaughlin for the improvement of Bishop street from Grand street to Morris Canal, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the improvement of Bishop street from Grand street to the Morris Canal, as petitioned for Dec. 7, 1870, by George McLaughlin, be proceeded with, and referred to the Board of Assessment for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

The report was received.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved,

"That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Gross, McFadden, Reardon, Schick, B. Van Keuren, and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Freese, Garvin, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, Meehan, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, W. Van Keuren, and President McNulty.

The resolution was then adopted.

(Alderman Sweeney retired.)

The Committee on Streets reported the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, No objections to certain preliminary assessments filed in the City Clerk's office December 6 and 9, 1870, by the Commissioners of Assessments, have been filed in the City Clerk's office within the time required by law; therefore

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be instructed to report to this Board ordinances providing for the improvement of the following named streets: Colden st., from Montgomery to Bergen ave.; Union s., from Bergen to Westside ave.; Sherman st., from Ocean st. or ave. to J. C. and E. P. road; Duncan ave., from Westside ave. to 11th st.; Palisade ave., from Ferry st. to Griffith ave.; North 6th st., from Grove st. to Jersey ave.; Hazue st., from Paterson Plank rd. to Grand ave.; South 8th st., from Prospect to Grove sts.; Whiton st., from Maple to Walnut sts.; Clendenny or Gaines st., from Bergen ave. to Sackett st.; Sidewalk south side of Pine st., from Walnut to Maple sts.; Sidewalk east side of Montgomery ave., between Jackson st. and Paterson Plank rd.; Intersection of Washington ave. with Griffith ave.; Opening of Newark st., from Tonnele ave. to the County Rd.; Improvement of Mountain rd., 11th Ward; South 1st st., from West Hamilton Place to Coles st.; Lincoln st., from Grand st. to Montgomery ave.; Monmouth st., from Bergenwood to Montgomery ave.; Grading of Meadow st., from Tonnele ave. to the Erie Railway; Grading of Newark st., from Tonnele ave. to the New County Rd.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on certificates referred to them at this meeting of City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements:

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Hughes and Matthews for one thousand dollars being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the improvement of Ravine Road, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and that the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Jacob Perine for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for building abutments for Montgomery street bridge, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued, in favor of Dennis Byrnes for fifty-five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Bergen avenue to Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of J. W. Gilmore, for one thousand

dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Bergen avenue from Bergen to Montgomery street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of J. W. Gilmore for one thousand dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Bergen avenue, from Bergen to Montgomery street, as per contract.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of Myles Tierney, for two hundred and thirty-five dollars and ninety-five cents, in full, for improvement of Mercer street, fronting lots 23, 29, 30 and 31, in block 87 or 881, belonging to the city.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-six in number.

(Aldermen Freese and W. Van Keuren retired.)

#### RECEIVING OF CLAIMS FROM COMPTROLLER.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Hall & Blauvelt, \$242.82; M. Reardon, \$172.90; P. H. Nugent, \$149.75; A. Pearson, \$43.06; Schuman & Lührman, \$43; Ann Donnelly, \$40; Charles Drion, \$38.10; A. Pearson, \$29.65; C. Kahrhoft, \$27.50; N. C. McCormack, \$22.12; Philip Reilly, \$16.44.

Referred to Committee on Alms and City Hospital.  
Of Water Commissioners, \$7,545.00, \$861.68 and \$215.42.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Of Hall & Brogan, \$25.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Offices.

Of Peter J. Hanley, \$46.75.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Potter & Schermerhorn, \$605.40; Thomas Doran, \$126 and \$125; P. H. Nugent, \$124.20; C. Wagenhale, \$112.75; R. M. Kasbow, \$57.25; John English, \$42.21; D. D. Miller, \$36.25; William Mitchell, \$5.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Thomas Cassidy, \$1,185; Henry McKenley, \$555; Thomas Doran, \$155.30; Otto Cuman, \$126.41; P. H. Nugent, \$30; Thomas Doran, \$324.63.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Hudson County Volksblatt, \$1,060.00; Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, \$267.40; Times Printing Co., \$113.90.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Of John Fekel, \$249.30; P. H. Nugent, \$190.02; Cronham & Witterson, \$6.90 and \$5.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Of Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Co., \$50.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Of William Parish, \$212.75; Wm. E. Benjamin, \$123.24.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Of Adolph Walter, \$4.

Referred to Committee on Stationery and Supplies for City Hall.

Of J. W. Soper, \$4,792.52 and \$319.24; W. W. Miller, \$1,760.00, \$1,125.00 and \$975; Myles Tierney, \$332.20; Peter Curley, \$225.00; John M. Wilson, \$225.00; James Soper, \$225.00; Edward Cullen, \$225.00; F. J. Mallory, \$225; John P. Culver, \$175; Edward Benson, \$120; John Collins, \$96; John P. Culver, \$75; William Scriven, \$16.50; Lawrence Fields, \$12.37; Michael Gillis, \$12.37.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Commissioner of Assessment for the improvement of Newark avenue, from Five Corners to Hackensack River, in the place of John H. Platt, a commissioner who is interested in said improvement.

John J. Gaffney was nominated by Alderman Sheeran, and was appointed said commissioner by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-four in number.

Resolutions were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Toffey and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings

be and are hereby authorized to have the necessary partitions and doors placed in the second and third floors in School House No. 11, in the 13th ward, the cost not to exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750); provided the party receiving the contract agree to receive payment for the work in May, 1911.

By Alderman Egan, accompanied by policies of insurance, and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Hudson Insurance Co., for sixty dollars, for premium on policies Nos. 30,130 and 30,131 on School on Bergen Square, and School No. 4 in South 2d street.

By Alderman Egan:

Resolved, That three coupon bonds to the amount of one thousand dollars each, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate seal of the city, to Cornelius Dougherty, on account of his contract for the carpenter work in the building of School House No. 5 in Baystreet; the said bonds to be dated the day of the approval of this resolution, and to be drawn payable in ten years from their date, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and that the Comptroller countersign the said bonds and the City Treasurer sign the coupons attached thereto, the said payment being due as appears by the certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-four in number.

By Alderman Hogan and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to report to this Board at its next regular meeting what amount of interest has been credited to the city on current balances by the First National Bank during the time the account of the city has been kept in said bank.

By Alderman Elwood and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of Gamewell & Co., for twelve thousand dollars, on account of their contract for construction of Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph, the total being \$27,000.

By Alderman Dakin:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Wm. E. Benjamin for one hundred dollars, on account of the work done at School House No. 6, in the 9th ward.

Laid upon the table, on motion of Alderman Tangeman.

By Alderman Thomas:

Whereas by the recent breakage of the stand-pipe at Belleville great inconvenience has resulted and much material loss has been sustained by the citizens and manufacturers of Jersey City and vicinity, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Jersey City Water Commissioners be requested to communicate to this Board at its next regular meeting, what means were taken to guard against such an event, and what measures have been adopted to prevent a recurrence of the same.

The preamble and resolution were rejected.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to procure thirty-six bulletins for the use of the Fire Department, and one for each station house, at a cost not to exceed two hundred dollars.

By Alderman McFadden and adopted.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be and are hereby authorized to have the contemplated improvement made in the house of Eugene Co. No. 9, at a cost not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, provided the parties doing such work wait until May 1, 1911, for payment.

By Alderman Sheeran.

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water, be authorized to purchase for Hibernia Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3, three dozen chairs, at a cost not to exceed four dollars each, and a desk not to exceed twenty-five dollars.

On motion of Alderman Reardon, the price to be paid for chairs was fixed at three dollars each.

The resolution was then adopted.

On motion of Alderman Maloney the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, Tuesday, January 17, 1871, at seven o'clock p. m. Present—President McNulty, and Aldermen Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Eze, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Taugeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

Aldermen Birdsall and Harrington were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Bumsted, McFadden, Sweeney, Wakeman and Whalen.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the of the 10th inst. were approved without reading.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Communication from D. R. Van Riper, Jr., Assessor of the Thirteenth Ward, requesting correction of error in assessment of taxes against property of James H. Farrant on Palisade avenue.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Petition of Mary O'Neill to have refunded amount paid in error in redemption of lands sold for taxes by the former City of Bergen.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Edward Brehm for cancellation of sale of his property for opening Jackson street, he holding a receipt for the payment of the same.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of S. S. Carpenter for remission of fine of \$5 for driving over sidewalks on Prospect street, between North Third and North Fourth streets.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of Frederick W. Gleich for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

For Restaurant Licenses.

Ninth Ward—

Edward Hanrahan, Harrison Place, near Newark avenue.

Eleventh Ward—

George Mayers, Manners avenue, near Colden street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Remonstrance of W. A. Lewis and others against the preliminary assessment for improvement of Waldo avenue, from Newark avenue to Sketchley avenue, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 14th inst.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of the Erie Railway Company, by Jay Gould, President, against the preliminary assessment for the improvement of Monmouth street, from North Third street to northerly limits of Jersey City, received by the City Clerk on the 12th inst.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of S. E. Brown and others against assessment for establishing grade of Cherry Lane, from Tonnele avenue to Charlotte street, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 16th instant.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of S. E. Brown and others against the preliminary assessment for the improvement of Cherry Lane, from Tonnele avenue to Charlotte street, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 16th inst.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of P. McNulty and others against assessment for establishing grade of Dey street, from Tonnele avenue to Charlotte street, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 16th inst.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of P. McNulty and others against the preliminary assessment for the improvement of Dey street, from Tonnele avenue to Charlotte street, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 16th inst.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Remonstrances of W. F. Coles and others, and of F. W. Coles, against the preliminary assessment for improvement of North 4th street, from Coles to Paterson streets, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 13th inst.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of P. McNulty and others for altera-

tion of grade made by Water Commissioners of Dey street, Cherry Lane and Howell street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Wm. Doherty and others for alteration of grade of south side of Railroad avenue, between Colgate and Merseles streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of S. C. Mount and others for the opening and grading of Harrison avenue, from Bergen to West Side avenue.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Communication from Frederick Coombs, requesting relief, he being in distress, &c.

Referred to Board of Water Commissioners.

Petition of Philip Plantz for the remission of a fine of \$10, for violating ordinance by discharging a pistol on New Year's day.

On motion of Alderman Schick it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Philip Plantz for ten dollars amount of fine imposed for violating city ordinance by discharging a pistol on New Year's day.

Official bond of Abram Van Houten as a constable, with Robert Campbell and Jacob Newkirk as sureties, approved by the Corporation Attorney as drawn in legal form—

Accepted, approved and ordered filed in the Comptroller's office.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of William E. Benjamin, \$123 24; Edward Benson, \$120 00; Thomas Cassidy, \$1185 00; Peter Curley, \$225 00; Edward Cullen, \$225 00; John P. Culver, \$175 00 and \$75 00; John Collins, \$96 00; Thomas Doran, \$324 68, \$155 30 and \$125 00; Mrs. Davis, \$31 00; Ann Donnelly, \$40 00; Charles Drion, \$38 10; Patrick Garvey, \$96 00; Thomas Gafney, \$10 00; Hall & Blauvelt, \$242 82; C. Kahnhoff, \$27 50; W. W. Miller, \$1,750 00, \$1,125 00 and \$975 00; Henry McKinley, \$585 00; F. J. Mallory, \$225 00; Nicholas McCormack, \$22 12; Francis Naughton, \$104 00; P. H. Nugent, \$149 00, \$75 00 and \$124 20; Potter & Schermerhorn, \$605 40; William Parrish, \$212 75; A. Pearson, \$43 06 and \$29 65; M. Reardon, \$172 90; Philip Reilly, \$16 44; J. W. Soper, \$4,792 52 and \$319 54; James Soper, \$225 00; Schuman & Luhrman, \$43 00; Mrs. Tompkins, \$31 00; Myles Tierney, \$232 20; Water Commissioners, \$7,545 60, \$861 68 and \$215 42; John M. Wilson, \$225 00; Adolph Walter \$4 00.

(Alderman Harrington appeared, and took his seat.)

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from h's Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 17th inst., and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }  
JERSEY CITY, Jan. 13, 1871. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen: I beg leave to return without my approval the following resolutions passed at your last meeting:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be and are hereby authorized to have the necessary partitions and doors placed in the second and third floors in School House No. 11, in the 13th Ward, the cost not to exceed seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), provided the party receiving the contract agree to receive payment for the work in May, 1871.

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be and are hereby authorized to have the contemplated improvement made in the house of Engine Co. No. 3, at a cost not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, provided the parties doing such work wait until May 1, 1871, for payment.

The official term of the present Board of Aldermen will expire on the first Monday in May next.

I am of the opinion that the authority of the present Board (at least so far as contracting bills, the payment of which must be provided for in the Tax Ordinances of next year) will terminate at that date, and it cannot exercise jurisdiction beyond the first Monday in May, 1871.

The proposed improvements, mentioned in the



resolutions, are not, in my judgment, absolutely necessary, at the present time, and even if they were so considered by your Honorable Body, would you not be introducing a dangerous precedent to open a way whereby obligations in every department of the City Government could be contracted for without limit, and it would necessarily create a large deficiency account, to be provided for by your successors, who would have no knowledge of such obligations, a legacy I am sure which would be long remembered, but not with kindness or respect.

The Charter provides that the Board of Aldermen shall make a tax ordinance once in each year, and when such ordinance is passed no further appropriations should be made for that year, and at the end of your official term a balance, be it ever so small, should be left to the credit of each department, in order that our successors could commence their tax ordinance, with a balance on hand in lieu of a large deficiency account.

There are at the present time at least six hundred thousand dollars of the taxes of the current year due Dec. 20, 1870, unpaid, and the Committee on Finance experience great difficulty in negotiating loans (even at seven per cent. interest) to meet obligations in anticipation of taxes for the current year. If funds cannot be obtained at the present time to pay bills from taxes past due, will it not be almost impossible to raise funds to meet obligations of the city which cannot possibly be provided for, assessed and collected until Dec. 20, 1871, or about eleven months from the date that such bills were ordered.

I think you will agree with me, gentlemen, that no bills should be contracted for, or materials furnished to any department of the city, beyond the amount stipulated in the tax ordinance of 1870. We thus leave to those who may be so fortunate as to succeed in the duty and responsibility of providing for all departments of the city as directed by the charter.

I am, gentlemen,  
Respectfully yours,  
CHAS. H. O'NEILL

Alderman Tangeman moved:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Freese, Harrington, Toffey and Vreeland.

Nays—Aldermen Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, Meehan, Reardon, Shick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, and President McNulty.

A report from the City Treasurer, in answer to resolution, giving the following statement of interest allowed by the First National Bank on city deposits, was presented, received and ordered filed:

	Credit.
4 per cent. interest for one day on \$7,650,-	
900 .....	\$850 10
	Debit.
7 per cent. interest for one day on \$2,648,-	
400, over draft.....	\$514 97

Balance credit to acct.....\$335 13

A requisition was presented from the Board of Education for the payment of the following claims:

Wm. Beach.....	\$63 62
Pangborn, Dunning & Dear.....	189 10
Jacob A. Lowe.....	50 50
Wm. King .....	5 00
Wm. M. Hogan .....	14 50
Geo. S. Plympton.....	48 75
L. B. Smith & Co.....	852 45
Thomas Adams.....	5 75
H. W. Ellsworth & Co.....	6 00
Oakley, Mason & Co .....	36 33
Cowperthwaite & Co.....	200 24
Julius Brockan.....	13 75
R. B. Earle & Co.....	68 92
J. A. Wood & Co.....	6 00
Jacob Christman.....	317 05
Bath Hug.....	13 50

Christopher Sipp..... 179 95

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Dakin, it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition from the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named.

The report of Martin Logan, Police Justice, 2d District, for quarter ending Oct. 31, 1870, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A communication from the Board of Education, submitting a claim of Charles Scribner & Co., \$17 43, for goods furnished by order of the Board of Education of the former City of Bergen, was presented, received, and, with the claim, referred to the Committee on Schools.

A requisition was presented from the Police Commissioners for the payment of the following claims:

Chidester & Co.....	\$88 60
George H. Kitchen & Co.....	51 00
Bernard McGuigan.....	106 50
John Ennis.....	15 75
Adam Dasson.....	3 00
Geo. H. & J. C. Lawrence.....	3 00
Thomas Gafney.....	60 00
Peter Bowles.....	60 00
Terhune Bros.....	15 10

The requisition was received, and, on motion of Alderman Ege, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Police Commissioners, for four hundred and five dollars and ninety-five cents, for payment of claims named in requisition from said Commissioners.

Claims of Jersey City Police Force: \$2,104 09, \$1,506 15, \$1,378 87, \$1,377 36, were presented, received, and, on motion of Alderman Ege, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Police Commissioners for Six thousand, three hundred and sixty six dollars and forty seven cents, for salaries of Police for first half of January, 1871.

A requisition from the Superintendent of the Alms House Dept., for \$349.95, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Budlong, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Michael Donnelly, Superintendent of the Alms House Dept., for Three hundred and forty dollars and ninety five cents, for salaries of employees for January, 1871.

Five reports and maps of the Commissioners to locate streets, showing the extension and location of Humboldt, West Thorne, John, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, West Newark and West Warren streets; Van Wagenen avenue and Giler, James, Dey, Meadow and Charlotte streets and Manha tan avenue, were presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Streets.

(Alderman Birdsall appeared and took his seat.)

A report from the City Treasurer of the payment of awards for lands taken in, and damages in the widening of Montgomery street from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek, and submitting receipts amounting to \$67,634.53 was presented, received, and with the receipts ordered filed.

The Corporation Counsel reported as not correctly drawn the petition referred to him, on the 3rd inst. of A. Berney and others for repair and widening of Caven Point Road.

The report was received and with the petition ordered filed.

The Corporation Counsel reported as not correctly drawn the petition referred to him December 7, 1870, of J. Blackburn and Ogden Donnington, for the vacation of a piece of ground 50x60 feet on Clinton avenue 200 feet from Palisade avenue, west.

The report was received, and with the petition ordered filed.

The Corporation Counsel reported as drawn in legal form the petition offered to him, November 23rd, 1870, of the Lafayette Land Association and others, for the vacation of that part of Gardner avenue south of the Newark and New York Railroad.

The report was received and with the petition referred to the Committee on Streets.

The petition of Henry A. Booraem for permission to grade, curb, gutter and pave the side-

walk on the north half of South Eighth street, between Grove and Prospect streets, the work to be done at his own expense; Referred to the Corporation Counsel Nov. 23, 1870; was reported back by said officer, as drawn in legal form, "with the exception that the petition calls for paving sidewalk when it should be flagging sidewalk."

The report was received, and, with the petition, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The claim of H. C. Hammond of \$45, for medical services at Third Police Precinct; referred to the Corporation Counsel Dec. 14, 1870; was returned by said officer with a report thereon setting forth that, in his opinion, the Board are not liable for the payment of the claim, and further, that the claim should be referred back to the claimant or to the Police Commissioners.

The report was received, and, with the claim, ordered filed.

Certificates were presented from Mallory & Miller, City Surveyors, of amounts due contractors on street improvements, viz:

Myles Tierney, Montgomery street.....	\$1,000
Myles Tierney, Jersey avenue.....	2,500
Jenkins Sloat, Montgomery street.....	5,000

The certificates were referred to the Committee on Streets.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following election, resignations, and expulsions, in said department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Election of Hugh McNiff, by Engine Co. No. 12.

Resignations of Thomas Argue, from Engine Co. No. 7, and T. Howell from Engine Co. No. 10.

Expulsions of William Murphy, George R. Keasley, Abraham Van Buskirk, and John Carroll, from Engine Co. No. 7; Herman A. Vitt, from Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1; Martin Coffy, James Reddington, William Brown, Thomas Toner, Thomas Nolan, Edward Carroll, Charles Driscoll, Charles Smith, J. A. Zabriskie, and William Clegg, from Engine Co. 12.

The communications were received and the action of the Fire Commissioners was approved and confirmed.

A communication from the Board of Police Commissioners, submitting a pay-roll amounting to \$1,710, for payment of special fire patrolmen for duty performed during the late emergency caused by the scarcity of water, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Ege, referred to the Committee on Finance, with power.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of the filing in his office, Dec. 17, 1870, of preliminary assessments for the following improvements, and allowing thirty days from said date for the filing of remonstrances, viz.:

Waldo Avenue, from Sketchley to Newark Avenue.

Clinton Avenue, from Palisade to Montgomery Avenue.

North Fourth street, from Coles to Paterson street.

Cherry Lane, from Tonnole Avenue to Charlotte street.

Eric street, from Pavonia Avenue to North Fifth street.

Dey street, from Tonnele Avenue to Charlotte street.

Bergenwood Avenue, from Fairmount to Grand Avenue; and

Howell street, from Charlotte street to Northern Railroad.

Establishing grades of Howell street, from Charlotte street to Northern Railroad; Dey street, from Tonnele Avenue to Charlotte street, and Cherry Lane, from Tonnele Avenue to Charlotte street.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of the following described notices, viz:

Confirmation of assessments for improvement of Grove street from Ocean street to Bergen Avenue, and Clinton Avenue, from Jackson Avenue to Ocean street.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

(Alderman Dakin retired.)

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments presented reports relative to the confirmation of Assessments on improvement of Clinton avenue and Grove street, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Clinton avenue from Jackson avenue to Ocean street, be confirmed and placed in the office of the Collector of Revenue for collection.

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Grove street, from Ocean street to Bergen avenue, be confirmed and placed in the office of the Collector of Revenue for collection.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-six in number.

The Committee on Finance presented a report setting forth that since the 10th instant they have borrowed on general account for four months \$100,000, and until April 25, 1871, an additional \$75,000 to pay obligations of the city due, and a further sum of \$50,000 on assessment account to pay the temporary loan made by the former chairman of the Finance Committee; and further reporting that they borrowed on the 13th inst. from the First National Bank \$100,000 at 20 days, to pay a bond held by the Second National Bank for like amount past due, which bond is to be met in installments as the deposits are made by the Collector, the city to receive a rebate of interest if whole amount be paid within the time named, all of said loan being effected at 7 per cent. interest; and further reporting that all outstanding bonds have been paid, and by Saturday, the 21st inst., monies will be placed to both general and assessment account sufficient to pay all warrants and obligations now due.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Finance to whom were referred at this meeting, the petition of Mary O'Neill, to have refunded monies paid in error for the redemption of lands sold for taxes, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Mary O'Neill, for thirty-five dollars and seventy-five cents, \$35.75, to refund amount paid January 5, 1871, in redemption of property assessed to Samuel Kelly, described as plot 50x100 Hudson avenue, from sale made by the former City of Bergen, January 5th, 1869, for taxes of 1863 and 1864, she not owning the property redeemed and having paid the same in error.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred May 17, 1870, the petition of Dr. A. Guentz and others for the extension of Washington st. southerly to the New Jersey Central Railroad, and to whom was referred May 31st, 1870, the remonstrance of A. I. Fitch and others against said extension, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the extension of Washington street southerly to the New Jersey Central Railroad, as petitioned for May 17, 1870, by Dr. A. Guentz and others be proceeded with and referred to the Board of Assessments for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

The reports were received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Badlong, Campbell, Clark, Egan, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Grose, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tange-man, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, Vreeland and President McNulty.

Nay—Alderman W. Van Keuren.

(Alderman Harrington retired.)

The Committee on Streets reported the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, No objections to certain preliminary assessments filed in the City Clerk's office December 17, 1870, by the Commissioners of Assessments, have been filed in the City Clerk's office within the time required by law; therefore

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be instructed to report to this Board ordinances providing for the improvement of the following-named streets:



Clinton avenue, from Palisade avenue to Montgomery avenue; Erie street, from the north side of Pavonia avenue to the south side of North Fifth street; Howell street, from Charlotte street to the Northern Railroad of New Jersey; and Bergenwood avenue, from Fairmount intersection northerly to the intersection of Grand avenue.

The report was received and the preamble and resolution were adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That Thursday, February 2, 1871, at 7½ o'clock p.m., is hereby appointed as the time when the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen will meet, at the Committee Room in the City Hall, for the purpose of hearing all parties interested, either verbally or in writing, why the reports and maps of the Commissioners to Locate Streets, showing the extension of Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth streets northerly from the present northerly terminus of said streets to Seacausus road; also extension of Fifth and Sixth streets southerly from the present southerly terminus of said streets to County road; and West Thorne street westerly from the present westerly terminus of said street to County road; also West Warren street, Lundy's lane, Anderson and Grove streets, Paterson avenue, Greenleaf and Savoye streets westerly from Third street; and location of Roemmel and Leicht streets westerly from Seacausus road to Sixth street, in the 12th Ward of Jersey City; showing the extension of Humboldt street westerly from Tonnele avenue to County road, in the 12th Ward of Jersey City; Seventh street northerly from the present northerly terminus of said street to Seacausus road; and location of Eighth and Ninth streets northerly from County road to Penhorn Creek; also extension of West Warren street and Lundy's lane, Anderson and Grove streets westerly from Sixth street to Ninth street; and Paterson avenue, Greenleaf, Savoye, Roemmel, and Leicht streets westerly from Sixth street to Penhorn Creek, in the 12th Ward of Jersey City; showing location of Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, and Thirteenth streets northerly from County road to Penhorn Creek; and extension of West Warren street and Lundy's lane westerly from Ninth street to County road; and Anderson and Grove streets westerly from Ninth street to Penhorn Creek, in the 12th Ward of Jersey City; Orchard, Garden, First, Second, and Third streets northerly from Lundy's lane to Seacausus road; also extension of Grove street westerly from Tonnele avenue to Third street; and location of Paterson avenue westerly from Tonnele avenue to Third street and Greenleaf and Savoye streets, westerly from Seacausus Road to Third street in the 12th Ward of Jersey City; Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Charlotte, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth streets northerly from Van Kenren avenue to Merseles Lane and location of Merseles Lane between Fourth street and Hackensack River, sixty feet southerly from the present northerly line of said street in the Tenth Ward of Jersey City; showing extension of First, Third and Railroad streets, northerly from the present northerly terminus of said streets to Catharine street, and Second street northerly from the present northerly terminus of said street to Van Kenren avenue, also extension of Catharine street, easterly from the present easterly terminus of said street to Tonnele avenue, and Van Kenren avenue easterly from the present easterly terminus of said avenue to Tonnele avenue, and locating the north line of Merseles lane, between Tonnele avenue and the Northern Railroad of New Jersey, sixty feet northerly from the present southerly line of said street in the Tenth ward of Jersey City; showing the extension of Spruce, Pine and Cliff streets from Tonnele avenue to Second street, and Lake street, Carlton avenue, Beach street, Manhattan avenue and Meran street from the westerly terminus of said streets and avenues to Second street in the 12th ward of Jersey City, Carlton avenue and Cliff street from Second street to Hackensack River; and 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th streets from Carlton avenue to Merseles Lane; also 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th streets, from Carlton avenue to Hackensack River, in the 12th ward of Jersey City; Van Wagenen avenue and Giles street, from Newark avenue to West St. Paul's avenue, James street from Dey street to West St. Paul's avenue, and 7th, 8th and 9th streets southerly from the present southerly terminus of said streets to Newark avenue; and location of 1st street from West St. Paul's avenue to Newark avenue, and 11th and 12th streets from

Howell street to Newark avenue; also extension of Dey street from Charlotte street to Hackensack river, in the 10th Ward of Jersey City; extension of West Newark and West Warren streets from County Road to Penhorn Creek; 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th streets, from County Road to West Thorne street; 14th, 15th, and 16th streets, from Penhorn Creek to West Thorne street, in the 12th Ward of Jersey City; Meadow street, easterly from the present easterly terminus of said street to 6th street, and location of Charlotte, 7th, 8th and 9th streets, between West St. Paul's avenue and Catharine street in the 10th Ward of Jersey City; extension of Manhattan avenue, from Second street to Penhorn Creek and location of Meadow street, westerly from the present westerly terminus of said street, 825 feet northerly from the north line of Manhattan avenue and parallel to the same, also extension of 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, and 16th streets from Carlton avenue to Meadow street in the 12th ward of Jersey City," and extension of Humboldt and West Thorne streets from County road to Penhorn Creek, and John street westerly from the present westerly terminus of said street to 5th street, also extension of 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th streets, from County road to Meadow street, and 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th streets from West Thorne street to Meadow street, and location of 17th street between Humboldt street and Penhorn Creek, in the 12th ward of Jersey City; should not be confirmed and established as the location of said streets when opened, and that the City Clerk cause publication of notice in the Corporation Papers of such time of hearing and cause notices to be posted in conformity with the 56th section of the charter.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on certificates referred to them at this meeting of City Surveyors certifying amounts due contractors on Street Improvements:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jenkins Sloat for five thousand dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Montgomery street, from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek, as per contract.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of Myles Tierney, for one thousand dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Montgomery street, from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek, as per contract.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of Myles Tierney for twenty-five hundred dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Jersey avenue, from North 7th street to northerly limits of city, as per contract.

The reports were received and resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-five in number.

#### RECEIVING OF CLAIMS FROM COMPTROLLER.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$196.23; John Kohlman, \$115.25, and \$44.38; John Maddox, \$13.1; Terhune Bros., \$11.41; Peter V. Varick, Jr., \$8.40.

Referred to Committee on Alms and City Hospital. Of Samuel Bridgart, \$13.81.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$583.67; O'Mara Bros., \$243.57; T. B. Smith & Co., \$19.50; Jacob Ringle, \$18.85, and \$14.10.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$10,359.93; Peoples Gas Light Co., \$5,188.49 and \$1,218.09; Jacob Seiben, \$751.63; James Rowan, \$402; Gustav Sanerman, \$289.04; Peter Smith, \$151.05; C. S. Reineman, \$82.50.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of S. B. Ransom, \$195.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances. Of Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, \$250.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Of Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$262.56; T. B. Smith & Co., \$81.26; John J. Post, \$70.40; Terhune Bros., \$18; Mary Clark, \$15.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Of James H. James, \$225; John Fitzpatrick, \$48.80; Terhune Bros., \$9.40.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Public Grounds.

Of Harrison & Hook, \$3.50.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of Adolph Walter, \$20.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Of J. W. O'Brien & Kelly, \$198.80.

Referred to Committee on Stationery and Supplies for City Hall.

Of W. W. Miller, \$2,275 \$1,190 and \$1,065; Peter Curley, \$345; James Soper, \$345; Edward Cullen, \$345; John M. Wilson, \$345; F. J. Mallory, \$345; James McCormack, \$144; Miles Hopson, \$132; Benjamin A. Keyser, \$132; Thomas Glennon, \$123; John Killen, \$121.93; A. Post, \$96; Jabez Wakeman, \$67; A. P. Rikemar, \$9.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Alderman Martini retired and Alderman Harrington returned.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Freese and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of 21 National Bank for four hundred and fifty-one dollars and seventy cents (\$451.70) for interest protest charges and costs on bond for \$100, 000 held by said bank due January 1, 1871.

Alderman Martini returned and Alderman Schick retired.

By Alderman Maloney and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be authorized to have the lamp now on the south side of North 3d street, between Jersey avenue and Coles street placed on the opposite side of the street.

By Alderman Martini and adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the North Hudson County Railroad Company to remove their tracks on Hoboken avenue, between the five corners and Oakland avenue, as the same have not been used for the benefit of the public travel for some time, by the said Railroad Company.

By Alderman Martini and adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the Bergen & H. C. H. R. Co., to repair their track in Newark avenue, opposite the Court House (Ninth Ward) immediately.

By Alderman B. Van Keuren and adopted.

Resolved, That the bills for surveys on Cherry Lane and Dey street, be taken from the table, and ordered paid.

Whereupon, claims of J. W. Soper, \$144.26, for grade and assessment map of Cherry Lane, and \$171.91, for grade and assessment map of Dey street, reported correct by the Committee on Streets, Dec. 22d, 1870, were taken from the table and ordered paid.

By Alderman Reardon and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City

Treasurer in favor of John Murphy, for one hundred dollars, on account of his claim for superintending construction of public dock at foot of Morgan street.

By Alderman Tangeman and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be and are hereby instructed to procure for Hose Co. No. 2, a table, price not to exceed fifteen dollars.

By Alderman Harrington and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be hereby authorized to place the required lamp post on Manderville street between Berge:wood avenue and Grand avenue.

By Alderman Vreeland and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to furnish materials and hang the fire bell in the new tower recently erected in the 14th ward, the cost not to exceed two hundred dollars.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the action had on the 10th instant, in appointing John J. Gaffney a Commissioner of Assessment for improvement of Newark avenue from Five Corners to Hackensack river, in place of J. H. Platt, be rescinded, the same being made in error, and that the Board do now proceed to the appointment of a Commissioner of Assessment for the improvement of Newark avenue, from the Five Corners to the formerly northerly boundary of Jersey City in the stead of J. H. Platt, a commissioner who is interested in the improvement.

Whereupon on motion of Alderman Sheeran the Board proceeded to the appointment.

John J. Gaffney was nominated by Alderman Sheeran.

Charles J. Roe was nominated by Alderman Martini.

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

For Charles J. Roe.

Aldermen Campbell, Egan, Ege, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Martini, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuran, W. Van Keuran and Vreeland.

For John J. Gaffney.

Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Clark, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, McNulty, Meehan, Reardon and Sheeran.

On motion of Alderman Martini the further consideration of the matter was postponed for one week.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick and adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the Pavonia Horse Railroad Co. to remove their tracks from South 2d and South 3d streets to North 2d street, immediately.

By Alderman Thomas and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be directed to have a street lamp placed on the south-west corner of Palisade avenue and Academy street.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Special meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, Saturday, January 21, 1871, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Present—President McNulty and Aldermen Birdsell, Budlong, Bums, Ed, Campbell, Egan, Ellwood, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Meehan, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Absent—Aldermen Clark, Dakin, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Reardon, Schick and Toffey.

The call of the meeting was read by the City Clerk, and is as follows:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
Jersey City, Jan. 21, 1871.

JOHN P. SCOTT, City Clerk.—*Dear Sir:*—You will please issue notices for a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen to be held this Saturday evening the 21st inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of taking such action as the Board may deem expedient, concerning the death of Hon. Edwin R. V. Wright.

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Alderman Elwood:

Whereas, The Almighty disposer of human events, has, in His wisdom removed from this earthly sphere the Hon. Edwin R. V. Wright, who has for the last generation been a leading spirit in the community where he was born, nurtured and in his prime and power represented in the Councils of the State and of the Nation, and

Whereas, It is eminently meet and proper that the passing away of one so well known, and so highly esteemed, should be marked by a tribute of respect for his talents, abilities and distinguished public services, from the representatives of the people whom he has served, and from the municipalities, to whose growth and development he greatly assisted, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Board of Aldermen of the consolidated city of Jersey City, in council convened tender our earnest and heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved widow, and to the children of the departed, they whose earnest care and unceasing attention smoothed his pathway to that country known only by the Blessed Light of Revelation.

Resolved, That the eminent services of the deceased as one of the chosen Freeholders of the County, as Prosecutor of the Pleas as Member of the General Assembly of the State, as Mayor of the former City of Hudson and as Representative in the Federal Congress, entitle him to every mark of consideration and respect, that this community can give, that the young may learn the fruits of energy and hard earned acquisitions.

Resolved, That those in charge of all public buildings be instructed to place their flags at half-mast on the day of the funeral, and that all private persons be requested to join in such respectful symbol of the death of a great man.

Resolved, That this Board will attend the funeral in a body, and that a Special Committee of Three be appointed to attend to all preliminaries necessary to the occasion.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolutions, suitably engrossed, be presented to the family of the deceased, signed by the President of this Board and the City Clerk.

The preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted, and Aldermen Elwood, Sheeran and Vreeland were appointed the Committee.

On motion of Alderman Bumsted the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, Tuesday, January 24, 1871, at seven o'clock p. m.

Present—President McNulty, and Aldermen Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, B. Van Keuren and Whalen.

Alderman Dakin was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Birdsell, Bumsted, Egan, Ege, Gross, Toffey, Thomas, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Wakeman.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 17th inst., and of the special meeting of the 21st inst., were approved without reading.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of H. E. Insly for cancellation of sale of certain property, sold for taxes of 1863.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of John Patten, per J. S. DeHart, atorney for transfer of declarations of sale of lot 90, block 339, held by the City Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Americus Hook and Ladder Company No. 2 for two dozen chairs for house, &c.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Communication from Mrs. Eliza James, setting forth that she has sustained severe injuries by falling into a large hole which had been left unfilled upon the sidewalk on Academy street, and requesting an investigation into the facts of the case, and compensation, &c.

Referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances to confer with the Corporation Counsel.

For Restaurant Licenses.

First Ward—

William McCormack, 114 Essex street.

Fourth Ward—

Sophia Zschau, 146 Newark avenue.

Daniel E. Cleary, 235 Grove street.

Casper Faulhaber, 318 South Seventh street.

Seventh Ward—

John Maloney, 222 Prospect street.

Eighth Ward—

Adler & Stahmer, north-west cor. North Third and Erie streets.

Jacob Wagner, 457 Grove street.

Ninth Ward—

Charles Kost, Montgomery avenue between Beacon and Madison avenues

Tenth Ward—

Patrick Greeley, corner Grand and Newark avenues.

Eleventh Ward—

John Kramer, Jackson street near Bergen avenue.

John M. Schreik, corner Palisade avenue and Ferry street.

Twelfth Ward—

S. & W. Coppock, Tonnele avenue; "Washington House."

Peter Landrigan, Colden street between Summit and Grand avenues.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Patrick Dolan for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Lane & Rynes, contractors for carpenter's work of Hook and Ladder House No. 8, for the last payment on their contract, the mason having failed to complete his contract to their damage, &c.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Petition of Andrew Clerk, to have the easterly line of Jackson avenue, Sixteenth ward, from Bramhall avenue to Forrest street, established and laid down as shown on accompanying map.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication from Hugh Leslie and others, remonstrating against the laying of a double track in Wayne street between Greene and Washington streets by the New Jersey Railroad Company, &c.

Referred to the joint Committee on Streets and Railroads.

Petition of Blakely Wilson and others to have Ninth street from Van Keuren to Newark avenue opened to the width of sixty feet, and when opened to be graded.

Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Petition of Wm. Blackburn and Ogden Donington for the vacation of the northerly end of Harrison street north of Clinton avenue,

Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Petition of W. C. Whyte and others to have South 8th street from Grove street to the easterly side of Washington street curbed, guttered, sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and the roadway paved with Belgian pavement, the same to be paved 50 feet wide where the street is 100 feet in width, and 40 feet wide where the street is 80 feet in width.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

(Alderman Dakin appeared and took his seat.)



## AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct for the following named amounts, respectively, and said amounts were ordered paid, viz:

Of Philip Blum, \$11.21; Edward Cullen, \$345.00; Peter Curley, \$345.00; Otto Cuman, \$126.47; John Fitzpatrick, \$45.00; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Co., \$183.23; Hall & Brogan, \$25.00; Miles Hopson, \$132.00; Harrison & Hook, \$3.50; Jersey City & Bergen R. R. Co., \$50.00; John Kohlman, \$44.38 and \$115.25; Benjamin A. Keyser, \$132.00; W. W. Miller, \$2,275, \$1,120.00 and \$1,065.00; F. J. Mailory, \$345.00; James McCormack, \$144.00; John Maddock, \$13.11; P. H. Nugent, \$30.00; O'Brien & Kelly, \$257.45 and \$193.80; O'Mara Brothers, \$243.57; Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, \$267.49 and \$250.00; A. Post, \$36.00; James Rouan, \$432.00; C. S. Reineman, \$82.50; A. P. Kikeman, \$9.00; Jacob Sieben, \$751.68; James Soper, \$345.00; Gustav Sauermann, \$239.04; Peter Smith, \$161.06; T. B. Smith & Co., \$19.50; Times Printing Co., \$113.90; Terhune Brothers, \$11.41 and \$9.40; Hudson Co. Volksblatt, \$1,060.00; Peter V. Varick, Jr., \$8.40; John M. Wilson, \$345.00.

## OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 24th inst., and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL }  
Jersey City, Jan. 20, 1871. }

*To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:*

Gentlemen—I beg leave to return with my objections the following resolution passed at your last meeting: "Resolved, That the extension of Washington street southerly to the New Jersey Railroad, as petitioned for May 17, 1870, by Dr. A. Guentz and others be proceeded with and referred to the Board of Assessment for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses."

I have no objection whatever to the extension of Washington street to the Central railroad, and will go further and declare myself favorable to the extension of every street in the city (running north or south, east or west) from the Hudson river to the westerly limits of the city, provided the Mayor and Aldermen have a legal right to extend such street or streets.

Section 55, paragraph 12, of the City Charter says "that the Mayor and Aldermen shall have power to lay out, open, regulate, and extend streets, provided that the City shall first acquire a title to the land at the terminus of all streets leading to tide water, and further that the State of New Jersey shall first be compensated for the lands under water at the terminus of such street or streets, nor shall any street be extended beyond the line of solid filling."

After reading carefully this section of the Charter, it appears to me quite evident that the Mayor and Aldermen have no jurisdiction whatever beyond the present terminus of any street in the city leading to tide water. This reservation in the charter will also apply to all streets running east and west and terminating on the Hackensack as well as on the Hudson River.

It is possible that I may not be correct in my construction of the section of the charter referred to. The extension of streets to tide water being a question of considerable importance to the citizens of Jersey City, I have referred the whole matter to A. K. Brown Esq., Counsel of the Board, for his opinion which is herewith presented for your consideration. I cannot believe that it was the intention of the Legislature in framing a charter for the consolidated city that the terminus of every street in the city running to tide water should be closed, nor that the Mayor and Aldermen should have no jurisdiction over such streets beyond their present terminus.

The Corporate authorities of Jersey City undoubtedly should have jurisdiction over every street in such city, and to the extreme limits thereof, whether such street or streets terminate at tide water or not, I am of the opinion that the time will come when the necessities of the people of this city will require and demand the opening of every street in the city, running to tide water.

The streets of the city have been laid out and de-

icated as public streets for the public use, and in my opinion, it is not in the power of the Legislature to grant permission to any private corporation to close up and fence in as is the case at the present time) any street in the city.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I would recommend that your honorable body direct the City Attorney to draft an amendment to the City Charter repealing the objectionable clause referred to in Section 55, paragraph 12, and cause the same to be forwarded to the members of the Legislature representing this city at Trenton, with a request that the amendments asked for be passed as soon as possible.

Very respectfully yours,

CHAS. F. O'NEILL.

Accompanying said communication was an opinion from the Corporation Counsel, setting forth that in his opinion the Board of Aldermen have no power under the city charter to make the extension of Washington street, and that any attempt to build the street would be stopped by the court as a violation of the Riparian Act, and recommending some further legislative enactment to avoid litigation, &c.

Alderman Campbell moved:

"That the opinion be entered in full in the minutes."

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved:

"That the motion be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected.

Alderman McFadden moved as an amendment:

"That the opinion be referred to the Committee on Legislative Enactments."

Alderman Harrington moved as an amendment to the amendment:

"That the opinion be referred to his Honor the Mayor."

The amendment to the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick, the communication from his Honor the Mayor was laid upon the table.

A requisition was presented from the Board of Education for the payment of the following claims:

R. B. Earle & Co.....	\$17 35
John H. Lyon.....	96 50
F. Wilkins.....	8 00
W. H. Applegate.....	5 06
Trustees Colored Church.....	250 00
J. C. & Hoboken Gaslight Co.....	366 28
Oakley, Mason & Co.....	45 08
N. Y. Silicate Slate Co.....	132 14
Wm. Wood & Co.....	74 00
Sloat, Woodman & Co.....	96 60
C. W. Smith.....	4 50

and in favor of L. I. Vanderbeek, Treasurer of the Board of Education, for \$11,000 for salaries of teachers, &c., for January, 1871.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Dakin, it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition from the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named, and in favor of L. I. Vanderbeek, Treasurer of the Board of Education, for eleven thousand dollars for salaries of teachers, &c., for January, 1871.

A communication from the Board of Education, submitting claims of Thomas Cox, \$31 73 and \$6 00, for plumbing work at public schools, was presented, received, and with the claims referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

A certificate from the Committee on Street and Street Commissioner, of the completion by Yoe & Clarkson of contract for improvement of Grace street, was presented, received and ordered filed.

Three reports and maps of the Commissioners to locate streets, showing the location and extension of Wynant, Rutgers and McMahon sts.; and Soper, Sheeran, Cleveland, Adams and East avenues; and Barclay, Fulton, Ward, Frost and Johnston streets, and Freese avenue, were presented, received and referred to the Committee on streets.

The petition of S. C. Mount and others for the grading of Harrison avenue from Bergen to West Side avenue, referred to the Corporation Counsel on the 17th instant, was reported back by said officer as drawn in legal form.

The report was received and with the petition referred to the Committee on Streets.

Certificates were presented from the following named City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements:

From John P. Culver.

Dennis Byrnes, Montgomery street, \$5,500.

George Birrell, Academy street, \$1,500.

From John W. Soper.

Patrick Kinlon, Sixth street, \$1,000.

George Birrell, Newark Plank Road, \$8,500.

From J. Camp, Jr.

Hughes and Matthews, Ravine Road, \$1,000.

The certificates were referred to the Committee on Streets.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of the filing in his office, Dec. 24, 1870, of preliminary assessment maps for the following improvements, and allowing thirty days from said date for the filing of remonstrances, viz:

Extension of Garrabrant avenue from Wiley Place to Academy street; improvement of Garrabrant avenue from Wiley Place to Academy street.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of the following described notices, viz:

"Application to have Brinkerhoff street, from Bergen to Crescent avenues, graded, curbed, flagged, and paved with Belgian pavement."

"Application to have Third street opened from the north side of the Newark plank road to the northerly line of Stuyvesant avenue."

"Application for the improvement of Wayne street from Gilbert street to Merseles street."

No ice of appointment of time for hearing of papers interested in location and extension of Coles, Monmouth and other streets.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred on the 10th inst., the remonstrance of P. H. Beckman and others, against construction of sewer in Clinton avenue, through Griffith ave. to Palisade ave., 11th Ward, presented a report thereon, setting forth that the remonstrance was not presented until after the time limited by law, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

(Alderman Clark retired.)

The Committee on Streets reported the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, No objections to certain preliminary assessments filed in the City Clerk's office December 24, 1870, by the Commissioners of Assessments, have been filed in the City Clerk's office within the time required by law; therefore

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be instructed to report to the Board ordinances providing for extension of Garrabrant avenue, from Wiley Place to Academy street and for the improvement of Garrabrant avenue, from Wiley Place to Academy street.

The report was received and the preamble and resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on streets to whom were referred Dec. 22 and Dec. 27, 1870, the nine reports and maps of Commissioners to locate streets, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the nine maps made by the Commissioners to locate streets, showing the extension of Coles and Monmouth streets from the formerly boundary line of Jersey City to Ravine Road; and of North Third street between Bridge street and Palisade avenue; Columbia and Harrison streets, from the present southerly terminus of said street to Hoboken avenue; Prospect avenue from the present westerly terminus of said avenue to the present easterly terminus of Pavonia avenue in the old city of Bergen; Park street from the present southerly terminus of said street to Washington street, Bray, Marcus and McPherson streets, between Hoboken and Newark avenues; Jersey avenue southerly from north side of Morris Canal to the former division line between the old cities of Jersey City and Bergen City; Grand avenue between Newark avenue in the old city of Hudson and Bergen avenue in the old city of Bergen; also extension of Van Ripen avenue from the present westerly terminus of said avenue to Grand avenue; and extension of Magnolia avenue in the old city of Bergen, from the present easterly terminus of said avenue to Grand avenue; and extension of Magnolia avenue in the old city of Hudson, from the present westerly terminus of said avenue

to Grand avenue; and Larch street, southerly from the present southerly terminus of said street to Newark avenue; and northerly from the present northerly terminus of said street, between Dey street and West S. Paul's avenue, be and are hereby confirmed and established as the location of said streets when opened.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-one in number.

(Alderman Clark returned.)

The Committee on Street reported the following resolutions on certificates referred to them at the meeting of City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements:

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued, in favor of Dennis Byrnes for fifty-five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Bergen avenue to Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificate be issued in favor of George Birrell for eighty-five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Newark Plank Road and Grand street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Hughes and Matthews for one thousand dollars being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the improvement of Ravine Road, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and that the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the City thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Patrick Kinlon for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Sixth street, and that that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of George Birrell, for one thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Academy street, from New Jersey Railroad to Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of George Birrell, for five hundred dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Academy street, from the New Jersey Railroad to Mill Creek as per contract.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-two in number.

#### RECEIVING OF CLAIMS FROM COMPTROLLER.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Thomas Gafney, \$150.

Referred to Special Committee on Funeral of E. R. V. Wright.

Of M. Meyers, \$12.70.

Referred to Committee on Alms and City Hospital Of Merseles & Co., \$21.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Offices.

Of Wm. H. Humason, \$39.84.

Referred to Committee on Ferries, Warves, and Piers.

Of Thomas McBurney, Jr., \$100.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of the Guttapercha and Rubber Manufacturing Co., \$4,500; Baizer & Manning, \$216; Thomas Lynch, \$133.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of John Carey, \$1,500; P. H. Nugent, \$751; John Lyons, \$550.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Mallory & Miller, \$50, and \$20; W. W. Varick, \$15.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of Jersey City Herald, \$1,000; Evening Gazette, \$563.10; J. H. Lyon, \$349.65; Times Printing Co., \$307.50.



Referred to Committee on Printing.

Of G. P. Howell, \$45 00; T. B. Smith & Co., \$36.50 and \$28 64; R. B. Earle & Co., \$13 00.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Of John P. Kelly, \$69 00; J. A. Hilchin, \$23 75.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Of O'Brien & Kelly, \$133 25.

Referred to Committee on Stationery and Supplies for City Hall.

Of Yoe & Clarkson, \$3,294 24; F. J. Mallory, \$675; J. W. Soper, \$530 41; John P. Culver, \$450 00; Edward Cullen, \$375; John M. Wilson, \$375 00; James Soper, \$375 00; F. J. Mallory, \$375 00; Peter

Curley, \$375 00; Jacob P. Earle, \$152 00; Charles Hinchley, \$131 50; P. O'Beirne, \$76 84; Mallory & Miller, \$75 00 and \$65 00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows.

By Alderman Harrington, and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, This Republic has ever been an asylum to the oppressed of all despotic governments; and Whereas, It is not only the high privilege but the duty of every citizen of this great Republic, while enjoying life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness, to sympathize with all those peoples who are struggling for the same inestimable blessings; and

Whereas, Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa and his compatriots just landed on our shores, after having suffered the most degrading punishment in the holy and righteous cause of the independence of their native land, have been banished from their country by the tyrant who has held that country in chains for centuries. Therefore,

Resolved, That we tender in the name of the people of Jersey City a hearty welcome to Jeremiah O'Donovan Rossa and his brother exiles; and

Resolved, That appreciating as we do the sacred cause for which they suffered being many of us children of the same country, we tender a public reception to them and award them the hospitalities of our city, and

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred (500) dollars be appropriated for this purpose from the Deficiency Account.

Resolved, That the chair appoint one Alderman from each ward to act as a Committee.

The President appointed the following as the Committee:

- 1st. Ward—Alderman Fitzpatrick.
- 2nd. Ward—Alderman Whalen.
- 3rd. Ward—Alderman Budlong.
- 4th. Ward—Alderman Birdsall.
- 5th. Ward—Alderman Sweeney.
- 6th. Ward—Alderman Sheeran.
- 7th. Ward—Alderman Maloney.
- 8th. Ward—Alderman Meehan.
- 9th. Ward—Alderman Hogan.

10th. Ward—Alderman McFadden.

11th. Ward—Alderman Harrington.

12th. Ward—Alderman Dakin.

13th. Ward—Alderman Thomas.

14th. Ward—Alderman Wakeman.

15th. Ward—Alderman Freese.

16th. Ward—Alderman Vreeland.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners are hereby requested to proceed immediately with the organization of an engine company in the Second Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the disbanding of Hercules Engine Co. No. 3, and in accordance with a resolution adopted by this Board January 3d, 1871.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the Emmet Guard to erect an armory case in the Armory 27 and 29 Newark avenue, similar to the cases already placed there.

By Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to report to this Board at its next meeting, whether, according to precedent, and in view of the duties of the Collector of Wharfage, said collector may be deprived of his per diem salary on the Sabbath.

By Alderman Meehan and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be and are hereby instructed to have the lamp in North 1st street, between Grove and Erie streets, removed and placed in front of 217 North 1st street.

On motion of Alderman Martini, the Board proceeded to the appointment of a Commissioner of Assessment for the improvement of Newark avenue, from Bergenwood avenue, east to the former westerly boundary of Jersey City, in the place of John H. Platt a Commissioner who is interested in said improvement.

Alderman Sheeran nominated John J. Gaffney.

The roll was called and John J. Gaffney was appointed said Commissioner by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, B. Van Keuren, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Alderman Garvin.

By Alderman Hogan and adopted:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby directed to commence action immediately against the New York and Erie Railroad, and New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, for the purpose of collecting the taxes now due to the city by said companies.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick and adopted:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be instructed to draft a suitable bill for the extension of Washington, Warren and Henderson streets, and present it to the Legislature.

On motion of Alderman Garvin, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, Tuesday, January 31, 1871, at seven o'clock p. m.

Present—President McNulty, and Aldermen Budlong, Campbell, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Maloney, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren and Whalen.

Alderman Birdsall was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Bumsted, Clark, Dakin, Elwood, Gross, Hogan, Martini, Sweeney, Toffey, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Wakeman.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 24th inst., were approved without reading.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of Aeneas Fitzpatrick, for the payment of awards for lands belonging to him taken by the former city of Bergen, in the extension of Jackson avenue, in July 1868.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Petition of Edward F. Snelling by John B. Coles, attorney, for the removal of fire-telegraph wire fastened to the roof of house situate on southwest corner of Coles and North First streets.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.  
For Restaurant Licenses.

First Ward—

Charles Pool, Van Vorst street near Canal.

Second Ward—

Michael Monaghan, 48 Railroad avenue.

Henry Beckmeyer, 201 Warren street.

Fourth Ward—

James Baxter, 222 Newark avenue.

S. W. Seely, 269 Grove street.

Sixth Ward—

Patrick Leneon, 385 South Eighth street.

Ninth Ward—

James Farrell, St. Paul's near Montgomery avenue.

Tenth Ward—

Martin Welsh, Newark near Tonnelle avenue.

Twelfth Ward—

P. & H. Fiedemann, Tonnelle avenue, near new County Road.

Thirteenth Ward—

Alexander McCoy, Grand street between Prior and Charles street.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of E. B. Bishop's Sons, and others, for establishment of grade of Bishop street and Chestnut street, between Grand street and Mill Road, as shown on accompanying map.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Michael Rooney, and others, for permission to fill in, flag, curb and gutter South Seventh street, between Colgate and Merseles streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of John Sexton against preliminary assessment for improvement of Yale and Mallory avenues, from Diamond to West Side avenue, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 25th inst.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of William E. Rice and others, and of Eliza J. Fordham, per her attorney, against preliminary assessment for improvement of Yale and Mallory avenues, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 28th inst.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of James Bellard and Henry Haushalter against vacation of northerly end of Harrison street, as petitioned for by Blackburn & Donnington.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of J. L. Blackmore and others against proposed improvement of Bishop street, from West Grand street to Morris Canal.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of the Board of Water Commissioners against the location of Giles, James, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Dey streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of R. Dehoff to have Monmouth street, from the north side of North 1st street to the south side of North 2d street, filled in to the established grade, curbed, guttered, sidewalks flagged four feet wide, and bridge stone

crosswalks laid across North 1st street and North 2d streets.

Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Petition of W. T. Mount and others to have Clerk street, from Claremont to Myrtle avenue, graded and sidewalks flagged from feet wide.

Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Petition of Julius Greschels and others for the construction of a culvert and receiving basin on the easterly side of Palisade avenue, opposite Hutton street.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of John Carey \$1,500; John P. Culver, \$450; Edward Cullen, \$375; Peter Curley, \$375; Jacob P. Earle, \$152; The Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Company, \$4,500; Jersey City & Hoboken Gas Light Company, \$583 67; Thomas Glennon, \$123; J. A. Hitchen, \$23 75; John P. Kelly, \$69; R. M. Kashow, \$57 25; John Lyons, \$550; Thomas Lynch, \$133; F. J. Mallory, \$675 and \$375; Mallory & Miller, \$75 and \$65; Thomas McBurney, Jr., \$100; M. Meyers, \$12 70; P. H. Nugent, \$751; Edward O'Donnell, \$150; O'Brien & Kelly, \$133 25; Rafter & Manning, \$216; J. W. Soper, \$530 41; James Soper, \$375; T. B. Smith & Co., \$81 26, \$36 50 and \$28 64; John M. Wilson, \$375; Adolph Walter, \$20.

Alderman Fitzpatrick requested the appointment of a member of the Board to act on the Committee on Fire and Water for the evening, for the purpose of auditing claims; whereupon the President appointed Alderman Sheeran.

Alderman Sheeran moved:

"That the President appoint a member of the Board, to act on the Committee on Streets, for the evening, for the purpose of signing reports and auditing claims."

The motion was adopted and Alderman Ege was appointed.

Alderman Freese moved:

"That the President appoint a member of the Board to act on the Committee on Assessments, for the evening, for the purpose of signing reports and auditing claims."

The motion was adopted and Alderman Budlong was appointed.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

A report was received from the Corporation Counsel submitting the following entitled ordinances, viz:

"An ordinance providing for regulating and grading Lincoln street, from Montgomery avenue to Grand avenue, and for flagging the sidewalks four feet wide."

"An ordinance to provide for the grading and curbing of Clinton avenue, from Palisade avenue to Montgomery avenue, and for flagging the sidewalks four feet wide."

"An ordinance to provide for the regulating, grading, curbing, guttering, flagging sidewalks four feet wide, and laying bridge-stone crosswalks at the intersections on North Sixth street, from the easterly side of Jersey avenue to the westerly side of Grove street, including all intersections."

"An ordinance providing for filling in and regulating Erie street to the established grade from the north side of Pavonia avenue to the south side of North Fifth street, including the intersections, paving the road with Belgian pavement, curbing, resetting and relaying flags, and laying sidewalks, where required, four feet wide, on each side, and laying bridge-stone crosswalks at the intersections."

"An ordinance to provide for grading and regulating Bergenwood avenue from its intersection with Summit avenue, northerly, to its intersection with Grand avenue, and for flagging the sidewalks four feet wide."

The report was received, and on motion of Alderman Tangeman, the ordinances were laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

A report was presented from the Corporation Counsel, submitting a draft of a supplement to the Charter, providing for the extension of Washington, Warren and Henderson streets.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved:



That the draft be referred to the Committee on Streets.

On motion of Alderman B. Van Keuren, the draft was referred to the Joint Committee on Legislative enactments and streets.

A report from the Corporation Attorney, setting forth that the suit of Robert McArthur against the city, before Thomas W. Maires, Justice of the Peace, was dismissed for want of jurisdiction in the Justice, was presented, received and ordered filed.

The following entitled ordinances drawn by the Corporation Attorney, were presented and received.

"An ordinance to grade Sherman street from Ocean street to the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road."

"An ordinance to flag Montgomery avenue, on the east side, from Jackson street to the Paterson Plank road."

"An ordinance to grade Meadow street from Tunnel avenue to the Erie Railroad."

"An ordinance to grade Hague street from the westerly side of the New York and Paterson Plank road to the easterly side of Grand avenue."

"An ordinance to grade Duncan avenue from West side avenue to the easterly side of Eleventh street."

"An ordinance to pave and curb Palisade avenue, from Ferry street to Griffith avenue."

"An ordinance to grade, pave, and otherwise improve the Mountain Road in Jersey City."

"An ordinance to regulate and grade Union street, from the westerly side of Bergen avenue to the easterly side of West side avenue."

"An ordinance to pave, and otherwise improve Whiton street, from Maple street to Walnut street."

"An ordinance to grade, gutter, and flag Colden street, from Bergen to Montgomery avenue."

"An ordinance to grade, curb, and gutter, and flag South Eighth street, from the east side of Grove street to the west side of Prospect street."

"An ordinance to flag Washington avenue, across Griffith avenue."

"An ordinance to grade and flag Monmouth street, from Montgomery avenue to the easterly line of Bergenwood avenue."

"An ordinance to grade Gaines street (formerly Ciendenny street), from the easterly side of Bergen avenue to the westerly side of Pine street, and to curb and flag the same."

"An ordinance to grade, curb, and flag Pine street from Walnut to Maple street."

The ordinances were received, laid upon the table, and on motion of Alderman Sheeran ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The Corporation Counsel reported as drawn in legal form the following described petitions, referred to him, on the 24th inst., viz.:

Of William C. Whyte and others, for improvement of South Eighth street, from Grove to Washington streets. Of Blakely, Wilson and others, to have Ninth street from Van Keuren to Newark avenue, opened to the width of sixty feet, and when opened to be graded; and of William Blackburn and Ogden Donington, for the vacation of the northerly end of Harrison street, north of Clinton avenue.

The reports were received and the petitions referred to the Committee on Streets.

A certificate from J. W. Soper, City Surveyor, of there being due to Rehili & Lee, \$403.12, five per cent, retained on improvement of Franklin street, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

The report map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments, for the improvement of Newark Turnpike, from the Five Corners to the Hackensack River, were presented received and ordered filed.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department inclosing returns of the following elections and resignation in said Department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of James Hagerty by Hose Co. No. 3, Henry F. Mozridge and William Neegus by Engine Co. 10, Cornelius Murphy by Hook and Lad-

der Co. No. 3, William D. Reynolds and John Flaherty by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 5.

Resignation of John Welsh from Engine Co. No. 13.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

Five reports and maps of the Commissioners to locate streets, showing the extension and location of Monroe, Vesey, Greenwich, McDougal, Willoughby, Dodge, Jenkins, Grove, Woolsey, Tiernay, Elizabeth and Jackson streets, and Soper, Sheeran, Cleveland, Adams and East avenues, were presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Streets.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of the filing in his office, Dec. 30, 1870, of preliminary assessment maps for the following improvements, and allowing thirty days from said date for the filing of remonstrances, viz.:

Improvement of Yale and Mallory avenues, Sixteenth Ward, and of Palisade avenue from Grand to Crawford street.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the six corporation papers, for at least ten days, that the report, map, and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of Newark Turnpike, from the Five Corners to the Hackensack River, are on file in the City Clerk's office in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City will meet at the Aldermanic Chamber, in said City Hall, on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of February, 1871, at 7 o'clock P. M., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Assessments to whom was referred on the 17th inst., the communication from D. R. Van Riper, Jr., Assessor 13th Ward, requesting correction of error in assessment for taxes against property of James H. Farrant on Palisade avenue, presented a report thereon, recommending that the communication be referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Assessments to whom was referred December 27, 1870, the petition of Samuel Hetherington, for relief in matter of assessment for taxes on his lot 1 to 8 Grand street, Block 334, presented a report thereon, setting forth that the Board can give no relief in the matter, and suggesting that the petitioner arrange the matter with the parties from whom he purchased the property.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 24th instant the petition of H. E. Insley for cancellation of sale of property sold for taxes, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved That the sale made by the Corporation of the former City of Bergen, to the City Treasurer, January 5, 1869, for taxes of 1863, of two lots in Block 6 and one lot in Block 15, assessed to H. E. Insley, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Birdsall appeared and took his seat.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, with power, on the 17th inst., the communication from Police Commissioners submitting pay-roll for \$1,710, for services of extra patrolmen duty during the scarcity of water, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Police Commissioners for one thousand seven hundred and ten dollars (\$1,710) for payment of extra patrolmen during scarcity of water.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Badlong, Campbell, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Harrington, Ma-

loney, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, B. Van Kenren, Whalen and President McNulty.

**Nays**—Aldermen Garvin, Tangeman and Thomas.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred on the 24th inst. the petition of John Patten, for transfer of declarations of sale, held by the City Treasurer, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to transfer to John Patten declarations of sale held by the City of lot 90 Grand street, block 339, Baco's city map, sold to the City Treasurer, Feb. 14, 1867, for taxes of 1865; Feb. 15, 1866, for Water Rents of 1863 and October 4, 1866, for Water Rents and Sewerage Tax of 1864, upon payment by said Patten of the amounts due, with interest at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Alderman Freese from the Committee on Finance presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to negotiate a loan to the city for a period of not exceeding five years the sum of three hundred thousand dollars in anticipation of the collection of Assessments for the improvement of Streets at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum and that Coupon Bonds of the City denominated Improvement Bonds of Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under their hands and the Corporate seal of the City to the party or parties from whom said monies may be borrowed.

Resolved, That the said bonds be prepared under the direction of the Committee on Finance.

Resolved, That said committee be authorized to dispose of said bonds, on such terms as the committee may deem most advisable for the best interests of the city, and at not less than par and interest, less one per cent.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

**Yeas**—All the members present, twenty in number.

Alderman Budlong, from the Committee on streets, returned the communication referred to said committee, on the 17th inst., from the Board of Education, submitting claim of Charles Scribner & Co. \$17.43 for goods furnished Board of Education of former City of Bergen.

The communication was ordered filed, and the claim ordered returned to Scribner & Co. to present anew, giving the items.

The Committee on Streets reported the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, no objections to the preliminary assessment for improvement of Palisade avenue, from Grand street to Crawford street, filed in the City Clerk's office, Dec. 30, 1870, have been filed in said office within the time required by law; therefore

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be instructed to report to this Board an ordinance providing for the improvement of said portion of Palisade avenue.

The report was received, and the preamble and resolution were adopted:

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred May 17, 1870, the petition of J. H. Gautier & Co., and others, for the extension of Warren street to the southerly limits of the city, presented a favorable report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the extension of Warren street to the southerly limits of the city as petitioned for May 17, 1870, by J. H. Gautier & Co., and others, be proceeded with and referred to the Board of Assessments for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on streets to whom was referred at this meeting the certificate of J. W. Soper, City Surveyor, certifying amount due Reehill & Lee on improvement of Franklin street, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of Reehill & Lee for four hundred and three dollars and twelve cents, being the 5 per cent. retained for six months on their contract for the improvement of Franklin street from Monticello to Bergen avenue.

The report was received and the resolution adopted. (Alderman Harrington retired).

#### RECEIVING OF CLAIMS FROM COMPTROLLER.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Coykendall Bros., \$1,010.10; New Jersey Ice Co., \$385.27; John Doran, \$297.88; Lewis E. Wood, \$101.50; A. Pearson, \$76.51; Charles Diron, \$48.06; E. L. Landrine, \$45.62; R. B. Earle & Co., \$44; A. Pearson, \$30.55; G. H. & J. C. Lawrence, \$46.75; William Allen, \$23.30; Christian Kratz, \$23 and \$12.62; E. S. Wells, \$16.65; John C. Anderson, \$11.30.

Referred to Committee on Alms and City Hospital:

Of O'Mara Bros., \$10.65.

Referred to Committee on Ferries, Warves, and Piers.

Of John H. Gorman, \$102; Thomas McBride, \$100 Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Hardy & Co., \$160; C. C. Hart-horn, \$60; G. H. & J. C. Lawrence, \$48.25.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Thomas Gannon, \$1,500; Thomas Rouan, \$600; Patrick Malone, \$600; Henry McKinly, \$455 and \$123.70; Thomas Pendergast, \$100; Jacob Sieben, \$96.90; Otto Cumann, \$163.71 and \$64.25.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Hudson Co. Volkblatt, \$487.40; Times Printing Co., \$255.90.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Of Thomas Mullin, \$100; D. S. Gregory, \$25.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Public Grounds

Of Thomas P. Gibson, \$75.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of Jersey City and Bergen R. R. Co. \$10.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

Of Mrs. Ann Burke, \$35.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Of New Jersey Ice Co. \$368.99; John McGuigan, \$47.03.

Referred to Committee on Stationery and Supplies for City Hall.

Of W. W. Miller, \$1,985; \$1,280 and \$525; F. J. Mallory, \$375 and \$255; Peter Curley, \$375 and \$255; James Soper, \$375 and \$255; Edward Cullen, \$375 and \$255; John M. Wilson, \$375 and \$255; P. O'Beirne, \$176.47; J. Camp, Jr., \$225; John Keleher, \$203.83; Lyon L. Nathan, \$108; James Dermott, \$108.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the Board proceeded to the appointment of a City Surveyor.

Robert C. Bacot was nominated by Alderman Ege.

The roll was called, and Robert C. Bacot was appointed a City Surveyor by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

**Yeas**—All the members present—nineteen in number.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Shee an:

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Official Emblems are hereby authorized to procure an official emblem for the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

On motion of Alderman Thomas the resolution was amended by adding the words "at a cost not exceeding fifty dollars."

The resolution as amended, was adopted.

(Alderman Harrington returned.)

The following resolutions were offered by Alderman Whalen:

Resolved, That inasmuch as the Second ward being the largest manufacturing district in the city, and it being left with only one fire apparatus, and the house of the late Engine Company No. 3, being fastened up, and is left useless to the property owners that vicinity in case of a conflagration, and be it further

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to organize an Engine Company immediately, to take charge of the house and apparatus of the late Engine Company No. 3.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

**Yeas**—Aldermen Birdsall, Campbell, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Harrington, Maloney, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Whalen, and President McNulty.

**Nays**—Aldermen Budlong, Ege, Freese, Tangeman, Thomas and B. Van Kenren.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, Tuesday, February 7, 1871, at seven o'clock, P. M.

Present—President McNulty, and Aldermen Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Elwood Fitzpatrick, Garvia, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, Meebau, Reardon, Sheeran, Tangeman, B. Van Keuren W. Van Keuren and Whalen.

Aldermen Schick, Sweeney and Thomas were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Birdsall, Bumsted, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Freese, Maloney, Toffey, Vree and and Wakeman.

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 31, 1871, were approved without reading.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of Mary E. Clark for relief from payment of water taxes of 1867, and cancelment of the same of her property.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Petition of Lister Brothers, of Newark, for remission of fines, amounting to \$140, imposed on drivers of their wagons for violating ordinance by driving wagons loaded with bone through the streets of Jersey City on the 7th of January, 1871.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

For Restaurant Licenses—

John Whitelaw, 141 Montgomery street, Second Ward.

Michael Desmond, 217 Prospect street, Seventh Ward.

Nicholas Kellers, Bergenwood and Beacon avenues, Tenth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Richard McGrath for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of James Moore and others to have the grade of Mercer street established at four feet six inches at Colgate street, and five feet at Merseles street, over the line of sewer in Mercer street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of C. F. Durant for permission to raise to grade the curb-stone fronting his property, and setting forth that the order to lower sidewalk is impracticable by reason of the construction of walls to vaults, &c.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John D. Patch for a reconsideration of the action had by the Board in adopting the location of Marcus street, reported by the Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John W. Ellison for permission to erect a sign in front of his store at No. 15 Newark avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of George Kreiner and others for the construction of receiving basins at the corner of Ferry street and Washington avenue.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

(Alderman Harrington obtained leave and retired).

Alderman Budlong, in the absence of a majority of the Committee on Alms and City Hospital, requested the appointment of a member of the Board to act on said committee for the evening, for the purpose of auditing claims:

Whereupon Alderman B. Van Keuren was appointed.

(Aldermen Schick, Sweeney, and Thomas appeared and took their seats).

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Wm. Allen, \$23 50; John C. Anderson, \$11 30; Coykendall Bros., \$1,010 10; Edward Cullen, \$375 and \$255; Peter Curley, \$375 and \$255; J. Camp, Jr., \$225; Otto Cumann, \$168 71; Wm. Conk, \$81 64; John Doran, \$297 38; James Dermott, \$108; Charles Drion, 48 05; *Evening Gazette*, \$563 10; R. B. Earle & Co., \$44; Henry Egan, \$5; Thos. Gafney, \$150; Thos. Gannon, \$1,500; Thos. P. Gibson, \$75; D. S. Gregory, \$25; Wm. H. Humason, \$39 34; *Jersey City Herald*,

\$1,060; John Keleher, \$208 33; Christian Kratz, \$23 and \$12 62; J. H. Lyon, \$349 65; G. H. and J. C. Lawrence, \$48 25 and \$46 75; E. L. Landrine, \$45 62; W. W. Miller, \$1,985, \$1,200 80 and \$323; F. J. Mallory, \$375 and \$255; Patrick Malone, \$6 00; Henry McKinley, \$455 and \$123 70; Thos. Mellin, \$100; Lyon L. Nathan, \$108; P. O. Beirne, \$176 47 and \$76 34; O'Mara Bros., \$10 65; Thos. Pendergast, \$100; A. Pearson, \$ 6 51 and \$30 54; Thos. Rouan, \$600; James Soper, \$375 and \$255; Jacob Sieben, \$96 90; W. E. Shafer, \$83 33; Times Printing Co., \$307 50 and \$255 90; Hudson Co. *Volksblatt*, \$487 40; John M. Wilson, \$375 and \$255; Lewis E. Wood, \$101 50; E. S. Wells, \$16 65.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 7th inst., and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large in the Journal of Proceedings:

#### MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,

Jersey City, Feb. 3, 1871.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of Jersey City. Gentlemen: I beg leave to return the following resolution, passed at your last meeting:

Resolved, That the extension of Warren street to the southerly limits of the City, as petitioned for May 17, 1870, by J. H. Gautier & Co. and others, be proceeded with and referred to the Board of Assessments, for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

I cannot approve of the resolution, for the reason that the Mayor and Aldermen have no legal jurisdiction beyond the present terminus of any street in the City leading to tide water.

The proposed new charter for Jersey City (which is now under consideration by the Legislature) provides for the extension of Hudson, Washington, Warren and other streets, to the southerly limits of the city. And provision is also made whereby the State of New Jersey cedes to the City of Jersey City the right and title of lands under water at the termination of all streets leading to tide water.

The charter referred to will in all probability become a law in a few days, and as soon as this law is passed (or the present Charter so amended) the city authorities can proceed at once, legally, and extend such street or streets to the Central Railroad, as the necessities of the people may require.

Very respectfully yours, &c.,

CHARLES H. O'NEILL.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick the communication was laid upon the table.

A report from the Comptroller setting forth that he has examined the vouchers of the City Treasurer for the quarter ending February 1, 1871, and submitting the following statement, was presented, received and ordered filed:

Balance on my books Nov. 1, 1870.... \$151,082 65  
Amount received during the quarter 1,918,635 41

Total receipts ..... \$2,069,718 06  
Amount paid out during the quarter, 2,086,057 75

Overpaid on my books Feb. 1, 1871... \$16,399 69  
Warrants and requisitions outstanding ..... 38,469 90

Treasurer's balance Feb. 1, 1871.... \$22,130 21

A requisition was presented from the Board of Education for the payment of the following claims:

Oakley, Mason & Co. .... \$38 40  
Dennis Hurley ..... 12 00  
Tainter & Co. .... 31 40  
C. Brockmeir ..... 45 00  
C. Sipp ..... 91 12  
E. L. Landrine ..... 141 56  
T. B. Smith & Co. .... 226 45  
Robert Donshea ..... 340 50

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman Thomas it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition, from the Board of Education and for the amounts respectively named.

Claims of the Jersey City Police Force for \$2,224.47; \$1,594.09; \$1,461.65; and \$1,458.63, were presented, received, and on motion of Alderman McFadden it was



Resolved, that a warrant to be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Police Commissioners for six thousand seven hundred and thirty-eight dollars and eighty-four cents, for services of Police Force for last half of January 1871.

A requisition was presented from the Police Commissioners for the payment of the following claims:

Bernard McGuigan.....	\$161 75
Anness & Murray.....	66 65
Thomas Gafney.....	55 00
J. C. & Hoboken Gaslight Co....	386 23
James Rafter.....	51 67
Bernard McAnally.....	137 50
R. B. Earle & Co.....	28 50
Robert McArthur.....	84 00
Daniel McAgnon.....	125 00
Daniel L. Reeve.....	100 00
Robt. Duffy (Fire Marshal).....	125 00
Incidental Expenses.....	31 94

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman McFadden, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Police Commissioners for one thousand three hundred and fifty-seven dollars and twenty-four cents, for payment of claims named in requisition from said Commissioners.

The report of the City Treasurer for January, 1871, showing a balance in the city treasury of \$98,816 53 was presented, received and ordered filed.

The report of the Overseer of the Poor and assistants for quarter ending, February 1st, 1871, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A report from the Chief of Police of the number of lamps not lighted or burning during January, 1871, was presented, received and referred to the Committee on Lamps.

Four reports and maps of the Commissioners to locate streets, showing the location of Banks, Factory, William, South Sixth, South Seventh and South Eighth Streets, Chestnut, Waldo and Stanley avenues, Ludlow Place, and Road from Van Vorst street, (11th Ward) to Eighth street in Hoboken were presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Streets.

The Corporation Counsel reported back as drawn in legal form the following described petitions referred to said officer, January 31, 1871, viz: of D. R. Dehoff for improvement of Monmouth street from North 1st to North 2nd street and of W. T. Mount, and others, for grading and flagging Clerk street from Claremont to Myrtle avenue.

The reports were received and the petitions referred to Committee on Streets.

Certificates were presented from the following named city surveyors certifying amounts due contractors on Street Improvements:—

From J. W. Soper  
Patrick Kinion, Sixth street, \$500.  
C. De Clark, Bowden avenue, \$494.49.  
From J. Camp Jr.

Yoe & Clarkson, Grace street \$470.68.

The certificates were referred to Committee on Streets.

The report Map and Schedule of the Board of improvement of Commissioners of assessments of the improvement of Brunswick street, from Newark avenue to North Second street, including intersections were presented received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of appointment of time and place for a hearing of parties interested in location of Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and other streets, and of the posting of notices, &c.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Elections and Offices, to whom were referred Nov. 23, 1870, the petition of officers of election for an allowance of fifteen dollars each for services at last election, and January 3, 1871, the petition of officers of election for an allowance of seven dollars each, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of seven dollars be allowed to each officer of election as extra compensation for services rendered at the election, Nov. 8, 1870.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Licenses reported the following resolutions on applications heretofore referred to said Committee:

Resolved, That a license be granted to Dennis Kelly to keep a restaurant at 101 Essex street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Quigley to keep a restaurant at 97 Essex street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Diedrich Heistenbittel to keep a restaurant at 49 Warren street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John J. Grogan to keep a restaurant at 33 Morris street, in the First Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Anthony Rodden to keep a restaurant at 138 Morgan street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Frederick Behrens to keep a restaurant at 209 Greene street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Adam Schwartz, to keep a restaurant at 99 Steuben street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Scott to keep a restaurant at 135 Greene street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John O'Beirne to keep a restaurant at No. 4 Prospect street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Gathercole to keep a restaurant at 265 Grand street, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Titus to keep a restaurant at 177 Newark avenue, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John McKeever to keep a restaurant at 89 Railroad avenue, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John C. Perkins to keep a restaurant at 379 South Fifth street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Martin Miller to keep a restaurant at 53 Prospect street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Sievers to keep a restaurant at 152 Prospect street, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Nolan to keep a restaurant at 21 Pavonia avenue, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Castens to keep a restaurant at 336 Grove street, in the Fifth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Stumpf to keep a restaurant at 270 Railroad avenue, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Unterlohrner to keep a restaurant at No. 351 South Eighth street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Adam Burger to keep a restaurant at No. 3 Brunswick street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Philip Reilly to keep a restaurant at No. 398 South Eighth street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Fritz Frey to keep a restaurant at No. 243 Wayne street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Christopher Connolly to keep a restaurant at No. 375 South Eighth street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Anton Hoefler to keep a restaurant at No. 231 Railroad avenue, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Peter Sturke to keep a restaurant at southwest corner of Brunswick and South Seventh streets, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Fried to keep a restaurant at No. 267 Railroad avenue, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Bannan to keep a restaurant at No. 350 South Sixth street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Foster to keep a restaurant at 317 Newark avenue, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick



Birmingham to keep a restaurant at 286 Wayne street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Moore to keep a restaurant at 323 Newark avenue, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John W. S. Aspell to keep a restaurant at Erie Depot, Long Dock, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Van Oesen to keep a restaurant at 104 Pavonia avenue, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Bernard Smith to keep a restaurant at 13 North Fifth street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael J. Roche to keep a restaurant at South-west corner Grove and North Fourth streets, in the Eighth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Stovenek to keep a restaurant at 200 Newark avenue, in the Ninth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Bryson to keep a restaurant at corner of Montgomery and Beacon avenues, in the 9th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Oglin to keep a restaurant at 90 Madison avenue, in the 9th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Shea to keep a restaurant at corner Hoboken avenue and City Hall Place, in the 9th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John E. Donnelly to keep a restaurant at Newark avenue, near Court House, in the 9th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William Bennken to keep a restaurant at Oakland avenue, between Beacon and Madison avenues, in the 9th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Wm. J. Taylor to keep a restaurant at corner of Beacon avenue and Columbia street, in the 9th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Stanton to keep a restaurant at corner Beacon and Oakland avenues, in the 9th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Bernard H. Simon to keep a restaurant at Hoboken avenue, near City Hall Place, in the 9th Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Samuel Wright to keep a restaurant at corner of Madison avenue and Columbia street, in the Ninth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Otto Cuman to keep a restaurant at Hoboken avenue, between Cook street and Five Corners, in the Ninth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Matthew Costello to keep a restaurant at Newark avenue, opposite Court House, in the Ninth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Mills to keep a restaurant at 1 Newark avenue, in the Ninth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Martin Stanton to keep a restaurant at Clinton, near Beacon avenue, in the Ninth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas E. Cone to keep a restaurant at corner Bergen Wood and St. Paul's avenue, in the Tenth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Alban Zanker to keep a restaurant at corner of James street and Newark avenue, in the Tenth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Albert Bugasch to keep a restaurant at Bergenwood avenue, near Five Corners, in the Tenth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Mrs. Edward Alberts to keep a restaurant at Newark avenue, near Hackensack Bridge, in the Tenth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to David O'Leary to keep a restaurant at Newark avenue near Five Corners, in the Tenth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Franz Hoffman to keep a restaurant at corner of Hud-

son avenue and Ferry street, in the Eleventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Anton Winckler to keep a restaurant at the corner of Clinton and Ferry street, in the Eleventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to August Schultdt to keep a restaurant at the south west corner of Bergen avenue and Franklin street in the Eleventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Felix M. Puget to keep a restaurant at the corner of Franklin street and Montgomery avenue in the Eleventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Gottlieb Dietler to keep a restaurant at the corner of Lincoln and Franklin streets, in the Eleventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John H. Seeger to keep a restaurant at the corner of Montgomery avenue and Jackson street, in the Eleventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Zunkley to keep a restaurant at the corner of Montrose and Beach streets, in the Twelfth Ward of Jersey City.

The reports were received. The resolutions were adopted by the following vote—the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Sobick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Whalen, and President McNulty.

Nay—Alderman Thomas.

The Committee on Streets presented reports on applications heretofore referred to said Committee, and recommending the adoption of the following resolutions appointing a time and place for a hearing:

Resolved, That Thursday, February 23, 1871, at 7½ o'clock p.m., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Board of Aldermen January 24, 1871, of Blakely Wilson and others to have Ninth street, from Van Keuren avenue to Newark avenue, opened to the width of sixty feet, and, when opened, graded to the established grade; and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish, in the six corporation papers, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above-named time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Thursday, February 23, 1871, at 7½ o'clock p.m., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Board of Aldermen January 17th, 1871, of S. C. Mount and others to have Harrison avenue, from Bergen avenue to Westside avenue, opened and graded as laid down on the map of the former City of Bergen; and that the city clerk is hereby directed to publish, in the six corporation papers, for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above-named time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Thursday, February 23, 1871, at 7½ o'clock p.m., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen will meet for the purpose of hearing, on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Board of Aldermen, January 24, 1871, of William C. Whyte and others to have South Eighth street, from Grove street to the easterly side of Washington street, curbed and guttered, and sidewalks four feet in width laid, and the roadway paved with Belgian block pavement, the same to be paved 50 feet wide where the street is 100 feet in width, and 40 feet wide where the street is 50 feet in width, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the six Corporation papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

Resolved, That Thursday, February 23, 1871, at 7½



o'clock P. M., and the Committee Room in the City Hall, are hereby appointed as the time and place when and where the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen will meet for the purpose of hearing on the merits of the same, all parties interested in the application presented to the Board of Aldermen, October 4, 1870, of Samuel W. Garrison and others, to have opened and extended McClellan avenue, eighty feet in width, from Glenwood avenue in a northerly direction, so that the westerly line of said avenue extended, shall meet the westerly line of Garrison avenue at the intersection of said Garrison avenue with Vroom street, as shown on the map accompanying the petition, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the six Corporation papers for the length of time required by law, notice of the presentation of the said application, and of the appointment of the above named time and place for a hearing.

The reports were received and the resolutions adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That Thursday, February 23, 1871, at 7½ o'clock P. M., is hereby appointed as the time when the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, will meet at the Committee Room in the City Hall, for the purpose of hearing all parties interested, either verbally or in writing, why the reports and maps of the Commissioners to locate streets, showing location of extension of Frost and Johnston streets and Freese avenue, from Jersey avenue to the bulkhead line; also location of Soper, Sheeran, Cleveland, Adams and East avenues, from the boundary line between Jersey City and Greenville to Freese avenue in the 15th ward of Jersey City; Wynant, Rutgers and McMahon streets, from Bay street to the bulkhead line, and location and extension of Soper, Sheeran, Cleveland, Adams and East avenues, from Freese avenue to Wynant street in the 15th ward of Jersey City; Barclay, Fulton and Ward streets, from Bay street to the bulkhead line, and location of extension of Soper, Sheeran, Cleveland, Adams and East avenues, from Wynant street to Barclay street, in the 15th ward of Jersey City; McDougal, Willoughby and Dodge streets, from East Central avenue to the bulkhead line, and location of extension of Soper, Sheeran, Cleveland, Adams and East avenues, from Jackson street to East Central avenue in the 15th ward of Jersey City; location of Tierney street from Bay street to the bulkhead line; also Elizabeth street from Jersey avenue to the bulkhead line, and Jackson street from East Central avenue to the bulkhead line and location of extension of Soper, Sheeran, Cleveland, Adams and East avenues, from Monroe street to Jackson street in the 15th ward of Jersey City; Jenkins street from south line of South street to north line of East Central avenue in the 3d and 15th wards of Jersey City; Grove and Woolsey streets from south line of South street to north line of East Central avenue in the 3d and 15th wards of Jersey City; location of Monroe and Vesey streets, from Bay street to the bulkhead line, and Greenwich street from Bay street to Cleveland avenue and location of extension of Soper, Sheeran, Cleveland, Adams and East avenues from Barclay street to Monroe street in the 15th ward of Jersey City; Factory street from the present northerly terminus of said street to the Jersey City Cemetery; Waldo avenue from the present southerly terminus of said avenue to Academy street; Sketchley avenue from the present easterly terminus of said avenue to Factory street; William street from Waldo avenue to Factory street, South 6th, 7th and 8th streets from the present westerly terminus of said streets to Factory street and location of Bank street from Factory street to Waldo avenue in the Ninth ward of Jersey City; Ludlow place from Union place to Grand avenue in the 12th ward of Jersey City; Chestnut avenue from the present southerly terminus of said avenue to Academy street, also Bank street from Waldo avenue to Summit avenue in the 9th ward of Jersey City; location of Road from the easterly terminus of Van Vorst street in the 11th ward of Jersey City to the westerly terminus of Eighth street in Hoboken, should not be confirmed and established as the location of said streets when opened, and that the city clerk cause publication of notice in the corporation papers of such time of hearing, and to cause notices to be posted in conformity with the 56th section of the charter.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman B. Van Keuren obtained leave and retired.)

The Committee on Streets to whom were referred Jan. 3d, 10th and 17th, reports and maps of Commissioners to locate streets, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That so much of the fourteen maps made by Commissioners to locate streets showing the extension and location of Fourth, Fifth and Sixth streets northerly from the present northerly terminus of said streets to Secaucus Road, also extension of Fifth and Sixth streets southerly from the present southerly terminus of said streets to County Road and West Thorne street westerly from the present westerly terminus of said street to County Road, also West Warren street, Lundy's Lane, Anderson and Grove streets; Paterson avenue, Greenleaf and Savoye streets, westerly from Third street and location of Roemmel and Leicht streets, westerly from Secaucus road to Sixth street in the Twelfth Ward of Jersey City; showing the extension of Humboldt street westerly from Tonnele avenue, to County road in Twelfth Ward of Jersey City; Seventh street northerly from the present northerly terminus of said street to Secaucus road, and location of Eighth and Ninth streets northerly from County Road to Penhorn Creek; also extension of West Warren street and Lundy's lane, Anderson and Grove streets, westerly from Sixth to Ninth street, and Paterson avenue, Greenleaf, Savoye, Roemmel and Leicht streets, westerly from Sixth street to Penhorn Creek in the 12th Ward of Jersey City; showing location of Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets, northerly from County Road to Penhorn Creek, and extension of West Warren street and Lundy's lane, westerly from Ninth street to County Road, and Anderson and Grove streets westerly from Ninth street to Penhorn Creek in the 12th Ward of Jersey City; Orchard, Garden, First, Second and Third streets, northerly from Lundy's lane to Secaucus road, also extension of Grove street westerly from Tonnele avenue to Third street, and location of Paterson avenue westerly from Tonnele avenue to Third street, and Greenleaf and Savoye streets, westerly from Secaucus road to Third street in the 12th Ward of Jersey City; Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Charlotte, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth streets, northerly from Van Keuren avenue to Merseles lane, and location of Merseles lane between Fourth street and Hackensack river, sixty feet southerly from the present northerly line of said street, in the Tenth Ward of Jersey City; showing extension of First, Third and Railroad streets, northerly from the present northerly terminus of said streets, to Catharine street and Second street, northerly from the present northerly terminus of said street, to Van Keuren avenue, also extension of Catharine street easterly from the present easterly terminus of said street to Tonnele avenue, and Van Keuren avenue easterly from the present easterly terminus of said avenue to Tonnele avenue, and locating the north line of Merseles lane between Tonnele avenue and the Northern Railroad of New Jersey, sixty feet northerly from the present southerly line of said street in the Tenth Ward of Jersey City; showing the extension of Spruce, Pine and Cliff streets from Tonnele avenue to Second street and Lake street, Carlton avenue, Beach street, Manhattan avenue and Moran street, from the present westerly terminus of said streets and avenue to Second street in the 12th Ward of Jersey City; Carlton avenue and Cliff street from Second street to Hackensack river, and Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth streets, from Carlton Avenue to Merseles lane, also Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth streets, from Carlton avenue to Hackensack river in the Twelfth Ward of Jersey City; Van Wagenen avenue from Newark avenue to West St. Paul's avenue and 7th, 8th and 9th streets southerly from the present southerly terminus of said streets to Newark avenue, in the Tenth Ward of Jersey City; extension of West Newark and West Warren streets, from County Road to Penhorn Creek, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th streets, from County Road to West Thorne street, 14th, 15th and 16th streets from Penhorn Creek to West Thorne street in the 12th Ward of Jersey City; Meadow street, easterly from the present easterly terminus of said street to Sixth street, and location of Charlotte, 7th, 8th, and 9th streets, between West St. Paul's avenue and Catharine street, in the Tenth Ward of Jersey City; extension of Manhattan avenue, from Second street to Penhorn Creek, and location of Meadow street westerly from the present westerly terminus of said street 825 feet northerly from the

north line of Manhattan avenue, and parallel to the same; also extension of 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 17th streets, from Carlton avenue to Meadow street in the 12th Ward of Jersey City; and extension of Humboldt and West Thorne streets, from County Road to Penhorn Creek, and John street, westerly from the present westerly terminus of said street to 5th street, also extension of 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th street, from County Road to Meadow street, and 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th and 16th streets, from West Thorne street to Meadow street, and location of 17th street, between Humboldt street and Penhorn Creek in the 12th Ward of Jersey City, be and are hereby confirmed and established as the location of said streets when opened.

Resolved, That the location of Giles street, from Newark avenue to West St. Paul's avenue, James street, from Dey street to West St. Paul's avenue, 10th street, from West St. Paul's avenue to Newark avenue, and 11th and 12th streets, from Howell street to Newark avenue; also extension of Dey street from Charlotte street to Hackensack River, be rejected.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—All the members present—twenty in number.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on certificates referred to them at its meeting, of City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements:

Resolved, That an Improvement Certificate be issued in favor of Patrick Kilroy, for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Sixth street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of C. DeClark, for four hundred and ninety-four dollars and forty-nine cents, for percentage retained on his contract for improvement of Bowden avenue from Palisade to Monticello avenue.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Yoe & Clarkson, for four hundred and seventy dollars and sixty-eight cents, amount due on contract for improvement of Grace street.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty in number.

#### RECEIVING OF CLAIMS FROM COMPTROLLER.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of James N. Davis, \$120.56.

Referred to Special Committee on Funeral of E. R. V. Wright.

Of D. & A. Post, \$682.62; Hall & Blauvelt, \$378.79; Michael Reardon, \$228.20; John Kohlmann, \$173; Francis Naughton, \$159.25; William Allen, \$71.10; Dwyer & Dowling, \$52.57; Schuman & Luhrman, \$48.45; Philip Reidy, \$21.23; Mrs. Rudolph, \$17.

Referred to Committee on Alms and City Hospital.

Of John N. Hoyt, \$75.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of R. M. Kashaw, \$26.50; E. A. Williams & Son, \$1.80.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of John Carey, \$1500; Thomas Gannon, \$375; Gregghetti & Dougherty, \$71.35; A. P. Puckridge, \$60; Jacob Sieben, \$57.50.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of John H. Lyon, \$511; Pangborn, Dunning & Dear \$849.70.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Of L. F. Beck, \$53.33; John Shibley, \$72.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of B. N. Crane, \$28.52.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Of Terhune Brothers, \$3.22.

Referred to Committee on Stationery and Supplies for City Hall.

Of W. W. Miller, \$1,920, \$895, \$565 and \$275; T. P. Gaudier, \$1,203.99; J. W. Soper, \$951.17, \$644.71, \$175 and \$145; F. J. Mallory, \$300 and \$310; James Soper, \$300 and \$310; John M. Wilson, \$300 and \$300; Peter Curlev, \$300 and \$300; Edward Culien, \$300 and \$300; William Atcherson, \$208.33; Michael

Nugent, \$200; Patrick Kilroy, \$106.67; Edward O'Donnell, \$150; Garret Condin, \$130; John M. Park, \$128; Edward Benson, \$90; Edward Murphy, \$42; J. A. Burr, \$7.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Clark from Committee on Assessments and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the Corporation papers for at least ten days, that the report map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the regulation and improvement of Brunswick street, from the northerly side of Newark avenue to the southerly side of North Second street including intersections, are on file in the City Clerk's Office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City will meet at the Aldermanic Chamber in said City Hall, Tuesday, the twenty-first day of February, 1871, at 7 o'clock P. M. to consider said assessment and to receive and consider all objections thereto, which may be presented in writing.

By Alderman Gross and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be and are hereby authorized to have lamps erected on the east and west sides of Hudson street, from Grand to Essex streets.

By Alderman Whalen and adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby authorized to notify the contractors that are building the sewer in North Sixth street to have Prospect street, at the corner of North Sixth street, placed in a proper condition, as at present the street is in a dangerous condition.

By Alderman Reardon and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of John Murphy for one hundred dollars, on account of his claim for superintending construction of public dock at foot of Morgan street.

By Alderman McFadden and adopted:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be instructed to receive from John H. Platt and H. H. Newkirk the sum of fifteen dollars, in settlement of judgment obtained by the former City of Hudson in 1859 against said parties as sureties to bond of Samuel Robbins, constable, and to cancel said judgment of record, and deposit said monies in the City Treasury.

By Alderman Thomas and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be instructed to ascertain from the Chief of Police the number of lamps unlighted through the city for the past quarter (both gas and oil) and that the contractors and gas companies be deducted for the same.

Alderman Sheeran moved,

"That the Board constitute a committee of the whole to proceed with his Honor the Mayor to Trenton, in the interests of the city."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Badlong, Campbell, Clark, Martin, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney and Taugeman.

Nays—Aldermen Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, McFadden, Schick, Thomas, W. Van Keuren, Whalen and President McNulty.

By Alderman Sweeney:

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to call a meeting of the citizens, through the press, to consider the proposed charter for Jersey City.

Alderman Garvin moved,

"That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, McFadden, Schick, W. Van Keuren, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Badlong, Campbell, Clark, Martin, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Taugeman and Thomas.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved,

"That the consideration of the resolution be indefinitely postponed."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin,



Gross, Hogan, McFadden, Schick, W. Van Keuren, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Martini, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman and Thomas.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved,

"That the Board do now adjourn."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, McFadden, W. Van Keuren, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Budlong, Campbell, Clark, El-

wood, Martini, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, and Thomas.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Elwood, Martini, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman and Thomas.

Nays—Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, McFadden, Schick, W. Van Keuren, Whalen, and President McNulty.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, Tuesday, February 14, 1871, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present—President McNulty, and Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Fitzpatrick, Harrington, McFadden, Meehan, Reddon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Absent—Aldermen Bamsted, D. kin, Egan, Eze, Elwood, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Maloney, Martini and Sweeney.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 7th inst., were approved without reading.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Remonstrance of A. L. Dennis, President of New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company and others, against confirmation of assessment for improvement of Newark avenue from Five Corners to Hackensack river.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Remonstrance of J. Charles Appleby and others, against confirmation of assessment for improvement of Bergen avenue, from Newark and New York Plankroad to New Jersey Railroad.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Communication from H. Garwood, requesting payment of improvement certificates past due.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Application of Hermann Harms for a license to keep a restaurant at 282 Bay street in the 4th ward of Jersey City.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Remonstrance of Edward Fankner and others against mode of assessment by Water Commissioners for construction of sewer in South 8th street.

Referred to Committee on Sewers and Corporation Counsel.

Petition of Frederick Schier and others for vacation of part of Bergenwood avenue, between Beach street and Manhattan avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Henry J. Carr and others for extension of time to improve Linden avenue, etc.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication from A. Gould, Supt. Pavana Horse Railroad Company, relative to removal of tracks of said company from South 2d and South 3d streets.

Referred to the Joint Committee on Streets and Railroads.

Petition of Walter J. Burke for remission of fine for violating Public Porter's ordinance, and release from jail.

On motion of Alderman Rearson the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

Petition of Adam Martin for remission of fine for violating City Ordinance by tying horse to a lamp post.

On motion of Alderman Tangeman it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Adam Martin for fifteen dollars to refund fine imposed by City Judge for tying a horse to a lamp post in South Fourth street.

Communication from Gamewell & Co., contractors for Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph setting forth that they have completed their contract with the exception of making connection with one fire bell, for which an iron tower is now in course of erection, and requesting the appointment of a Committee with power to accept the work, and inviting the Board of Aldermen to inspect the working of the Telegraph on Friday, the 17th inst.

Referred to Joint Committee on Fire and Water and Police, and on motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick, it was

Resolved, That the Mayor and Aldermen be requested to meet at the First Precinct Station House on Friday, the 17th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., to inspect the workings of the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph.

Alderman McFadden requested the appointment of a member of the Board to act as a member of the Committee on Finance for the meeting for the purpose of signing reports and auditing claims.

Whereupon the President appointed Alderman Campbell.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of William Atcheson, \$208.33; William Allen,

\$71.10; Samuel Bridgart, \$185.25 and \$13.81; Edward Benson, \$96; L. F. Beck, \$33.33; J. A. Burr, \$7; John Carey, \$1,500; Edward Cullen, \$300 and \$3.70; Peter Curley, \$900 and \$300; Garret Condon, \$130; John Ecker, \$249.30; F. P. Gautier, \$1203.99; Thomas Gannon, \$375; John H. Garman, \$102; Grigietti & Dougherty, \$71.85; Hall & Blauvelt, \$378.79; Harly & Co., \$160; George H. Hoagland, \$118.50; John N. Hoyt, \$92.50 and \$75; Peter J. Hanley, \$46.75; New Jersey Ice Co., \$385.27; John Kohlmann, \$173; Patrick Kilroy, \$166.67; John H. Lyon, \$511; W. W. Miller, \$1920, \$395, \$565 and \$275; F. J. Mallory, \$300 and \$300; Thomas McBride, \$100; Edward Murphy, \$12; Michael Nugent \$ 00; Edward O'Donnell, \$150; D. & A. Post, \$682.62; Paugborn, unning & Dear, \$349.70; John M. Park, \$123; A. P. Puckridge, \$60; Michael Reardon, \$228.20; Philip Reilly, \$21.22; Mrs. Audolph, \$17; J. W. Soper, \$951.17, \$644.11, \$175 and \$125; James Soper, \$300 and \$300; John Shibley, \$72; Jacob Sieben, \$57.50; Shumann & Lahrman, \$48.45; Terhune Bros., \$3.22; John M. Wilson, \$300 and \$300

A claim of Yoe & Clark-on for \$3,294.24, for work and materials furnished in the improvement of Grace street, referred to the Committee on Streets January 24, 1871, was reported correct by said Committee.

The report was received, adopted, and the claim referred to the Commissioners of Assessments to be assessed:

A claim of Dwyer & Dowling for \$52.57, for painting &c., at Alms House, referred to the Committee on Alms and City Hospital on the 7th inst., was returned by said Committee.

The claim was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

An opinion from the Corporation Counsel in answer to resolution setting forth that if it becomes necessary to collect wharfage at the public dock foot of Morgan street on Sunday, the Collector will be entitled to his per diem for services on that day, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A requisition was presented from the Board of Police Commissioners for the payment of the following claims:

John H. Lyon, \$116.65.

Paugborn, Dunning & Dear, \$24.

W. L. Waite, \$2.75.

The requisition was received and on motion of Alderman McFadden, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Police Commissioners for one hundred and forty three dollars and forty cents for payment of claims named in requisition received from said Commissioners.

A requisition from the Superintendent of the Alms House Department for \$290.16, salaries of employees, &c., was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Budlong it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Michael Donnelly, Superintendent of the Alms House Department for two hundred and ninety dollars and sixteen cents, for salaries of employees for February, 1871.

Certificates were presented from the following named City Surveyors certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements.

From John P. Culver:

George Birrell, Academy street.....\$3,000

Dennis Byrnes, Montgomery street..... 2,000

From Mallory & Miller:

Jenkins Sloat, Montgomery street.....\$1,500

Myles Tierney, Jersey avenue..... 2,000

The Certificates were referred to the Committee on Streets.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following elections and resignation in said Department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of James Dickson by Engine Co. No. 12, and John Staples by Engine Co. No. 13.

Resignation of George Krauss from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4.

The communications were received and the action of the Board of Fire Commissioners was approved and confirmed.

The report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments of damages allowed and benefits assessed by charge of grade at the intersection of South 4th and Brunswick streets, were presented, received and ordered filed.

Two reports and maps of the Commissioners to Locate Streets, showing the location of portions of



Cottage street, and of Second street, 11th Ward, were presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Streets.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of notices of confirmation of the following assessments for improvements, viz.:

Newark Turnpike, from Five Corners to Hackensack River; Hudson avenue (grading) from West Grand street to Palisade avenue; Bergen avenue, from Newark and New York Plank road to New Jersey Railway; widening Bergen avenue, from Garra-brant avenue to Bergen street.

The report was received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance to whom was referred January 17, 1871, the petition of Edward Brehm, for cancellation of sale of his property May 4th, 1869, for assessment for opening Jackson street, presented a report thereon adverse to any action until satisfactory proof shall be furnished of the payment alleged to have been made.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred Feb. 7, 1871, the petition of John W. Ellison, Stationer, for permission to erect sign in front of his store No. 15 Newark avenue, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John W. Ellison, Stationer, to erect a sign-board across the sidewalk in front of his store No. 15 Newark avenue, said sign to be placed under the direction of the Committee on Streets, and to remain during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred January 3, 1871, the petition of George Beck and others for change of grade of Wayne street between Gilbert and Merceles streets, presented a report thereon, submitting map entitled "map showing change of grade in Wayne street between Gilbert and Merceles streets, as applied for by George Beck and others," and an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to alter the grade of Wayne street, between the centre line of Gilbert street, and the centre line of Merceles street," the report recommending that the map be filed in the City Clerk's office, and the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on certificates referred to them at this meeting, of City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements.

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued in favor of Dennis Byrnes for two thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Bergen avenue to Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of George Birrell, for two thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Academy street, from New Jersey Railroad to Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of George Birrell for one thousand dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Academy street, from New Jersey Railroad to Mill Creek as per contract.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Myles Tierney for two thousand dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Jersey avenue, from North 7th street, to northerly limits of Jersey City as per contract.

Resolved, a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jenkins Sloat for fifteen hundred dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Montgomery street, from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek as per contract.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken: Yeas—All the members present—nineteen in number.

#### RECEIVING OF CLAIMS FROM COMPTROLLER.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of E. S. Wells, \$26.95; John C. Anderson, \$19.57. Referred to Committee on Alms and City Hospital.

Of Thomas Lynch, \$15.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Offices.

Of Rafter & Manning, \$696.50; Potter & Schermhorn, \$313.03; Thomas Lynch, \$15; E. S. Ashley, \$12; S. Hemingway, \$161.50.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of John Carey, \$1,500; Patrick Mullone, \$600; Grigietti & Dougherty, \$681.20. Smidlen & Driscoll, \$1,000.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Jersey City Herald, \$251.62; Times Printing Co., \$227.00.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Of W. B. Snafer, \$83.34; Bergen Library Association, \$700.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Of O'Brien & Kelly, \$131.04.

Referred to Committee on Stationery and Supplies for City Hall.

Of J. W. Soper, \$419 and \$642.10; Commissioners of Assessment, \$870; D. W. Meeker, \$50; F. J. Mallory, \$300 and \$300; Edward Cullen, \$300 and \$300; James Soper, \$300 and \$300; James M. Wilson, \$300 and \$300; Mallory & Miller, \$4 9.13 and \$450; F. J. Mallory, \$150; W. W. Miller, \$1,725, \$1,725, \$1,825 and \$415; Peter Curley, \$300 and \$300.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

(Alderman Birdsell retired.)

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted.

Resolved, That the report map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments of damages allowed, and benefits assessed for change of grade at the intersections of South 4th and Brunswick streets be filed in the City Clerk's office and that the City Clerk be directed to publish in the corporation papers for two weeks a notice allowing thirty days from this date for the filing of remonstrances.

By Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Whereas, By a late decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, it would appear this State has acted without constitutional authority in disposing by lease and sale of the submerged lands north and south of our city, the same being the property of the riparian owners, and,

Whereas, Such sale and lease by reason of its illegality is null and void, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Riparian Rights be and are hereby intrusted to ascertain and report to this Board in whom the title to these lands is now constitutionally vested to the end that this city may in the future exercise over them the rights of which by unjust legislation they have been recently deprived.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Whereas, A bill has been presented to the Legislature, being a proposed Charter for Jersey City, whereby the Mayor and Board of Aldermen will be divested of all power and authority, and the entire control of municipal affairs placed in the hands and at the option of a few men to be appointed by the Legislature, thereby taking from our people the right guaranteed to every citizen by the Constitution, that of electing their own representatives, who may be held accountable, and

Whereas, said bill further calls for the districting of our city, in a manner puzzling, and in a great measure fatal, in that, by said bill, the wards as at present constituted, are obliterated, and a new system sought to be inaugurated for the assessment of taxes, whereby the poorer classes of property owners will meet with much trouble, by reason of so radical a change, and fatal by said change in preventing a prompt collection of taxes, and

Whereas, Said bill authorizes the issue of bonds for a long term of years for the payment of all improvements that may be ordered, and gives to certain commissions, therein named, the right to make improvements without allowing to owners of property the right to remonstrate; and

Whereas, Said bill further calls for the funding of all debts of the cities consolidated for a term of years, in direct violation of the 132d section of the charter consolidating the cities of Jersey City, Hudson and Bergen, wherein it is expressly stated that

the excess of debt over valuation of property of any city consolidated shall remain the particular debt of said city, and by the passage of the proposed bill will defeat the spirit and intent of the law under which the consolidation was effected, and work a great injustice and wrong; therefore,

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be instructed to proceed to Trenton and present to the Legislature a statement of the difference between our present and proposed charter, to the end that a fair understanding of the whole subject may be had by the members of said body, and that the Hon. Leon Abbett be requested and authorized to assist said officer in carrying out the object of this resolution.

(Alderman Thomas retired.)

On motion of Alderman Clark the City Clerk was instructed to loan the Corporation Counsel the report presented Dec. 27, 1870, of Committee giving statement of debts, &c., of cities consolidated.

On motion of Alderman Clark, it was

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be authorized to have 500 copies of the report presented Dec. 27, 1870, of financial condition of cities consolidated printed in pamphlet form.

By Alderman Vreeland, and adopted,

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be and are hereby authorized to notify the contractors for building the houses for Hook and Ladder Cos. Nos. 7 and 8, to proceed immediately with the work on said buildings, and if they should fail to do so within a reasonable time, the said committee are hereby authorized to employ other parties to finish

the buildings, the payment for such work to be made from the amount due the contractors.

By Alderman McFadden and adopted,

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John B. Haight, Collector of Revenue, for six hundred and thirty dollars, (\$630,) for payment by him of amounts due to parties assessed for opening Dey street, their proportion of said amount for buildings taken for said street and sold as provided for in resolution adopted November 23, 1870; the Collector to report the vouchers to this Board.

By Alderman McFadden and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of E. F. C. Young, for thirteen dollars and twenty cents (\$13.20) for advertising in New York papers notice of payment of interest on Coupon Bonds.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick and adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to report to this Board at its next regular meeting whether he has notified the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company to remove their tracks from South 2nd and South 3rd streets to North 2nd street, and if they intend to.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick and adopted:

Resolved, That Francis Masterson, be authorized to remove the trees in front of his premises corner of Washington and Essex streets at his own expense.

On motion of Alderman W. Van Keuren, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Brunswick street, from the northerly side of Newark avenue to the southerly side of North Second street, including intersections, be confirmed and placed in the office of the Collector of Revenue for collection.

Resolved, That the assessment for the widening of Bergen avenue, from Garrabrant avenue to Bergen street, be confirmed and placed in the office of the Collector of Revenue for collection.

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Hudson avenue (grading) from West Grand street to Palisade avenue, be confirmed and placed in the office of the Collector of Revenue for collection.

Resolved, That the assessment for the widening of West Grand street, from Mill Creek to Colden Place, be confirmed and placed in the office of the Collector of Revenue for collection.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty five in number.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the corporation papers for the length of time required by law, a list of property still unredeemed, sold by the Corporation of the former City of Hudson, May 4, 1869, for unpaid assessments and water rates.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Harrington appeared and took his seat.)

#### REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE.

The Joint Committee on Fire and Water and Police, presented a report setting forth that the fire alarm and police telegraph is complete with the exception of erecting striking apparatus and connecting wire with the iron bell tower now being erected in the 14th ward, and commending that the balance due on contract, \$15,000, be paid, with the exception of \$500, to be retained, the following resolution accompanying the report.

Resolved, That the construction of Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph, by Gamewell & Co., contractors, be accepted, and that warrants be drawn in their favor, one for five thousand dollars, (\$5,000) another for five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and a third and last for four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) on account of their contract.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman W. Van Keuren, the resolution was amended by making the amount of third and last warrant four thousand dollars instead of \$4,500.

Alderman Ege moved:

"That the sum of \$2,500 be retained until the completion of the work."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Budlong, Clark, Dakin, Ege, Freese, Hogan, Meehan, Sweeney, Tangeman, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Thomas, Vreeland, and President McNulty.

The resolution as amended was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Clark, Dakin, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Thomas, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Budlong, Ege, Freese, Hogan, Sweeney, Tangeman, B. Van Keuren and Whalen.

#### RECEIVING OF CLAIMS FROM COMPTROLLER.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of E. J. Murphy, \$23.45.

Referred to Committee on Alms and City Hospital.

Of Brunson Van Keuren, \$92.50.

Referred to Committee on Ferries, Wharves and Piers.

Of Thomas McBride, \$200.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Alex. M. C. Smith, \$1,200; George H. Titcomb, \$454.15; O'Mara Bros, \$136.46; People's Gas Light Company, \$121.45.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of People's Gas Light Company, \$5,523.22, and \$4,714.74; C. S. Reineman, \$135; Thomas Gannon, \$1,065; Jacob Sieben, \$1,008.25; James Rouan, \$435.60; Peter Smith, \$262.35.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of John H. Lyon, \$310.31 and \$167.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Of Mary Clark, \$15.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Of T. J. Hayes, \$30.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of Edward Chase, \$167.20.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Of W. W. Miller, \$1,635; John P. Culver \$450 and \$350; James Soper, \$270 and \$180; John M. Wilson, \$270 and \$180; Edward Cullen, \$270 and \$180; F. J. Mallory, \$270 and \$180; Peter Curley, \$270 and \$180; J. W. Soper, \$140, \$135 and \$125; Benjamin A. Keyser, \$112; Jacob P. Earle, \$86; William Conk, \$82; Mitchell & Bridgford, \$21.50; J. A. Burr, \$10.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

(Aldermen W. Van Keuren and Vreeland retired.)

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be issued in favor of L. H. Broome, for two hundred and fifty dollars (on account) for architectural services on 14th Ward School House.

(Aldermen Birdsall and Ege retired.)

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislative enactments are hereby authorized to have prepared by the Corporation Counsel, and submit to the Legislature for passage, an amendment to the present Charter of Jersey City, authorizing the Board of Aldermen to change the names of streets where a similarity now exists in said names.

By Alderman Thomas and adopted:

Whereas, Newark avenue at different points on the Hill, from Palisade avenue to the foot of the Hill is in a dangerous condition, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be directed to have guards immediately placed at the exposed points—at an expense not to exceed one hundred dollars.

By Alderman Schick and adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be requested to have the sidewalks on Beacon avenue, Ninth ward, repaired immediately, and the cost thereof to be paid by the owners of the property thereon, the same being in a dangerous condition for public travel.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the following entitled ordinance reported by the Committee on Streets on the 14th instant, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance to alter the grade of Wayne street, between the centre line of Gilbert street and the centre line of Merseles street."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present twenty-two in number.

On motion of Alderman Garvin the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.



Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, Tuesday, February 21, 1871, at 7 o'clock P.M.

Present — President McNulty, and Aldermen Budlong, Clark, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Aldermen Birdsall, Harrington, Meehan, and Reardon, were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Bamsted, Campbell, Egan, Gross and Toffey.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 14th inst., were approved without reading.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received, and disposed of as follows, viz:

Remonstrance of Thomas Chamberlain against assessment for improvement of Brunswick street.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Application of John Hamlin for license to keep a restaurant at the corner of Palisade avenue and South street, 11th Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Bernard Smith for transfer of his restaurant license at No. 13 North Fifth street, 7th Ward, to Thomas Roche.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of C Co., 3d Battalion, Legion of St. Patrick, for permission to use the armory 27 and 29 Newark avenue one night in each week for drilling purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Petition of A. M. Capet to have Chestnut avenue from Newark avenue to its southern extremity brought to established grade, curbed, sidewalks flagged four feet wide and paved with Belgian pavement.

Referred to Corporation Counsel.

Petition of John Wheelhan, contractor for mason work on 14th Ward School House, setting forth that he has received six payments, each being for \$4,750, when according to contract he should have received \$5,000 each payment and claiming the sum of \$1,500.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Petition of James S. Downing for abatement of nuisance on sidewalk in Monmouth street, between South 3d and South 4th streets.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Petition of James Carey and others, to have the grade of Mercer street, between Colgate and Mercers street established according to the accompanying diagram.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Two remonstrances, signed by A. Geer Avery and others and George Tice and others, against the preliminary assessment for widening and extending Monticello avenue from Cedar to Montgomery street, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 21st instant.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of Martin Furey and others against preliminary assessment for improvement of Newark avenue from Five Corners to formerly westerly boundary line of Jersey City, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 21st inst.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of John C. Anderson, \$19 57; Ann Burke, \$35; John Carey, \$1,500; Commissioners of Assessment, \$570; Edward Cullen, \$300 and \$300; Peter Curley, \$300 and \$300; J. N. Davis, \$120 56; Grigietti & Dougherty, \$681 20; C. C. Harshorn, \$60; J. H. James, \$225; J. C. Herald, \$251 62; R. M. Kashow, \$26 50; Thomas Lynch, \$15; F. J. Mallory, \$300 and \$300, and \$150; W. W. Miller, \$1,525, \$1,715, and \$425; Mallory & Miller, \$439.13, \$450, \$50 and \$20; Patrick Mullone, \$300; Francis Naughton, \$159 25; Frederick Porrett, \$675; Potter & Schermerhorn, \$313 05; Rafter & Manning, \$696 50; S. B. Ransom, \$195; J. W. Soper, \$419 and \$642.10; James Soper, \$300 and \$300; Smidlen & Driscoll, \$1,000; Times Printing Co., \$227.10; W. W. Varick, \$15; John M. Wilson, \$300 and \$300; E. S. Wells, \$26.95; E. A. Williams and Son, \$1.90.

(Aldermen Birdsall, Meehan and Reardon appeared and took their seats.)

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

A report and map of the Commissioners to locate streets, showing location of extension of Willow Court, from the present southerly terminus of said Court to Prospect avenue, were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A claim of the Jersey City Police Force for \$2,060 11, \$1,553.04, \$1,386.39 and \$1,336.18, were presented, received, and on motion of Alderman McFadden it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Police Commissioners for six thousand, three hundred and ninety-one dollars and twenty-two cents for payment of Salaries of Police Force for first half of February, 1871.

A requisition was presented from the Board of Education for the payment of salaries for February 1871, ten thousand eight hundred dollars (\$10,800) and the following claims:

A. P. Newkirk & Son.....	\$4 25
W. H. Applegate.....	56 48
Coykendall Bros.....	20 16
Evening School Commissioner 3d District....	2 40
Samuel Hetherington.....	3 75
A. Pierson.....	32 13

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Dakin, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of I. I. Vanderbeck, Treasurer of the Board of Education, for ten thousand eight hundred dollars, (\$10,800) for payment of salaries of Teachers, Janitors and School Officers for February, 1871, and that warrants be drawn in favor of the claimants named in the requisition from the Board of Education, and for the amounts respectfully named.

A report from the Street Commissioner, setting forth that pursuant to resolution of January 17, 1871, he served a notice on the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company on the 1st inst., requiring said company to remove their tracks from South 2d and 3d streets to North 2d street, and allowing ten days for said removal, and said time has expired without being noticed by said Railroad company, and further reporting that a like notice was served on the North Bergen Railroad Company to remove tracks from Hoboken avenue, said company are willing and will remove said tracks as soon as the ground and weather will permit, was presented, received, and ordered filed.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved,

"That the Committee on Railroads be instructed to cause the tracks of the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company to be removed from South 2d and 3d streets by the 15th day of March next, weather permitting."

On motion of Alderman Ege, the motion was amended by adding the following words, "provided they deem it to the interests of the city so to do."

The motion as amended was adopted.

The City Clerk laid before the Board a writ of certiorari issued by the Supreme Court at the suit of the Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company to remove into said Court the assessment for the improvement of Monticello avenue, from the Newark Plankroad to 146 feet north of Columbia Place.

The writ was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The City Clerk laid before the Board two writs of certiorari issued by the Supreme Court at the suit of John Lamb and others and Abraham S. Jewell and others to remove into said Court the assessment for the widening of Montgomery street between Jersey avenue and Mill Creek.

The writs were referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The City Clerk laid before the Board a summons issued by the Supreme Court, at the suit of Edwin T. James and Eliza James, his wife, in a plea of trespass on the case, damages five thousand dollars.

The summons was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of the following described notices, viz:

Confirmation of assessment for the improvement of Brunswick street, from the northerly side of Newark avenue to the southerly side of North Second street including intersections.

The report was received and ordered filed.

(Alderman Wakeman retired.)

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments reported the following resolutions:

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, Tuesday, February 28, 1871, at 7 o'clock P. M.  
Present—Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Martini, Schick and Whalen.

Absent—President McNulty, and Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Bumsted, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, McFadden, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Wakeman.

Less than a quorum being present, on motion of Alderman Ege, the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, Tuesday, March 7, 1871, at seven o'clock P. M.

Present—President McNulty, and Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Hogan, Maloney, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Aldermen Dakin, Garvin and McFadden, were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Bumsted, Elwood, Freese, Harrington, Martini and Toffey.

The minutes of the regular meetings of February 21st and 28th were approved without reading.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Remonstrances of S. D. Harrison and others, William A. Lewis and others, and Chas. Soltan, against confirmation of assessments for "pile foundation and rock cutting" on Grand street and Newark Plank Road, from Bergen avenue to Mill Creek, recorded in City Clerk's office, Feb. 28, 1870.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Remonstrances of Isaac Wilson and others, and William Isbills against confirmation of assessment for improvement of Hudson avenue from Palisade avenue (or road) to Bergen avenue.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Petition of Michael Shannon for relief in matter of assessment on his property for opening James street from Cherry lane to Newark avenue.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

Communication from A. D. Gale, setting forth that he is assessed in the improvement of the Newark Plank Road for more land than he owns, and requesting correction.

Referred to Committee on Assessments.

(Alderman McFadden appeared and took his seat.)

Petition of Jacob Stuckey for remission of fine for violating ordinance by carting offal through the streets of the city, on Sunday evening, February 12, 1871.

Alderman Sheeran moved,

"That the prayer of the petition be granted, and that a warrant be drawn in favor of Jacob Stuckey for twenty dollars, to remit said fine."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Gross, Hogan, Maloney, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Alderman Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

(Aldermen Garvin, and Dakin appeared and took their seats.)

Petition of Pavonia Horse Railroad Company that their tracks may be permitted to remain in South 2d and 3d streets and submitting communication of B. A. Andrew and other residents on said streets favorable to said petition.

Referred to Committee on railroads.

Communication from William DeHart for himself, and petitioners calling the attention of the Board to a resolution adopted July 5, 1870, granting the Pavonia Railroad permission to temporarily lay tracks in South Second and Third streets, and to remove the same immediately on completion of sewers in North First and Second streets, &c.

Alderman Reardon moved—

"That the communication be referred to the Committee on Railroads."

Alderman Ege moved as an amendment—

"That the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company to remove their rails from South Second and South Third streets within ten days from the date of said notice; and if not removed within the said time, that said officer be directed to cause said tracks to be removed forthwith."

The amendment was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas: Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, McFadden, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays: Aldermen Egan, Maloney, Reardon and Sweeney.

The motion, as amended, was then adopted.

Resignation of Jerome J. Collins of the office of City Surveyor. Accepted.

Petition of Daniel Harrigan, junk dealer, for remission of fine for having soda-water bottles in his possession.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of Frederick Schrieber and others, for the opening of a street to connect the northerly terminus of Oakland avenue with the southerly terminus of Bergen avenue.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

#### FOR RESTAURANT LICENSES.

George Good, 11 Railroad avenue 2nd Ward.

Michael Ehr Gott 221 Railroad avenue 6th Ward.

Charles Brauer, Sixth street, near St. Paul's avenue, 10th Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Derby, Snow & Prentice, for extension to April 15, 1871, of time for completion of Morgan street, leading to public Dock.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of A. D. Gale, against assessment for widening Monticello avenue, received by the City Clerk, Feb. 28, 1871.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of E. G. Trotter, and others against preliminary assessment for opening of extension of Monticello avenue, filed in City Clerk's office, Feb. 28, 1871.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of Aeneas Fitzpatrick and others, against proposed improvement of Bishop street, from West Grand street to Morris Canal.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of Charles W. Allen and others against proposed improvement of Chestnut avenue as petitioned for by A. M. Capen.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of John S. Sutphen, and others, against preliminary assessment for the opening and widening of Jewett avenue, from Monticello avenue to West Side avenue, filed in City Clerk's office, March 4, 1871.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of Thomas Rock, and others, against preliminary assessment for improvement of South Seventh street, from Brunswick street to its westerly terminus, received in the City Clerk's office February 28, 1871.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Anton Schick, and others, for the construction of a lateral sewer in Clinton avenue, from Bergenwood avenue to and through Park street to St. Paul's avenue.

Referred to the Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

Petition of Hugh O'Dortay, and others, for the construction of a sewer in Brunswick street, from South Seventh to South Fifth street, and from the intersection of Newark avenue and South Sixth streets to Colgate street.

Referred to Board of Water Commissioners for the estimate and description required by law.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:



Of Bergen Library Association \$700; Joseph A. Burr, \$10; John P. Culver, \$450 and \$350; Clements & May, \$411.69; Edward Cullen, \$270 and \$180; Peter Curley, \$270 and \$180; Edward Chase, \$157.20; William Conk, \$82; James W. Cutter, \$48.80; T. A. Chamberlain, \$33.50; Thomas Cox, \$31.73 and \$6; B. N. Crane, \$23.32; Mary Clark, \$15 and \$15; Cronham & Wetterson, \$6.90 and \$5; Dwyer & Dowling, \$52.57; R. B. Earle & Co., \$131.15 and \$13; Jacob P. Earle, \$96; Peoples Gas Light Company, \$4,714.74; Jersey City and Hoboken Gas Light Company, \$262.56; Thomas Gannon, 1.065; Samuel Hetherington, \$352.58 and \$9; G. P. Howell, \$45; John Killen, \$121.93; Benjamin A. Keyser, \$112; John H. Lyon, \$310.31 and \$167; W. W. Miller, \$1,725 and \$1,685; F. J. Mallory, \$270 and \$180; Thomas McBride, \$200; E. J. Murphy, \$23.45; P. H. Nugent, \$190.02; O'Mara Bros., \$136.46; O'Brien & Kelly, \$131.04; P. H. O'Connor, \$16.72; John J. Post, \$70.40; James Rowan \$435.60; C. S. Rinemann, \$135; Alex. M. C. Smith, \$4,200; Jacob Sieben, \$1,008.25; Peter Smith, \$262.35; James Soper, \$270 and \$180; J. W. Soper, \$140, \$135, and \$125; W. B. Shafer, \$83.34; George H. Titcomb, \$454.13, Terhune Bros., \$18; Jacob J. Van Ricer, \$176.40; Bronson Van Keuren, \$92.50; John M. Wilson, \$270 and \$180.

A claim of T. J. Hayes for \$30, for medical attendance at Police Station, Ninth Ward.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health, February 21, 1871, was returned by said Committee.

The claim was referred to the Police Commissioner.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

Requisitions were presented from the Police Commissioners for the following claims:

J. M. Wood & Co .....	\$544 11
Andrew Mount .....	97 98
Bernard McGuigan .....	107 50
Mary Clarke .....	11 25
Peoples Gas Light Company .....	202 30
O'Mara & Brother .....	21 15
Anness & Murray .....	14 00
Thomas Byrnes .....	11 75
Robert Duffy, Fire Marshal .....	125 00
Incidental expenses .....	14 79
Frederick Sehur .....	4 75
Hardy & Co .....	6 20
Robert Donshea .....	38 50
Farrier & Brother .....	15 96

The requisitions were received, and on motion of Alderman McFadden it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Police Commissioners for one thousand, two hundred and fifteen dollars and twenty-four cents, for payment of claims named in requisitions from said Commissioners.

Claims of the Jersey City Police Force for \$85 42, \$1,397 27, \$1,273 86 and \$1,229 87 were presented, received and on motion of Alderman McFadden, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Police Commissioners for \$5,756 42 for salaries of police force for second half of February, 1871.

A report from the Chief of Police of the number of lamps not lighted or burning during the month of February, 1871 was presented, received and referred to Committee on Lamps.

A report and map of the Commissioners to locate streets, showing the location of portion of Railroad street, were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

The petition of A. M. Capen for the improvement of Chestnut avenue from Newark avenue to its southern extremity, referred to the Corporation Counsel Feb. 21, 1871, was reported back by said officer as being drawn in legal form.

The report was received, and the petition referred to the Committee on Streets.

A report from the Corporation Counsel setting forth that pursuant to resolution he has received the sum of fifteen dollars from John H. Platt, and has cancelled the judgment against said Platt and H. H. Newkirk, as sureties to bond of Samuel Robbins Constable, obtained by the former City of Hudson, was presented, received and ordered filed.

Certificates were presented from the following named City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements:

From Mallory & Miller—

Myles Tierney, Montgomery street .....	\$1,000
Jenkins Sloat, Montgomery street .....	\$5,000

From John P. Culver—

George Birrell, Academy street .....	\$3,500
Dennis Byrnes, Montgomery street ..	\$3,000
Mosely Iron Bridge and Roof Company, Montgomery street .....	\$5,000

The certificates were referred to the Committee on Streets.

A communication from the Collector of Revenue submitting writs of certiorare issued by the Supreme Court at the suit of the Long Dock Company, and State Insurance Company, to remove into said Court the assessment for Taxes of 1870 on the property of said Companies in Jersey City was presented received and the writs referred to the Corporation Counsel with instructions to defend the suits.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department enclosing returns of the following Elections and Expulsions in said Department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners.

Election of William Blackley and William W. Thomas by Engine Engine Co. No. 9; Ernst Brinkmeir, by Hose Co. No. 8; John Hohman by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 3.

Expulsions of John Natrass and John Bennett by Hook and Ladder Co. No. 4.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

The City Clerk presented a report, setting forth that on the 1st day of March the Collector of Revenue delivered the list of names of delinquent taxpayers for 1870, &c.

The report was received and the following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Aldermen Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to make out a warrant, under the seal of the city, and attested by the City Clerk, and in form as near as may be to the tax warrants issued by Justices of the Peace, and direct and deliver the same to the Collector of Revenue with the list of delinquent taxpayers for 1870, in accordance with the 71st section of the city charter, and that said Collector is hereby instructed to proceed in the manner defined in said section and the city charter.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of the following described notices, viz.,

"Application to have Harrison avenue, from Bergen avenue to West Side avenue, opened and graded, as laid down on the map of the former city of Bergen."

"Application to have South Eighth street, from Grove street to the easterly side of Washington street, curbed and guttered, and sidewalks four feet in width laid, and the roadway paved with Belgian block pavement, the same to be paved fifty feet wide where the street is one hundred feet in width, and forty feet wide where the street is eighty feet in width."

"Application to have opened and extended from McClellan avenue, eighty feet in width, from Glenwood avenue, in a northerly direction, so that the westerly line of said avenue extended shall meet the westerly line of Garrison avenue, at the intersection of said avenue with Vroom street, as shown on the map accompanying the petition."

"Application to have Ninth street, from Van Keuren avenue to Newark avenue, opened to the width of sixty feet, and when opened graded to the established grade."

The reports were received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of the filing in his office, January 23, 24, and 28, and February 4, 1871, of preliminary assessment maps for the following improvements, and allowing thirty days from said dates for the filing of remonstrances, viz.:

Improvement of South Seventh street, from Brunswick street to its westerly terminus; Brinkerhoff street, between Bergen and Crescent avenues; North First street, from Prospect street to one hundred feet west; Newark avenue, from Five Corners to old boundary line of Jersey City; Bishop street, from Grand street to the Canal; widening and opening Jewett avenue, from Monticello to West Side avenue;

and extension of Monticello avenue, from Cedar to Montgomery streets.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented reports of publication of notices of confirmation of assessments for the following improvements, viz.:

Washington avenue, from Communipaw avenue, south, Fifteenth ward, Hudson avenue, from Palisade avenue (or road) to Bergen avenue; paving Newark Plank Road and Grand street, from Bergen avenue to Mill Creek, and pile foundation of Newark Plankroad and Grand street, from Bergen avenue to Mill Creek.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of appointment of time and place for a hearing of parties interested in location of Frost, Johnston and other streets, and of the posting of notices, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of the approval by His Honor the Mayor, Feb. 24, 1871, of the ordinance passed Feb. 21, 1871, providing for the alteration of the grade of Waynestreet from Gilbert street to Merseles street.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application for the construction of a sewer in portions of South 1st, South 2d and Monmouth streets, and submitting petition of Edward Coles and others, and estimate of cost from Water Commissioners, filed in his office February 11, 1871, and a remonstrance of A. C. Morris and others, filed on the 4th inst.

The report was received, ordered filed and the papers referred to the Committee on Sewers.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of application for the construction of a sewer in Erie street, from North 5th to North 6th street, and submitting petition of Edward Murphy and others, and estimate of cost from Water Commissioners, filed in his office February 11, 1871.

The report was received, ordered filed and the papers referred to the Committee on Sewers.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Finance reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to have prepared and issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporation Seal of the City, bonds to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars, to be denominated Improvement Bonds of Jersey City, to be dated January 1, 1871, to be countersigned by the Comptroller and drawn payable in five years from their date, with interest at the rate of seven per cent, per annum, in accordance with section 87 of the City Charter.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas: Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Dakin; Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Malovey, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Senick, Sheeran, Sweeny, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays: None.

Alderman Gross retired.

The Committee on Licenses reported the following resolutions on applications heretofore referred to said Committee.

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Frederick W. Gleich, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John W. Stringham, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John Clore, on his paying the license fees

required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Patrick Dolan, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit, and vegetables, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Richard McGrath, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Pool to keep a restaurant at Van Vorst street near the canal, in the first ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to William McCormick to keep a restaurant at 114 Essex street, in the first ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to J. H. Adelung to keep a restaurant at 63 Warren street, in the first ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Adelung to keep a restaurant at 48 Warren street in the first ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Frederick Schuman to keep a restaurant at 71 Essex street, in the first ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Beckmeyer to keep a restaurant at 201 Warren street, in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John J. Conway, to keep a restaurant at 136 Warren street, in the second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Fagan to keep a restaurant at south-east corner of Warren and Mercer streets, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Meyer to keep a restaurant at Junction of York and Gregory streets, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick McLean to keep a restaurant at 65 Steuben street, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Heard, to keep a restaurant at 113 Washington street, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Murphy to keep a restaurant at 149 Morgan street, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Roche to keep a restaurant at 30 Prospect street, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Clark to keep a restaurant at 153 Morgan street, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Dowling to keep a restaurant at 5 Railroad avenue, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Monaghan to keep a restaurant at 48 Railroad avenue, in the Second ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Whitelaw to keep a restaurant at 141 Montgomery street, in the Second Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John W. Dodd to keep a restaurant at 179 Newark avenue, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Edward McGinnis to keep a restaurant at 161 Newark avenue, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to T. D. Cawan to keep a restaurant at 189 Henderson street, in the Third Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to J. L. Rittenhouse to keep a restaurant at 164 Newark avenue, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Blohm to keep a restaurant at 308 Newark avenue, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John D. Caulfield to keep a restaurant at 350 South Sixth street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Giblin to keep a restaurant at 294 Newark avenue, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Baxter to keep a restaurant at 222 Newark avenue, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to S. W.



Seely to keep a restaurant at 296 Grove street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Daniel E. Cleary to keep a restaurant at 235 Grove street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Caspar Faulhaber to keep a restaurant at 318 South Seventh street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Sophia Zschau to keep a restaurant at 146 Newark avenue, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Lennon to keep a restaurant at 385 South Eighth street, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Hertwick to keep a restaurant at 303 Newark avenue, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to D. Schrader to keep a restaurant at 289 Newark avenue, in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Gormley to keep a restaurant at North Fourth street, between Grove and Prospect streets, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Desmond to keep a restaurant at 217 Prospect street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Maloney to keep a restaurant at 222 Prospect street, in the Seventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Wm. Hepsley to keep a restaurant at Washington avenue, between Palisade and Monticello avenues, in the Fourteenth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Wm. G. Lange to keep a restaurant at 292 Palisade avenue, in the Eleventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to P. H. Tiedman to keep a restaurant at Tonnele avenue, near county road, in the Twelfth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to S. & W. Coppock to keep a restaurant at Tonnele avenue, "Washington House," in the Twelfth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Peter Landrigan to keep a restaurant at Colden street, between Summit and Grand avenues, in the Twelfth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Alexander McCoy to keep a restaurant at Grand street, between Prior and Charles streets, in the Thirteenth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John H. Sanders to keep a restaurant at corner of Bergen and Hudson avenues, in the Thirteenth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Henry Busch, to keep a restaurant at Montgomery street near Bergen avenue, in the Thirteenth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Mrs. Korziulis, to keep a restaurant at City Hall Place, in the Ninth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Stephen White, to keep a restaurant at Beacon between Oakland and Columbia avenues, in the Ninth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick Greely, to keep a restaurant at corner of Grand and Newark avenues, in the Tenth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Martin Welsh, to keep a restaurant at Newark near Tonnele avenue, in the Tenth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Hamlin, to keep a restaurant at corner Palisade avenue and South street, in the Eleventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Schmall & Frohwitter, to keep a restaurant at Fifth street, West End Brewery, in the Tenth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Philip J. Dittmar, to keep a restaurant at south-east corner of Hudson avenue and Broad street, in the Eleventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Patrick McGue, to keep a restaurant at Newark avenue, in the Tenth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Nicholas Kellers to keep a restaurant at corner of

Bergenwood and Beacon avenues, in the Tenth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Kramer to keep a restaurant at Jackson street, near Bergen avenue, in the Eleventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John M. Schreck to keep a restaurant at corner of Palisade avenue and Ferry street, in the Eleventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Mayers to keep a restaurant at Manners avenue near Colden street, in the Eleventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Bernard H. Luiken to keep a restaurant at corner Jefferson and Oakland avenues, in the Eleventh Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Valp to keep a restaurant at No. 219 West Warren street, in the Twelfth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Jacob Wagner to keep a restaurant at No. 457 Grove street, in the Eighth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Timothy Hawkes to keep a restaurant at One Hundred Steps, Hoboken avenue, in the Ninth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Allers & Stahmer to keep a restaurant at northwest corner of North Third and Erie streets, in the Eighth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Kest to keep a restaurant at Montgomery avenue, between Beacon and Madison avenues, in the Ninth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Farrell to keep a restaurant at St. Paul's near Montgomery avenue, in the Ninth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Thomas Greis to keep a restaurant at Beacon near Columbia avenue, in the Ninth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to John Reilly to keep a restaurant at St. Paul's near Bergenwood avenue, in the Ninth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Edward Hanrahan to keep a restaurant at Harrison Place near Newark avenue, in the Ninth Ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Harmon Harms, to keep a restaurant at 232 Bay street, in the Fourth Ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Hogan, Maloney, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Garvin, Thomas, and Vreeland.

The Committee on Licenses to whom was referred Feb., 21, 1871, the petition of Bernard Smith, for transfer of his Restaurant license, &c., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the license granted to Bernard Smith, Feb., 7, 1871, to keep a Restaurant at 13 North 5th street, Seventh Ward, be transferred by the Mayor and City Clerk to Thomas Roche.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Hogan, Maloney, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Garvin, Thomas, and B. Van Keuren.

(Aldermen Clark, Schick, Thomas and Tangeman, retired).

The Committee on Streets to whom were referred Jan., 24, 31, and Feb., 7, 1871, the reports and maps of Commissioners to locate streets, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the twelve maps made by the Commissioners to locate streets, showing the location of extension of Frost, Johnston streets, and Freese avenue, from Jersey avenue to the bulkhead line, also location of Soper, Sheeran, Cleveland, Adams and East ave-



nues from the boundary line between Jersey City and Greenville to Freese avenue in the 15th ward of Jersey City; Wynant, Rutgers and McMahon streets from Bay street to the bulkhead line, and location of extension of Soper, Sheeran, Cleveland, Adams and East avenues from Freese avenue to Wynant street in the 15th ward of Jersey City; Barclay, Fulton and Ward streets from Bay street to the bulkhead line, and location of extension of Soper, Sheeran, Cleveland, Adams and East avenues from Wynant street to Barclay street in the 15th ward of Jersey City; McDougal, Willoughby, and Dodge streets from East Central avenue to the bulkhead line, and location of extension of Soper, Sheeran, Cleveland, Adams and East avenues from Jackson street to East Central avenue in the 15th ward of Jersey City; location of Tierney street from Bay street to the bulkhead line, also Elizabeth street from Jersey avenue to the bulkhead line, and Jackson street from East Central avenue to the bulkhead line, and location of extension of Soper, Sheeran, Cleveland, Adams and East avenues from Monroe street to Jackson street in the 15th ward of Jersey City; Jenkins street from south line of South street to north line of East Central avenue in the 3d and 15th wards of Jersey City; Grove and Woolsey streets from south line of South street to north line of East Central avenue in the 3d and 15th wards of Jersey City; location of Monroe and Vesey streets from Bay street to the bulkhead line, and Greenwich street from Bay street to Cleveland avenue, and location of extension of Soper, Sheeran, Cleveland, Adams and East avenues from Barclay street to Monroe street in the 15th ward of Jersey City; Factory street from the present northerly terminus of said street to the Jersey City cemetery, Waldo avenue from the present southerly terminus of said avenue to Academy street, Sketchley avenue from the present easterly terminus of said avenue to Factory street, William street from Waldo avenue to Factory street, South 6th, 7th and 8th streets from the present westerly terminus of said street to Factory street, and location of Bank street from Factory street to Waldo avenue in the 9th ward of Jersey City; Ludlow place from Union place to Grand avenue in the 12th ward of Jersey City; Chestnut avenue from the present southerly terminus of said avenue to Academy street, also Bank street from Waldo avenue to Summit avenue in the 9th ward of Jersey City; location of road from the easterly terminus of Van Vorst street in the 11th ward of Jersey City to the westerly terminus of Eighth street in Hoboken, be and are hereby confirmed and established as the location of said streets when opened.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-one in number.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred Jan. 3d, 1871, the petition of George Beck and others for the improvement of Wayne street, from Gilbert to Merseles street, and for alteration of grade of said street, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the improvement of Wayne street, from Gilbert to Merseles street, as petitioned for December 27, 1870, by George Beck and others, be proceeded with and referred to the Board of Assessments for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses; and according to grade established February 21st, 1871.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, January 31st, 1871, the petition of W. C. Whyte and others for the improvement of South Eighth street, from Grove to Washington street, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the improvement of South Eighth street, from Grove to Washington street, as petitioned for, January 24, 1871, by W. C. Whyte and others, be proceeded with and referred to the Board of Assessments for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, January 31st, 1871, the petition of Blakeley Wilson and others for the opening and grading of Ninth street, from Van Keuren to Newark avenue, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the opening of Ninth street, from Van Keuren to Newark avenue, to the width of sixty feet, said street, when opened, to be graded to the established grade, as petitioned for, January 24, 1871, by Blakeley Wilson and others, be proceeded with and referred to the Board of Assessments for estimate and assessment of cost and expenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, December 14, 1870, the petition of James Harper and others for the improvement of Wayne street, from Colgate street to a point 300 feet west of Merseles street, and the remonstrance of Benjamin Mills and others against said improvement, presented an adverse report thereon.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, January 17, 1871, the petition of Henry A. Booraem for permission to improve the north half of South Eighth street, between Grove and Prospect streets, etc., presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Henry A. Booraem to fill to the established grade that portion of South Eighth street, between Grove and Prospect streets, fronting his property, and to curb and flag the sidewalk, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the Committee on Streets, and to be completed by the 10th day of April, 1871.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred Feb. 21st 1871, the petition of James Carey and others, to establish grade of Mercer street, between Colgate and Merseles streets, presented a report thereon, submitting a map entitled "Map showing change of grade of Mercer street, between Colgate and Merseles streets, as applied for by James Carey and others," and an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to change the grade of Mercer street, between Colgate and Merseles streets;" the report recommending that the map be filed in the City Clerk's office, and the ordinance laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That Thursday March 23, 1871, at 7½ o'clock P. M., is hereby appointed as the time when the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, will meet in the Committee Room in the City Hall, for the purpose of hearing all parties interested, either verbally or in writing, why the reports and maps of the Commissioners to locate streets, showing location of extension of Second street, in Hoboken, from the boundary line between Jersey City and Hoboken, westerly to the westerly line of Paterson Plank Road, in the 11th Ward of Jersey City; northerly line of Cottage Place, sixty feet northerly from the present southerly line of said street, between Smith street and the New Jersey Railroad, in the 10th Ward of Jersey City; location of extension of Willow Court, from the present southerly terminus of said court to Prospect avenue, in the 9th Ward of Jersey City; and Railroad street, from the present northerly terminus of said street, to Secaucus Road; also from the present northerly terminus of said street to Lundy's Lane, and from Grove street to Secaucus Road, in the 12th Ward of Jersey City, should not be confirmed and established as the location of said streets when opened; and that the City Clerk cause publication of notice in the Corporation papers of such time of hearing, and to cause notices to be posted, in conformity with the 55th Section of the Charter.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Tangeman returned.)

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on certificates referred to them at the meeting of the City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on Street improvements:

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be issued in favor of Dennis Byrnes for three thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Bergen avenue to Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued



in favor of George Birrell, for twenty-five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Academy street, from New Jersey Railroad to Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of George Birrell for one thousand dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Academy street, from New Jersey Railroad to Mill Creek as per contract.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Myles Tierney for one thousand dollars, for amount due on contract for the improvement of Montgomery street from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek, as per contract.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jenkins Slot for five thousand dollars, for amount due on contract for the improvement of Montgomery street from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek, as per contract.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Mosely Iron Bridge and Roof Co., for five thousand dollars, for amount due on contract for building bridge on Montgomery street over Cornellison avenue, as per contract.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-two in number.

The Committee on Streets reported the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, No objections to certain preliminary assessments filed in the City Clerk's Office, January 24th, 1871, by the Commissioners of Assessments, have been filed in the City Clerk's Office within the time required by law; therefore,

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be instructed to report to the Board ordinances providing for the improvement of the following streets: North First street from the west side of Prospect street to a point 100 feet west, and Brinkerhoff street between Bergen and Crescent avenues.

The report was received and the preamble and resolutions were adopted.

(Aldermen Clarke and Thomas returned.)

#### RECEIVING OF CLAIMS FROM COMPTROLLER.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of John Fohman, \$235.25; Francis Naughton \$183.75 and \$3.00; P. H. Nugent, \$37.61; H. K. Gaynor, \$35.45; A. Pearson, \$40.91 and \$23.00; Coykendall Bros., \$1,239.71; John Doran, \$412.04; E. J. Murphy, \$38.85; E. S. Wells, \$25.31; T. B. Smith & Co., \$105; Philip Reilly, \$37.03; Scuman & Lubrman, \$36.32; Charles Drton, \$34.15; Michael Reardon, \$221.80; Hall & Blauvelt, \$349.39; Robert W. Gardner, \$47.90.

Referred to Committee on Alms and City Hospital.

Of Thomas McBurney, Jr., \$100; Thomas McBride, \$100; John S. Kashow, \$72; John N. Hoyt, \$69; O'Brien & Kelly, \$33.50.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of P. H. Nugent, \$16.95; Robert Donshea, \$21; Thomas Gafney, \$35; Times Printing Co., \$35.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Jacob Sieben, \$416.63; Greglietti & Dougherty, \$230.50 and \$48.75; P. H. Nugent, \$637.50; Otto Cunnann, \$205.44 and \$14.25; Thomas Cassidy, \$1,500; Patrick Malone, \$600; Gustav Saenermann, \$379.33.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of John H. Lyon \$250 and \$170.10; Hudson County Volsblatt, \$217.50 and \$61.20; Charles B. Jordan, \$200; Times Printing Co., \$195.40; Pangborn, Dunning and Dear, \$267.90; Evening Gazette, \$133.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Of P. H. Nugent, \$130.99; Dennis Murphy, \$1; Bergen Ice Co., \$29.75; J. M. Woods & Co., \$40.70; T. B. Smith & Co., \$37.16; W. B. Shafer, \$33.31.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Of Thomas P. Gibson, \$75; John Shibley, \$72.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of Gazette Publishing Co., \$250.

Referred to Committee on Salaries.

Of Charles Scribner & Co., \$17.43.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Of John McGuigan, \$20.60; H. W. Billington, \$24  
Referred to Committee on Stationery and Supplies for City Hall.

Of John Keleher, \$203.33; William Atcheson \$208.33; John M. Park, \$96; John P. Culver, 165, Michael Nugent, \$96; James McDermott, \$152; Edward Benson, \$96; William Murray, \$332; Garret Condon, \$120; Miles Hopson, \$164; Lyon L. Nathan, \$96; Patrick Kilroy \$166.67; Patrick McGue, \$56.25, Murty McConville, \$73.75.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of R. M. Kashow, \$51.11 and \$56.11.

Referred to Committee on Police.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Sheeran.

Whereas, A bill has been presented to the Legislature exempting certain property of the Erie Railway from municipal taxation and assessments for building sewers, and providing for closing to public use and travel all streets east of Grove street, between Pavonia avenue and North Fourth street; and

Whereas, The assessments for sewers already constructed, and for which the property of said Company is liable, amounts to about \$50,000, which will be set aside by said bill and made the debt of the city, and will increase the burthen of taxation of our citizens, and in lieu of the tax to be paid the State by said Railway, will add largely to the amount, and very much increase the rate of taxation in Jersey City, and

Whereas, Said bill will retard private enterprise, and add another link to the chain now binding our water front to the control of private corporations; therefore,

Resolved, That the Senator from Hudson County, and the members of Assembly from Jersey City, are hereby urgently requested to use every effort to prevent the passage of said bill.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present twenty-four in number.

By Alderman Wakeman,

Resolved, That the resolution adopted February 21, 1871, confirming assessment for widening West Grand street from Mill Creek to Colden Place be rescinded; and that said assessment be referred back to the Commissioners of Assessment, for revision and correction.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-four in number.

By Alderman Egan, accompanied by Superintendent's Certificate.

Resolved, That three Coupon Bonds to the amount of one thousand dollars each, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate seal of the city, to Cornelius Dougherty, on account of his contract for the carpenter work in the building of School House No. 5, in Bay street, the said Bonds to be dated the day of the approval of this resolution, and to be drawn payable in ten years from their date, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and that the Comptroller countersign the said Bonds, and the City Treasurer sign the Coupons attached thereto, the said payment being due as appears by the Certificate of the Superintendent herewith presented.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Badlong, Campbell, Clark, Dink, Egan Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Hogan, Maloney, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Ege and Tangeman.

By Alderman Egan, accompanied by superintendent's certificate, and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of J. Fitzgerald, for two hundred and thirty-five dollars, on account of contract for painting School House No. 5, in Bay street, as certified by the Superintendent.

By Alderman Egan, accompanied by superintendent's certificate, and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Farrier & Bro., for seventy-eight dollars, being the balance due them on their

contract for gas-fitting in School House No. 5, in Bay street, as certified by the superintendent.

By Alderman Hogan and adopted:

Whereas, A certain bill has been introduced in the Legislature having for its object the repeal of the law exempting the Erie R. R. Co. from municipal taxation, and the retention of said bill so long by the Committee to whom it was referred having alarmed the friends of the same (the taxpayers of the city) and

Whereas, Our citizens irrespective of party demand the repeal of the same, therefore,

Resolved, That our representatives in both houses of the Legislature be and are hereby requested to use all the means in their power to have said law immediately repealed, and that the City Clerk be directed to have a copy of this resolution, duly authenticated, transmitted to our representatives in Trenton.

By Alderman Thomas and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the citizens of Jersey City, expressed through her representatives, are due and are hereby tendered to the members of the Legislature, especially Messrs. Patterson, Sanxay and Bradshaw, for their earnest efforts in preventing the passage of the proposed new charter.

By Alderman Thomas and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Ordinances be instructed to report an ordinance to regulate the location and condition of steam engines (stationary) in use in Jersey City.

By Alderman Reardon and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Ferries, Wharves and Piers be authorized to have the Public Dock at the foot of Morgan street cleaned, at an expense not to exceed fifteen dollars.

By Alderman Reardon and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Murphy, for one hundred dollars on account of his claim for superintending construction of dock at foot of Morgan street.

By Alderman Sheeran:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to Slievenamon Guard to use the Armory, 27 and 2-Newark avenue, one night in each week, for the purpose of drill, provided the room is not already engaged every night.

Alderman Budlong moved:

"That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Ege, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, and Vreeland.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Hogan, Maloney, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Hogan, Maloney, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Ege, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

By Alderman Sweeney and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to draw a warrant upon the City Treasurer in favor of each officer of the last November election, for seven dollars, as provided for in resolution adopted February 7, 1871.

By Alderman Ege, and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be and are hereby instructed to report to this Board at its next regular meeting, by what authority new lamp posts are being erected throughout the city, and at what cost.

By Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the sale made by the former City of Hudson, March 30, 1869, for assessment for improvement of West St. Paul's avenue, of lots 33 and 34 Sixth street, in block 169 assessed to N. Le Comte, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk for the reason that said assessment was paid Dec. 19, 1868, to John J. Gaffney, Collector and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the purchaser, Horace Montague, for fourteen dollars

and seventy cents purchase money, paid by him with interest thereon at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum, from the date of said sale, and be delivered to him on his surrendering to the City Clerk for cancellation the declaration of sale of said lots.

By Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the sale made by the former City of Bergen, January 5, 1869, for taxes of 1865, to the City Treasurer, of 2 lots, Grove street, assessed to Pavis, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that said taxes were paid to the Collector, July 13, 1867.

By Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Keeney & Halladay, for three hundred dollars, to refund amount deposited by them to defray preliminary expenses in the widening of the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road, and for the paving &c., of Washington avenue, in the former City of Bergen.

By Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of E. F. C. Young, for fifty dollars for advertising in New York papers notice concerning Coupon Bonds.

By Alderman Campbell and adopted:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be requested to report at an early day to this Board, whether, in his opinion, the late decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, in the suit of a riparian owner against the city of Milwaukee, covers the question of the ownership of submerged lands within the limits of this State, that decision being in favor of the riparian owner and against the city of Milwaukee.

By Alderman Dakin and adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the Pavonia Horse Railroad Co. to fill their tracks on West St. Paul avenue immediately—the same at present are unsafe for public travel.

(Alderman Tangeman, Vreeland, B. Van Keuren and W. Van Keuren retired.)

By Alderman Fitzpatrick,

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to employ George Durant as operator and inspector of the Fire Alarm Telegraph at a salary of one hundred dollars per month.

On motion of Alderman Hogan the consideration of the resolution was postponed for one week.

By Alderman Dakin and adopted,

Whereas, Many complaints from citizens of the Eleventh Ward have been made concerning careless blasting of rocks in the line of Ravine Road and Eleventh Ward sewer, endangering the lives and injuring the property of such citizens, therefore

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to compel the contractors on said works to properly cover all blasts and give ample warning thereof under the penalties of the ordinance.

(Alderman Sweeney retired.)

By Alderman Ege:

Resolved, That city bonds be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners for the following amounts, with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the dates of confirmation, drawn payable in one year from their date, for payment of assessments on city property, for the following named sewers:

Claremont avenue sewer, first drainage district, block 663, lot 393 Columbia st., confirmed Dec. 5, 1870	\$186 41
North First street, East Hamilton Place and Pavonia avenue, block 894, confirmed Dec. 19, 1870	7,545 60
North 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th streets, from Coles streets to the Hudson River, block 288, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, and lot 29, block 185, confirmed Dec. 19, 1870	1,077 10

Resolved, That on the delivery of said bonds, the warrants heretofore drawn be cancelled.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—nineteen in number.

On motion of Alderman Dakin the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, Tuesday, March 14, 1871, at seven o'clock, P. M.

Present—President McNulty, and Aldermen Birdsall, Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thoma, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, and Whalen.

Aldermen Budlong, McFadden, Schick, and Toffey, were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Bumsted, Clark, Elwood, Gross, and Wakeman.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 7th inst., were approved without reading.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Invitation from the Emmet Guard to attend their Annual Ball to be held at St. John's Hall, on Friday evening, the 17th inst.

Accepted, and on motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick, it was

Resolved, That the Mayor and Aldermen attend the ball in a body.

Communication from Patrick McGue, Grand Marshal, inviting the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to review the different Irish Societies in procession on St. Patrick's Day, 17th inst.

Accepted, and on motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick it was

Resolved, That the Mayor and Aldermen review the procession from the City Hall, on the 17th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M.

(Alderman Budlong appeared and took his seat.)

Petition of Jeremiah O'Connell for remission of fine of \$25, imposed by City Judge for violating city ordinance.

Alderman Reardon moved,

That the prayer of the petition be granted and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jeremiah O'Connell for twenty-five dollars, amount of fine imposed by City Judge for violating ordinance relative to peddling meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Aldermen Birdall, Campbell, Dakin, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martin, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, W. Van Keuren, Whalen, and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Budlong, Ege, Freese, Thomas, B. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

During the calling of the roll Aldermen McFadden appeared and took his seat and was excused from voting.

(Alderman Toffey appeared and took his seat.)  
Petition of William Powley for remission of fine of twenty-five dollars for violating ordinance by peddling vegetables, &c., without license.

Alderman Tangeman moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and that a warrant for twenty-five dollars be drawn in his favor to remit said fine.

Alderman Ege moved, as an amendment, That all fines for violating city ordinances be remitted whenever the parties present applications for licenses, and deposit the necessary fee.

The amendment was rejected.

The motion was then adopted.

Petition of John Mahoney for transfer of his license to keep a restaurant at 20 Provost street to southwest corner of North Ninth and Prospect streets.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of William Burke, Jacob Fick, William Dexter, George Blakey, Jacob Watersken, Jacob Erhart, Michael Kilroy, Thomas Farmington, Otis Shaver, William Kennedy, Jeremiah D. O'Connell, Charles Fieds, Edward Gililand, John Glenn, Patrick Mulrey, Albert Wilson, Patrick McGovern, William Skeens, Lewis C. Alberts, George Erart, Joseph Ward, James Marshall, William Mollet, Andrew Sterling, Andrew Sterling, Thomas Dolan, William Casey, Martin Gibbons, Dennis Murphy, Joseph Huiler, Bernard Kilroy, William Madden, Jacob Wirtz, Wm. Powley, James O'Hare, Patrick Griffin, Peter Nelson and Moses Boyce, for his

cense to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John R. Elgar and others for repairs of sidewalk and laying of curb stones on Warren street (late Hudson City).

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Samuel D. Tillman for the privilege of putting down at his own expense his iron tramway for a single wagon track on Barrow-street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Remonstrance of Robert Hamilton against preliminary assessment for opening and widening Jewett avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Communication from Andrew Lester setting forth that Beacon avenue has never been declared a public street, and that his land taken for said street has never been paid for, and that his property has been damaged by the construction of a sewer under the sidewalk instead of the centre of the street, and that the assessment on his property for improvement of Beacon avenue is excessive, and should be set aside and asking to be paid one thousand dollars for land taken and further asking to be paid for the land taken in the improvement of Bergenwood avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Hugh Sutherland for permission to remove and repair certain buildings heretofore taken for the purpose of extending Cartaret avenue.

Referred to Committee on Streets, with power, on motion of Alderman Campbell.

Alderman Fitzpatrick, from the Committee on Fire and Water, in the absence of a majority of said Committee, requested the appointment of a member on said Committee for the meeting for the purpose of auditing claims, whereupon Alderman Whalen was appointed. Alderman Egan obtained leave and retired.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of William Atcheson, \$208 33; Bergen Ice Company, \$29 75; Horace W. Billington, \$24; Coykendall Brothers, \$1,239 71; John P. Culver, \$165; Garrett Condin, \$120; John Doran, \$412 04; Robert Donshea, \$121; Charles Drion, \$34 15; Evening Gazette, \$133; H. K. Gaynor, \$85 45; Thomas Gafney, \$85; Thomas P. Gibson, \$75; Robert W. Gardner, \$47 90; Hall & Blauvelt, \$348 39; Miles Hosson, \$164; Hudson County Volksblatt, \$217 50 and \$61 20; John N. Hoyt, \$69; Charles B. Jordan, \$200; Jersey City and Bergen Railroad Company, \$40; John Kohlman, \$235 35; John Keleher, \$208 33; Patrick Kilroy, \$166 67; R. M. Kashow, \$56 11 and \$51 11; John H. Lyon, \$250 and \$170; William Murray, \$352; James McDermott, \$152; Thomas McBurney, Jr., \$100; Thomas McBride, \$100; Murty McConville, \$73 75; Patrick McGue, \$56 25; E. J. Murphy, \$38 85; Denis Murphy, \$1; Francis Naughton, \$183 75 and \$3; P. H. Nugent, \$130 99 and \$37 61; Michael Nugent, 96; Lyon L. Nathan, \$96; O'Brien & Kelly, \$93 50; Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, \$267 90; A. Pearson, \$40 91 and \$23; Michael Reardon, \$221 80; Philip Reilly, \$37 03; T. B. Smith & Co., \$105, and \$87 16; W. B. Shafer, \$83 34; John Shibley, \$72; Schumann & Luhrman, \$36 32; Charles Scribner & Co., \$17 43; Times Printing Company, \$195 40, \$35 00; J. M. Wood & Co., \$940 70; E. S. Mills, \$25 81.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication from His Honor the Mayor was presented, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL,  
JERSEY CITY, March 10, 1871.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of Jersey City.

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to return, without my approval, a claim of Mr. M. Brady's, amounting to ten dollars, for coach hire, for the use of the Assessment Commissioners, in viewing West Newark avenue.

The compensation allowed to the Commissioners of Assessments is fixed by ordinance, and the amount to be paid is twenty dollars to each commissioner, for every street viewed.

If it was the intention of your Honorable



body to provide coaches for those gentlemen, in the discharge of their duties, an amount sufficient to cover the expense of the same, should have been inserted in the Tax Ordinance of last year.

I am Gentlemen, res'ectfully, etc.  
CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

On motion of Aldermen Sheeran the communication was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor, the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office, on the 14th inst., and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }  
Jersey City, March 10, 1871. }

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of Jersey City.

Gentlemen: I herewith return with my objections, a resolution passed at your last meeting, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That City Bonds be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, in favor of the Board of Water Commissioners for the following amounts, with interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the date of confirmation, drawn payable in one year from their date for payment of assessments on city property for the following named sewers: Claremont avenue sewer, first drainage district, block 663, lot 393, Columbia street, confirmed December 5, 1870, \$186 41; North First street, East Hamilton Place and Pavonia avenue, block 394, confirmed December 19, 1870, \$7,-545 60; North Second, North Third, North Fourth and North Fifth streets, from Coles street to the Hudson River, block 288, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, and lot 20, block 185, confirmed December 19, 1870, \$1,077 10.

Resolved, That on the delivery of said bonds, the warrants heretofore drawn be canceled.

I cannot find in the City Charter any authority to issue bonds for the purpose above named. Neither can I discover any law which will justify the issue of bonds for any purpose at a greater rate of interest than seven per cent per annum. Our policy should be to diminish, and not to increase, the bonded debt of the city; and as the assessment above referred to is to be paid by general tax, an amount sufficient to cover the expense of the same, including interest, can be inserted in the tax ordinance of next year. I am, gentlemen,

Very respectfully, yours, &c.,

CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

(Alderman Schick appeared and took his seat.)  
Alderman Ege moved:

"That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—None.

Nays—All the members present, twenty-six in number.

A report from the City Treasurer for February 1871, showing the balance in the Treasury February 28, 1871, of \$57,193.74 was presented, received and ordered filed.

Petition of the Board of Police Commissioners for the use of the rooms in the City Hall lately occupied by the Board of Water Commissioners for the purpose of a meeting room and Police Headquarters.

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Alderman Reardon moved as an amendment that the petition be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings with power.

The amendment was rejected.

The motion was then adopted.

The Corporation Counsel reported back as not correctly drawn the petition referred to him on the 7th inst. of Frederick Shreiber and others for the opening of a street to connect the northerly terminus of Oakland avenue with the southerly terminus of Bergen avenue.

The report was received and the petition ordered filed.

A requisition was presented from the Board of Education for the payment of the following claims:

S. H. Cooky.....	\$4 50
Oakley, Mason & Co.....	95 01
Oakley, Mason & Co.....	85 55
Oakley, Mason & Co.....	17 60
Oakley, Mason & Co.....	123 19
Sloat, Woodman & Co.....	98 10
Sloat, Woodman & Co.....	71 70
Silicate Slate Co.....	47 80
E. Stiger.....	52 25
John H. Lyon.....	219 46
Francis Frink.....	16 37
James P. Zabriskie.....	7 22
Michael Babier.....	17 00
Robert Donshea.....	148 50
Coykendall Bros.....	62 83
T. B. Smith & Co.....	91 38

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Dakin it was

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the claimants named in the requisition received from the Board of Education, and for the amounts respectively named.

The report of John Speers, Pound Master 1st District for quarter ending March 10th, 1871, was presented, received and ordered filed.

A requisition from the Superintendent of the Almsbous Department for the payment of salaries of employees, was presented, received, and, on motion of Alderman Budlong, it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Michael Donnelly, Superintendent of the Almshouse Department, for three hundred and one dollars and forty cents for payment of salaries of employees for March, 1871.

Certificates were presented from the following named City Surveyors of amounts due contractors on street improvements, viz:

From Malory and Miller:

Myles Tierney, Montgomery street, \$1,500;  
Jenkins Sloat, Montgomery street, \$4,000; Myles Tierney, Jersey avenue, \$1,500.

From John P. Culver:

Dennis Byrnes, Montgomery street, \$5,500.

From J. W. Soper:

George Burrell, Newark Plank Road and Grand street, \$2,000.

The certificates were referred to the Committee on Streets.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections and resignation in said department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of Thomas Nolan, George Murphy, and Thomas Coffy, by Hook & Ladder Co. No. 4.

Resignation of John R. Mackenzie, from Hose Co. No. 3.

The communications were received and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

A communication from the Board of Police Commissioners recommending the appointment of some competent person to superintend the working of the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph was presented.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick, the following resolution in relation thereto, presented on the 7th inst., was taken from the table for consideration.

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water be authorized to employ George Durant as operator and inspector of the Fire Alarm Telegraph, at a salary of one hundred dollars per month.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas: Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, McFadden, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Freese, Martini, Meehan, Reardon, Sweeney and Toffey.

The City Clerk laid before the Board a writ of certiorari, issued by the Supreme Court at the suit of Mary E. Pearson and others, in the matter of the widening of Montgomery street, and an order from said Court allowing return previously made in said cause in the stead of a separate return, &c.

The papers were referred to the Corporation Counsel.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments, to whom was referred, January 31, 1871, the petition of Aeneas Fitzpatrick for payment of awards for lands taken by the former City of Bergen for extension of Jack on avenue, in July, 1868, presented a report thereon, setting forth that the assessment having been certiorated, and the case not having been decided, the committee report adverse to paying the award at the present time.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Assessments, to whom was referred, February 21, 1871, the remonstrance of Thomas Chamberlain against assessment for improvement of Brunswick street, &c., presented a report thereon, setting forth that said assessment was confirmed by resolution adopted February 21, 1871, and the committee do not deem the objection sufficient to recommend a reconsideration of action, &c.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Assessments, to whom was referred, February 14, 1871, the remonstrance of J. Charles Appleby and others against the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of Bergen avenue, from Newark and New York Plank Road to New Jersey Railroad, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Bergen avenue from the Newark and New York Plankroad to the New Jersey Railway, be confirmed, and placed in the office of the Collector of Revenue for collection.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-six in number.

The Committee on Assessments presented reports relative to confirmation of assessments for improvement of Washington avenue, and Newark Plankroad and Grand street, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the assessment for the grading of Washington avenue from Communipaw avenue, south, 15th ward, be confirmed and placed in the office of the Collector of Revenue for collection.

Resolved, That the assessment for the paving of Newark Plankroad and Grand street, from Bergen avenue to Mill Creek, be confirmed and placed in the office of the Collector of Revenue for collection.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were severally adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-six in number.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances to whom was referred, on the 7th inst., the petition of David Horrigan for remission of a fine for having soda-water bottles in his possession in violation of the Laws of the State, presented an adverse report thereon.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred, January 17, 1871, the remonstrance of W. F. Coles and others, and F. W. Coles against improvement of North 4th street from Coles to Paterson street and preliminary assessment therefor, presented a report thereon, adverse to any further proceeding in the matter of the improvement of said street.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred January 10, 1871, the three remonstrances of W. F. Coles and others, Helena Neilson, Guardian, and others, and Emily Neilson, against the improvement of North Third street, from Coles to Monmouth street, and preliminary assessment therefor, presented a report thereon adverse to any further proceeding in the matter of the improvement of said street.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, January 31, 1871, the petition of E. B. Bishop's sons for establishment of grade of Bishop street, and Chestnut street, between Grand street and Mill Road accompanied by map, presented a report thereon, recommending that the petition and map be referred to the Board of Water Commissioners.

The report was received and its recommendation adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred January 10, 1871, the petition of John B. and Edward

Coles, for removal of trees from South First street, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to John B. and Edward Coles to remove, at their own expense the two willow trees on South First street, about 100 and 175 feet from Coles street.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, January 10, 1871, the remonstrances of W. F. Coles, E. and G. S. Converse, C. and J. A. McVickar, F. W. Coles, Cecilia Kemp, Helena Neilson, Guardian, and May L. Coster, and January 17, 1871, of Erie Railway Co., against improvement of Monmouth street, from North Third street to the northerly boundary of the city, presented a report thereon adverse to any further proceeding in the matter of the improvement of said Monmouth street.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, January 24, 1871, the petition of Andrew Clerk, to have the easterly line of Jackson avenue, 16th Ward, from Bramhall avenue to Forrest street, established and laid down as shown in accompanying map, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be instructed to report to this Board an ordinance to provide for establishing the easterly line of Jackson avenue, 16th Ward, as petitioned for by Andrew Clerk, January 24, 1871.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom were referred on the 7th inst., the petition of A. M. Capen, for improvement of Chestnut avenue, from Newark avenue to its southerly extremity, and the remonstrance of Charles H. Allen and others against said improvement, presented a report thereon, adverse to making said improvement.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred on the 7th inst., the petition of Derby, Snow and Prentice, for extension to April 15, 1871 of time for completion of Morgan street leading to public dock, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the time for completion by Derby, Snow and Prentice of improvement of Morgan street leading to public dock, be extended to April 15, 1871.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Aldermen Martini retired.)

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen do hereby order and direct that when any application shall be presented for the opening, widening vacating or improvement of any avenue, street, lane or alley the applicants in each case shall first deposit with the City Treasurer the sum of one hundred dollar, towards defraying the preliminary expenses for any such improvement, and upon the countersigning of said receipt by the Comptroller, the application will be proceeded with.

Resolved, That any application that may call or ask for more than one kind of improvement, will not be considered by the Board of Aldermen.

The report was received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-five (25) in number.

(Alderman Martini returned.)

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred Jan. 24, 1871, the petition of S. C. Mount and others, for the opening and grading of Harrison avenue, from Bergen to West Side avenue, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the opening and grading of Harrison avenue, from Bergen to Westside avenue as petitioned for January 17, 1871, by S. C. Mount and others, be proceeded with and referred to the Board of Assessments for estimate and assessment of costs and expenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on certificates referred to them at this meeting of the City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on Street improvements:

Resolved, That Improvement Certificates be is-



sued in favor of Dennis Byrnes for fifty-five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Berge avenue to Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of George Birrell for two thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Newark Plank Road and Grand street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jenkins \$1 at for four thousand dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Montgomery street, from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek as per contract.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Myles Tierney for fifteen hundred dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Jersey avenue, from South 7th street to the northerly limits of city as per contract.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Myles Tierney for fifteen hundred dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Montgomery street, from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek as per contract.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-six in number.

#### PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Joseph A. Burr, \$10.

Referred to Special Committee on Legislative Enactments.

Of D. & A. Post, \$720 04; John Kohlman, \$148 25.

Referred to Committee on Alms and City Hospital.

Of Brunsen Van Keuren, \$70.

Referred to Committee on Ferries, Wharves and Piers.

Of O'Brien & Kelly, \$73.50.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Frederick Porrett, \$337 33; Charles Somers, \$3 00.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Peoples Gas Light Co., \$1,056 49.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of A. K. Brown, \$164 95; John P. Culver, \$85 and \$75.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of Jersey City Herald, \$250; Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, \$147 60.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Of O'Brien and Kelly, \$53 20.

Referred to Committee on Stationery and Supplies for City Hall.

Of Marty McConville, \$345; Arthur Spielman, \$150 and \$100; Johnson Mott, \$69 57; Patrick O'Neill, \$8 00.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Tangeman the following entitled ordinance presented September 6, 1870, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An Ordinance in relation to purchasing and selling junk, old rope, &c."

The Ordinance was considered.

On motion of Alderman Budlong, the 7th section was amended by making the first day of July, instead of the first day of May, as the date of expiration of licenses granted.

On motion of Alderman Budlong, the 13th section was amended by fixing the penalty for violation by licensed dealer at \$20.

On motion of Alderman Campbell, the 13th section was further amended by adding the following words: "and in case of a repetition of such violation the license shall be revoked."

On motion of Alderman Tangeman, the 14th Section was amended by fixing the penalty for violation by unlicensed person at twenty dollars.

On motion of Alderman Budlong the 15th section was amended by inserting after the words "City Judge" the words "or either of the Police Justices."

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the ordinance was amended by inserting the following as a new section:

"Sec. 16. All ordinances and parts of ordinances, laws and resolutions of the cities heretofore known as Jersey City, Hudson and Bergen, heretofore passed inconsistent or conflicting with any of the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed."

The ordinance as amended was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Campbell, Dakin, Ege, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Martini, B. Van Keuren and President McNulty.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the following entitled ordinance, reported by the Committee on Streets on the 7th instant, was taken from the table for consideration:

"An ordinance to change the grade of Mercer street, between Colgate and Merseles streets."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—twenty-six in number.

(Alderman Ege retired.)

On motion of Alderman Reardon, the following entitled ordinance, reported by the Corporation Council, January 31, 1871, was taken from the table for consideration:

"An ordinance to provide for the grading and curbing of Clinton avenue from Palisade avenue to Montgomery avenue, and for flagging the sidewalks four feet wide."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present twenty-five in number.

On motion of Alderman Martini the following entitled ordinance reported by the corporation Attorney, January 31, 1871, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

An ordinance to flag Montgomery avenue, on the east side from Jackson street to the Paterson Plank Road.

Alderman Martini moved:

"That the first section be amended by inserting after the word 'flagging' the words 'where not already flagged.'"

The amendment was rejected.

The ordinance was then rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Campbell, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Maloney, McFadden, Meehan, Sweeney, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Dakin, Hogan, Martini, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Toffey, Vreeland and President McNulty.

On motion of Alderman Budlong, the vote by which the ordinance was rejected was reconsidered.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the ordinance was then laid upon the table.

(Alderman Maloney and Reardon retired.)

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the following entitled ordinance reported by the Corporation Attorney, January 31, 1871, was taken from the table for consideration.

"An ordinance to regulate and grade Union street, from the westerly side of Bergen avenue to the easterly side of Westside avenue."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-three in number.

(Alderman Dakin retired.)

On motion of Alderman Meehan, the following entitled ordinance reported by the Corporation Council, January 31, 1871, was taken from the table for consideration:

"An ordinance to provide for filling in and regulating Erie street to the established grade, from the north side of Pavonia avenue to the south side of North Fifth street, including the intersection, paving the road with Belgian pavement, curbing, resetting, and relaying flag, and laying sidewalks where

required, four feet wide on each side, and laying bridge stone crosswalks, at the intersections."

The ordinance was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-two in number.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the following entitled ordinance, reported by the Corporation Counsel January 31st, 1871, was taken from the table for consideration:

"An ordinance to provide for the regulating, grading, curbing, guttering, flagging sidewalks four feet wide, and laying bridge-stone crosswalks at the intersections of North Sixth street, from the easterly side of Jersey avenue to the westerly side of Grove street, including all intersections."

The ordinance was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-two in number.

On motion of Alderman Martin, the following entitled ordinance, reported by the Corporation Counsel January 31st, 1871, was taken from the table for consideration:

"An ordinance to provide for regulating and grading Lincoln street, from Montgomery avenue to Grand avenue, and for flagging the sidewalks four feet wide."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-two in number.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, the following entitled ordinance, reported by the Corporation Attorney January 31st, 1871, was taken from the table for consideration:

"An ordinance to pave and otherwise improve Whiton street, from Maple street to Walnut street."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-two in number.

On motion of Alderman Harrington, the following entitled ordinance, reported by the Corporation Attorney January 31st, 1871, was taken from the table for consideration:

"An ordinance to grade, pave, and otherwise improve the Mountain Road, in Jersey City."

The ordinance was passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-two in number.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That the preliminary assessment for widening and extending Jewett avenue, be referred back to the Commissioners of Assessment for revision.

By Alderman Tangeman:

Resolved, That the Committee on Lamps be instructed from and after this date to advertise for proposals to paint all new lamp posts that now or may be hereafter erected, and also to advertise for proposals for furnishing all lamp posts and lanterns; and for setting lamp posts and report the proposals to this Board.

On motion of Alderman Birdsall, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Lamps.

On motion of Alderman Birdsall the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

**A**N ORDINANCE in relation to purchasing and selling junk, old rope, &c  
The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. The Aldermen may by resolution passed by at least seventeen concurring votes, and approved by the Mayor, according to the provisions of the City Charter, license any person to keep what are commonly called junk shops for the purchase and sale of junk, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, tin, lead, rags and slush; every person receiving such license shall pay therefor the sum of twenty-five dollars, to be paid into the City Treasury; such license shall be issued by the City Clerk, who shall affix to the licenses so granted and issued, the corporate seal of the City of Jersey City.

Sec. 2. No license shall entitle any person to keep

such junk shop in any other place than that which is mentioned and specified in such license.

Sec. 3. Every person so licensed, shall at the time of receiving such license, become bound by a bond to the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City, in the sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the due observance of all such ordinances of the Aldermen of Jersey City, as may be passed or enforced at any time during the continuance of such license.

Sec. 4. No keeper of a junk shop shall receive in the line of his or her business any article or thing by way of pledge or pawn, nor shall he or she loan or advance any sum of money on the security of any such article or thing,

Sec. 5. Every keeper of a junk shop shall provide and keep a book, in which shall be fairly written at the time of every purchase a description of the article or articles so purchased, the name and residence of the person from whom such purchase was made and the day of the purchase.

Sec. 6. Every such book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Mayor, Aldermen and Chief of Police, of Jersey City, and each of them, or to any person who may be authorized in writing for that purpose by either of them, such person exhibiting to the person so licensed his authority as aforesaid.

Sec. 7. Every such license so granted shall expire on the first day of July, of the year following the date of the issuing of such license.

Sec. 8. No keeper of a junk shop, shall purchase or receive in way of business, any goods, articles or thing whatsoever, between the setting of the sun and the hour of seven o'clock in the morning.

Sec. 9. If any goods, article or thing shall be advertised in any daily newspaper printed in the city of Jersey City as having been lost or stolen, and if the said goods, article or thing, or any such answering to the description of the goods, article or thing so advertised, or any part or portion thereof, shall then be or thereafter come into the possession of any dealer in second-hand articles or keeper of a junk shop, he or she shall forthwith give information thereof in writing at the office of the city judge of the city of Jersey City, and shall also state from whom the same was received.

Sec. 10. Every keeper of a junk shop who shall receive or be in possession of any goods, article or thing which may have been lost or stolen, or alleged or supposed to have been stolen, shall forthwith, on a demand to view the same, present the same to the mayor, city judge, any of the aldermen, chief of police, or any of the policemen of Jersey City, who may be authorized in writing by either of the above-mentioned to make such demand.

Sec. 11. Every person so licensed to keep a junk shop shall be entitled to keep one cart, wagon or vehicle, one boat or other vessel, for the purpose of collecting junk, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, tin, lead, rags and slush in this city, provided such person, before using such cart, wagon, vehicle, boat or other vessel, or causing the same to be used, shall cause to be painted on the outside of such cart, wagon or vehicle, boat or vessel, his name at length, the street and number of his place of business, the number of his license, in plain letters and figures, put on with paint, said letters and figures to be not less than two and a half inches in length.

Sec. 12. No person or persons except such as are regularly licensed for the purpose aforesaid according to the provisions of this ordinance, or persons in the employ of such person or persons shall draw or derive or procure to be drawn or driven or propelled any cart, vehicle, wagon, boat or other vessel.

Sec. 13. Every person receiving license according to the provisions of this ordinance, who shall violate, neglect or refuse to comply with the foregoing provisions or either of them, shall for every such offense forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars, and in case of a repetition of such violation the license shall be revoked.

Sec. 14. If any person (except a licensed person as aforesaid) shall within the corporate limits of Jersey City, purchase or sell junk, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, tin, lead, rags, paper or slush, or draw or drive or procure to be drawn or driven or propelled any cart, wagon, or other vehicle, boat or vessel or in any way violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, so far as the same may be applicable to each unlicensed person, he, she or they shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars and shall stand committed until the same be paid.

Sec. 15. Any forfeiture or penalty arising under this ordinance may be recovered by an action in behalf of the city, and in its corporate name against any



person guilty of a violation of any of its provisions before the City Judge or either of the Police Justices of Jersey City, and the forfeiture so recovered shall be paid into the city treasury, and the prosecutor or complainant shall be admitted as a witness on the trial.

Sec. 16. All ordinances, and parts of ordinances, laws and resolutions of the cities heretofore known as Jersey City, Hudson and Bergen, heretofore passed inconsistent or conflicting with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed March 14, 1871.

P. McNULTY, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved March 17, 1871.

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CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

**A**N ORDINANCE to pave and otherwise improve Whiton street from Maple street to Walnut street.

Whereas, Application has been made for the improvement of Whiton street, from the northerly side of Maple street to the southerly side of Walnut street, by persons to be assessed therefor, and the Aldermen having determined to make such improvement, and having referred the same to the board of assessment who have filed their report and map thereof, with the city clerk, within the time required by law, and no remonstrance against such improvement having been filed, now therefore,

The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That Whiton street from the northerly side of Maple street to the southerly side of Walnut street, including the intersections, be paved with Belgian paving, and that bridge stone crosswalks be laid where necessary, and sixteen inch blue stone curb set where none are now set, that sidewalks be flagged to the width of four feet where not now flagged, and all curb re-set that may require to be re-set, as required in said application.

Sec. 2. That the expenses of said improvement, when completed, including all interest and the cost of the proceedings, be assessed and paid in accordance with the provisions of the city charter.

Sec. 3. That said improvement be made under the direction of the street committee.

Passed March 14, 1871.

P. McNULTY, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved March 17, 1871.

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CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

**A**N ORDINANCE to grade, pave and otherwise improve the Mountain Road, in Jersey City.

Whereas, Application has been made for the improvement of the Mountain Road, in the Eleventh ward of Jersey City, and the Aldermen have determined to make such improvement, and referred the same to the board of assessment, who have filed their report and map thereof with the city clerk, within the time required by law, and no remonstrance against such improvement having been filed; now therefore,

The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That the Mountain Road, in the Eleventh ward of Jersey City, be regulated and graded the full width thereof, as laid down on the map of VanVorst Heights, and paved with Belgian black pavement, and that a sidewalk be laid on one side of said road, and that a proper parapet be made, and all necessary cross-culverts laid, as required in said application.

Sec. 2. That the expenses of said improvement, when completed, including all interest and the cost of the proceedings, be assessed and paid in accordance with the provisions of the city charter.

Sec. 3. That said improvement be made under the direction of the street committee.

Passed March 14, 1871.

P. McNULTY, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved March 17, 1871.

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CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

**A**N ORDINANCE to change the grade of Mercer street, between Colgate and Merseles streets.

Whereas, Application hath been made to the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City to have the grade of Mercer street, between Colgate and Merseles streets, altered, as shown on a profile of the same, made by F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, presented to the said the Aldermen on the twenty-first day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-one, which said

application has subscribed thereto the names of three-fourths of all the persons interested in property on said portion of said street; now, therefore,

The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That the grade of Mercer street, from Colgate street to Merseles street, as heretofore established, be altered so as to conform to a profile of the same made by F. J. Mallory, City Surveyor, presented to the said Aldermen on the twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and presented with the application for such purpose, and ordered filed in the office of the City Clerk by order of the Aldermen, on the date last mentioned, and that the Mayor and City Clerk shall affix their signatures to said profile.

Passed March 14, 1871.

P. McNULTY, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved March 17, 1871.

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CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

**A**N ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGulating, grading, curbing, guttering, flagging sidewalks four feet wide, and laying bridge stone crosswalks at the intersections on North Sixth street from the easterly side of Jersey avenue to the westerly side of Grove street, including all intersections.

The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That North Sixth street, from the easterly side of Jersey avenue to the westerly side of Grove street, including all intersections, be regulated and graded to the established grade, curbed, guttered, bridge stone crosswalks laid at the intersections, the sidewalks flagged four feet wide.

Sec. 2. That after the said improvement shall be completed, all the costs and expenses of making the same, shall be reported to, and settled by the Aldermen, and the proportion of the said costs and expenses to be assessed upon and paid by each lot or parcel of land designated on the original assessment map shall be fixed and settled by a resolution of the said Aldermen according to the provisions of the city charter.

Sec. 3. That the said work be done under the direction of the street committee, and said street committee are authorized to appoint a superintendent of said work.

Passed March 14, 1871.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

P. McNULTY, President.

Approved March 17, 1871.

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CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

**A**N ORDINANCE to provide for filling in and regulating Erie street to the established grade, from the north side of Pavonia avenue to the south side of North Fifth street, including the intersections, paving the road with Belgian pavement, curbing, re-setting and re-laying flag, and laying sidewalks where required four feet wide on each side, and laying bridge stone crosswalks at the intersections. The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That Erie street, from the north side of Pavonia avenue to the south side of North Fifth street, including intersections, be filled in and regulated to the established grade; curbing and flagging re-set and re-laid, and newly curbed and flagged where required, and the sidewalks on both sides flagged four feet wide, bridge stone crosswalks laid at all the intersections, and the roadway paved with Belgian paving.

Sec. 2. That after the said improvement shall be completed, all the costs and expenses of making the same, shall be reported to, and settled by the Aldermen, and the proportion of the said costs and expenses to be assessed upon and paid by each lot or parcel of land designated on the original assessment map shall be fixed and settled by a resolution of the said Aldermen according to the provisions of the city charter.

Sec. 3. That the said work be done under the direction of the street committee, and said street committee are authorized to appoint a superintendent of said work.

Passed March 14, 1871.

P. McNULTY, President.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Approved March 17, 1871.

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CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

**A**N ORDINANCE to provide for regulating and grading Lincoln street, from Montgomery avenue to Grand avenue and for flagging the sidewalks four feet wide.

The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That Lincoln street, from Montgomery avenue to Grand avenue, be regulated and graded the full width thereof, according to the established grade of Summit avenue; and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide with blue stone flagging.

Sec. 2. That after the said improvement shall be completed, all the costs and expenses of making the same shall be reported to, and settled by the Aldermen, and the proportion of the said costs and expenses to be assessed upon and paid by each lot or parcel of land designated on the original assessment map, shall be fixed and settled by a resolution of the said Aldermen, according to the provisions of the city charter.

Sec. 3. That the said work be done under the direction of the street committee, and said street committee are authorized to appoint a superintendent of said work.

Passed March 14, 1871.

P. McNULTY, President.

JOHN E. SOOTT, City Clerk.

Approved March 17, 1871.

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CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

**A**N ORDINANCE to provide for the grading and curbing of Clinton avenue, from Palisade avenue to Montgomery avenue, and for flagging the sidewalks four feet wide.

The Mayor and Alderman of Jersey City do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. That Clinton avenue, from Palisade avenue to Montgomery avenue, including the intersections, be filled in and graded to the established grade, curbed, and the sidewalks flagged four feet wide.

Sec. 2. That after the said improvement shall be completed, all the costs and expenses of making the same shall be reported to, and settled by the aldermen, and the proportion of the said cost and expenses to

be assessed upon and paid by each lot or parcel of land designated on the original assessment map, shall be fixed and settled by a resolution of the said aldermen according to the provisions of the city charter.

Sec. 3. That the said work be done under the direction of the street committee, and said street committee are authorized to appoint a superintendent of said work.

Passed March 14, 1871.

P. McNULTY, President.

JOHN E. SOOTT, City Clerk.

Approved March 17, 1871.

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CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.

**A**N ORDINANCE to regulate and grade Union street, from the westerly side of Bergen avenue to the easterly side of West Side avenue.

Whereas, Application has been made for the improvement of Union street from the westerly side of Bergen avenue to the easterly side of West Side avenue, and the aldermen having determined to make such improvement, and having referred the same to the board of assessment, who have filed their report and map thereof, with the city clerk, within the time required by law, and no remonstrance against such improvement having been filed; now, therefore,

The Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City do ordain as follows.

Sec. 1. That Union street be regulated and graded from the westerly side of Bergen avenue to the easterly side of West Side avenue, as required in said application.

Sec. 2. That the expenses of said improvement, when completed, including all interest and the cost of the proceedings, be assessed and paid in accordance with the provisions of the city charter.

Sec. 3. That said improvement be made under the direction of the street committee.

Passed March 14, 1871.

P. McNULTY, President.

JOHN E. SOOTT, City Clerk.

Approved March 17, 1871.

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CHAS. H. O'NEILL, Mayor.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, Tuesday, March 21, 1871, at seven o'clock. P. M.  
Present—President McNulty, and Aldermen Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Gross, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Sheeran, Taugeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland and Whalen.

Aldermen Schick, was absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took his seat.

Absent—Aldermen Birdsall, Busted, Elwood, Freese, Sweeney, Toffey and Wakeman.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 14th inst., were approved without reading.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of W. D. Hart, E. N. Shaw and H. M. Soule for inquiry as to what action has been taken by the Street Commissioner relative to removal of the tracks of the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company in compliance with resolution of the 7th inst., the time having expired and it being evident that the company do not intend to remove the tracks, &c.

(Alderman Schick appeared and took his seat.)  
Alderman Ege moved:

"That the Committee on Streets be instructed to direct the Street Commissioner to carry out the instructions heretofore given concerning the removal from South 2d and South 3d streets, of the tracks of the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company."

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved as an amendment:

"That the Street Commissioner be instructed to remove the tracks on Sunday next."

The amendment was rejected.

The motion of Alderman Ege was then adopted.

Petition of David Gray for remission of fine of \$20 for violating city ordinance by carrying a concealed weapon, and release from jail.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the prayer of the petition was granted.

Petition of Christian Knorr for the remission of a fine of \$20 for violating a city ordinance by carting offal through the streets on Sunday, Jan. 30, 1871.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Christian Knorr for twenty dollars, for remission of fine for violating a city ordinance by carting offal through the streets on Sunday, Jan. 30, 1871.

Petition of Jacob Wettenschen for remission of fine for violating ordinance relative to peddling meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

On motion of Alderman Campbell it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Jacob Wettenschen, for twenty-five dollars, for remission of fine for violating ordinance relative to peddling meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Petitions of Michael Egan, John Conklin, John Rome, James Jackson, Michael Curran, Jeremiah Murphy, Thomas Martin, Louis Shunk, David Perry, Patrick Sheagay, John Leslie, for licences to peddle meat, fruits, and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

For Junk Shop Licenses:

Philip White, southeast corner of Essex and Hudson streets, First Ward.

Peter Ehrgott, No. 257 Railroad avenue, Sixth Ward.

Nicholas Ehrgott, No. 257 Railroad avenue, Sixth Ward.

Thomas Lynch, No. 24 Charles street, Tenth Ward.

James Collins, No. 6 Oakland avenue, Ninth Ward.

Edward McEvoy, No. 163 Prospect street, Fifth Ward.

James Devlin, No. 151 Bay street, Second Ward.

Patrick McArdle, No. 196 Washington street, Second Ward.

James Collins, southeast corner of Brunswick and South Fourth streets, Fourth Ward.

James Tully, Beacon avenue, between Oakland and Montgomery avenues, Ninth Ward.

Patrick Shea, corner Oakland and Madison avenues, Eleventh Ward.

David Harper, No. 37 Brunswick street, Sixth Ward.

David Harper, No. 377 South Sixth street, Sixth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of James Duffy for remission of fine imposed by City Judge for violating ordinance relative to junk dealers.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Petition of Hiram Sigler and others for abatement of nuisance on vacant lots in Jackson avenue, between Newark Plank Road and Newark and N. Y. R. R.

Referred to Committee on Public Health, with power, on motion of Alderman Vreeland.

Petition of the Associates of the Jersey Company, by D. S. Gregory, President, and W. C. Hutten, to have Sussex street, east of Hudson street, paved with Belgian block pavement.

Alderman Gross moved:

"That permission be granted the petitioners to cause the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the Committee on Streets."

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved as an amendment:

"That the petition be referred to the Committee on Streets." The amendment was rejected.

The motion of Alderman Gross was then adopted.

Communication from L. H. Broome, Architect, setting forth that John Wheelihan, contractor for building School House in 14th Ward, is entitled to \$1,500 per centage on payment previously made in bonds.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Vreeland:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Wheelihan, for fifteen hundred dollars for per centage on \$30,000, paid him in bonds on account of his contract for building School House in 14th ward, and due him as certified by the Superintendent.

On motion of Alderman Ege the communication and resolution were referred to the Committee on Finance. Communication from L. H. Broome, Architect in construction of School House in 14th Ward, recommending detail of Steam Fire Engine to pump water from cellar of building, &c.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman B. Van Keuren and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire and Water are hereby authorized to detail immediately a Steam Fire Engine to pump water from cellar of School House No. 12, in 14th Ward, and whenever necessary thereafter until proper drainage shall be procured for the building.

Communication from Slievenamon Guard, returning thanks for use of armory one night in each week for purpose of drill, &c.

Ordered filed.

Petition of Dennis Byrnes, for extension until December 1, 1871, of time for completion of contract for improvement of Montgomery street from Bergen avenue to Mill Creek.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Lawrence Graham for removal of garbage from in front of No. 54 York street.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Charles Schriener for a double bridge stone crosswalk across Newark avenue, opposite City Hall.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of DeMotte & White, doing business corner Montgomery and Henderson streets, for removal of fence enclosing the Kink.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

O. A. K. Brown, \$164 95; Edward Benson, \$96; John P. Culver, \$85 and \$75; Thomas Doran, \$125; Jersey City Herald, \$250; Murry McConville, \$345; P. H. Nugent, \$16 95; O'Brien & Kelly, \$73 50 and \$58 20; Frederick Porrett, \$37 33; Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, \$147 60; John M. Park, \$96; William Robertson, \$2,000 99, \$360, and \$180; Arthur Spielman, \$150 and \$100; Charles Somers, \$8; Bronson Van Keuren, \$70.



(Aldermen Vrecland and R. Van Keuren retired.)

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

An opinion was presented from the Corporation Counsel in answer to resolution adopted on the 7th inst., and in reference to late decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the suit of a riparian owner against the city of Milwaukee concerning the question of the ownership of submerged lands.

The opinion was received and ordered to be filed.

Alderman Clark, Harrington and W. Van Keuren retired.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran the opinion was ordered to be printed with the minutes, said opinion being as follows:

JERSEY CITY, March 20, 1871.

*Hon. the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City:*

GENTLEMEN:—By resolution of your Board I am requested to state, whether, in my opinion, the late decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the suit of a Riparian owner against the City of Milwaukee covers the question of the ownership of submerged land within the limits of this State.

The question is a grave one and one which will, in all probability, have to be finally settled by a decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, in a case directly presenting the question. In the case of Yates against the City of Milwaukee referred to in the resolution of your honorable body, the question presented was, whether a wharf owned by Yates at the junction of the Menominee and Milwaukee rivers, in the City of Milwaukee, could be removed by the city as an obstruction to navigation, and a nuisance.

The city so declared it, and ordered its removal. Yates commenced suit to restrain the city from removing his wharf.

The first ground upon which the City of Milwaukee claimed the right to remove the wharf of Yates was, that his title did not extend beyond the high water line. They claimed that the land upon which the wharf was built was land under navigable waters, and belonged to the State, and that consequently, Yates had no authority to maintain his wharf there. This appears to be precisely the claim set up by the authorities of this State, to the submerged lands within the limits of the State, with the additional claim, on the part of our authorities, that the State as the right, without compensation to the shore owner, to grant away the lands under water to strangers, and entirely cut off the riparian owner from all access to the water.

In this case the Supreme Court of the United States did not deem it to be necessary to decide whether the title of Yates's lot extended to the thread of the channel of the river, or was bounded by the high water line; though in making their decision they seem to have assumed that Yates's title was limited to the margin of the stream; and they hold, in plain and unequivocal language, that "whether his title extended beyond the dry land or not, he was certainly entitled to the rights of a riparian proprietor whose land is bounded by a navigable stream; that among those rights are access to the navigable part of the river from the front of his lot, the right to make a landing, wharf or pier for his own use or the use of the public, subject to such general rules and regulations as the Legislature might see proper to impose for the protection of the rights of the public, whatever those might be.

The Court in this case further says "that this riparian right is property and is valuable, and though it must be enjoyed in due subjection to the right of the public, it cannot be arbitrarily or capriciously destroyed or impaired. It is a right of which, when once vested, the owner can only be deprived in accordance with established law, and if necessary that it be taken for the public good, only upon compensation."

It will therefore be seen that this case of Yates versus The City of Milwaukee does not cover the ownership of submerged lands in this State, for the case was decided without regard to the question of the technical title to the submerged lands. The decision in this case would have been the same, whether the technical title had been in Yates or in the State of Wisconsin.

The authorities make a distinction between the title to submerged lands under navigable waters, and those under the waters of rivers and

streams that are not navigable. On streams that are not navigable the riparian owner has title to the thread of the stream, while on navigable waters he has title only to the high water line. The title to submerged lands under the tide waters, is vested in the State. But while this is so, the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in this case of Yates, seems fully to settle the question that a riparian owner, whose lands are bounded by navigable waters, has the right of access to such navigable waters from his land, and to build wharves for his own and the public use; in other words, that he has the right to keep the connection between his land and the navigable waters unbroken, and that the State has no right to break this connection by reclaiming lands in front of him.

I am therefore of opinion, that the principle of the case of Yates versus: The city of Milwaukee is applicable to riparian lands in this State.

This opinion is based entirely on the decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of *Yates versus Milwaukee*; for I am fully aware that a majority of the Judges of our own Court of Errors have recently pronounced opinions directly the reverse of those pronounced by the judges of the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of *Yates versus Milwaukee*. I refer to the case of *Stevens versus the Paterson and Newark Railroad Company*, which was decided a little in advance of the case of *Yates versus Milwaukee*. In this case Stevens sued the railroad company for building a railroad in the Passaic river, in front of his land. The company claimed that the lands upon which they had built their track were under the tide waters of the Passaic River and consequently belonged to the State, and that the State had granted them the right to build their railroad on these lands. The Circuit Court of Essex, in which the suit was brought held that Stevens was entitled to recover damages, and judgment was rendered in his favor. The Company removed the case into the Court of Errors, where the judgment was affirmed with but a single dissenting voice. On the argument of the case, two questions were urged for the reversal of the judgment.

First—Had the State a right to grant the Railroad Company the privilege of building their road in the navigable waters of the Passaic, in front of the Riparian owners, without compensation to such owners?

Second—If the State had such a right, had they granted that right to the Railroad Company? On the second question, the Court, by a vote of eleven to one, decided that the State had granted no such right to the Company, and on that ground, affirmed the judgment of the Circuit Court.

This really disposed of the case, and rendered the decision of the first point unnecessary, for the decision of that case. But the Chief Justice and the Chancellor both wrote elaborate opinions upon that point, and a vote of the judges was taken upon it.—The Chief Justice came to the conclusion that the State had the right to grant the lands under the tide-water in front of the lands of the riparian owner without making compensation to such riparian owner, while the Chancellor came to directly the opposite conclusion, holding, as the Supreme Court of the United States has since held in the said case of *Yates versus Milwaukee* that "the riparian right is property which cannot be taken away by general or special legislation, except by the power of eminent domain, for public use, and upon compensation."

On the vote the opinion of the Chief Justice was concurred in by eight judges—that of the Chancellor by two judges, the vote standing nine to three.

The decision of the case not requiring the decision of this point, the vote of the Judges has not the same authority as a decision that it would have otherwise had. Both opinions are valuable for the great research and ability they display upon this important question; and while that of the Chief Justice is sustained by eight of his associates in our Court of Errors, that of the Chancellor is sustained by two of his own associates, and by the unanimous opinion of the Supreme Court of the United States consisting of nine Judges.

All of which is most respectfully submitted

I am gentlemen, with respect,

Your obedient servant,

ARCH. K. BROWN.

Corporation Counsel.

Aldermen Gross and Tangeman retired.

The Corporation Counsel to whom was referred Dec. 7, 1870, the communication from Sebastian Goehmes relative to the width of Pine



street &c., and the communication from Imanuel Pyle and others, remonstrating against any action relative to the width of Pine street &c., presented a report thereon recommending the passage of an ordinance regulating the width of Pine street, at its present actual width, providing that the curb and sidewalk be set and laid down, eight or ten feet in width and of equal width on both sides of the street, and repealing all resolutions and ordinances heretofore made contrary thereto.

The report was received and ordered filed.

Certificates were presented from the following named City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements:

From J. W. Soper.

George Burrel, Newark Plank Road and Grand street, \$5,000.

Patrick Kinton, Sixth street, \$500.

Wm. Robertson, Madison avenue, \$1,000.

From John P. Culver.

George Birrel, Academy street, \$3,000

From J. Camp, Jr.

Hughes and Matthews, Ravine Road, \$1,000.

The certificates were referred to the Committee on Streets.

A requisition was presented from the Board of Education for the payment of salaries for March, 1871 \$10,800, and the following claims:

Oakley, Mason & Co .....\$315 77

D. Hurley..... 10 00

Thomas Gafney..... 30 00

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman Dakin it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of L. I. Van Derbeek, Treasurer of the Board of Education, for ten thousand eight hundred dollars, for salaries of teachers, &c. for March, 1871, and that warrants be drawn in favor of the claimants named in said requisition, and for the amounts respectively named.

A communication from the Board of Education, calling attention to the dangerous condition of schools Nos. 11 and 12, and submitting claims of N. Y. Silicate Slate Co., was presented, received, and with the claim referred to the Committee on Schools.

A requisition was presented from the Police Commissioners for the payment of the following claims:

Wm. E. Rodgers & Co., \$58 84; James Rafter, \$20 50; Thomas Doran, \$2 50; Coykendall Bros., \$34 55

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman McFadden it was:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Police Commissioners for one hundred and sixteen dollars and thirty-nine cents for payment of claims in requisition from said Commissioners.

Claims of Jersey City Police Force for \$2,060 09, \$1,570 33, \$1,384 44, and \$1,391 25, were presented, received, and on motion of Alderman McFadden it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Police Commissioners for six thousand four hundred and eight dollars and seven cents for payment of salaries of Police Force for first half of March, 1871.

A report and map of the Commissioners to locate streets, showing the location of portions of Railroad and West Thorne streets, were presented, received and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A writ of certiorari, issued by the Supreme Court, at the suit of David Taylor and William A. Lewis, executors of estate of N. C. Slight, deceased, to remove into said court the assessment for taxes of 1870, on the property of said estate, and an order from said court, staying proceedings in the matter of the collection of said taxes, both served on the Collector of Revenue on the 20th inst., and a similar order served on the City Clerk on the 20th inst., were presented, received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

The City Clerk presented reports of the approval by his Honor the Mayor, on the 17th inst., of the ordinance passed on the 14th inst., providing for the improvement of portions of North Sixth street, Clinton avenue, Lincoln street, Whiton street, Union street, Mountain

Road, Erie street; alteration of grade of Mercer street and relative to purchasing and selling junk, &c.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of confirmation of assessment for change of grade at intersection of South Fourth and Brunswick streets.

The report was received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments, to whom was referred, March 7, 1871, the petition of Michael Shannon for relief in matter of assessment on his property for opening James street, from Cherry Lane to Newark avenue, presented a report thereon, setting forth that the assessment having been confirmed June 7, 1870, the Board of Aldermen cannot grant the prayer of the petitioner.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Assessments, to whom was referred, March 7, 1871, the remonstrance of W. A. Lewis and others, S. D. Harrison and others, Charles Soltau and A. D. Gale, against confirmation of assessment for "pile foundation and rock cutting" on Grand street and Newark Plank Road, from Bergen avenue to Mill Creek, made by the Commissioners of Assessments and filed in the City Clerk's office Feb. 4, 1871, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the final assessment for "pile foundation and rock cutting" on Grand street and Newark Plank Road, from Bergen avenue to Mill Creek, be referred back to the Commissioners of Assessments for revision and correction.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report relative to assessment for damages and benefits by change of grade at intersection of South Fourth and Brunswick streets, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the assessment of damages allowed and benefits assessed by change of grade at the intersection of South Fourth and Brunswick streets, made by the Commissioners of Assessments and filed in the City Clerk's office February 14, 1871, be confirmed and placed in the office of the Collector of Revenue for collection.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to tender and pay the damages allowed in said assessment, and that a warrant be drawn in his favor for ten thousand four hundred and twenty dollars (10,420) for payment of said damages, and upon completion, that said officer report to this Board.

Resolved, That to enable the City Treasurer to pay said awards, the Committee on Finance are hereby authorized to borrow such sum of money at a rate of interest not to exceed seven per cent. per annum, and that the bonds of the City be issued therefor by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the City.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, eighteen in number.

The Committee on Licenses reported the following resolution on applications heretofore referred to said Committee.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit, and vegetables, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the City to William Burke, Thomas Farrington, Joseph Erhardt, Jacob Wettershen, William Dexter, George Blakey, Jacob Fick, Michael Kilroy, Andrew Sterling, Andrew Sterling, William Mollitt, James Marshall, Edward Gilleland, Patrick Mulvey, John Glenn, Joseph Ward, Louis C. Alberts, Albert Wilson, Wm. Skeens, George Erhart, Patrick McGovern, William Kennedy, Charles Fields, Jeremiah D. O'Connell, Otis Shaver, James O'Hare, Jacob Wertz, William Powley, Patrick Griffin, Peter Nelson, William Madden, Moses Boyce, Bernard Kilroy, Joseph Huwiler, Dennis Murphy, William Casey, Martin Gibbons, and Thomas Dolan, on their



paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Public Buildings reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the iron bell tower in the 14th Ward, erected by the Moseley Iron Bridge and Roof Company, under contract, be accepted as completed.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of said company, for two thousand, four hundred and seventy-eight dollars, and twenty-five cents, (\$2,478.25) in full payment of balance due on contract for constructing and erecting said bell tower, and for moving bell into tower.

The report was received and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Sewers to whom was referred, Feb. 14, 1871, the remonstrance of Edward Fulkner, and others, against mode of assessment by Water Commissioners for construction of sewer in South 8th street, presented a report thereon, setting forth that the Committee, with the Corporation Counsel, had carefully examined the matter, and believed that the assessment has been levied in the manner defined by law, and asking to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom were referred on the 7th inst. the petition of Edward Coles and others for the construction of a sewer in portions of South 1st, South 2d, and Monmouth streets, and the estimate of cost from Water Commissioners, and the remonstrance of A. C. Morris and others against said sewer, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, On the 30th day of November, 1870, an application was made to the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City for the construction of a sewer in portions of South First, South Second and Monmouth streets, and notice for objections to the same having been duly published; and

Whereas, No objections sufficient in the opinion of this board to prevent the construction of said sewer have been made or presented; therefore

Resolved, That a main sewer in South First street, from Monmouth street to Newark avenue, with a lateral sewer through Monmouth street, between South First and South Second streets, and continuation of sewer in South Second street from Monmouth to Paterson street, with the necessary culverts and receiving basins, ought to be constructed, and that the City Clerk is hereby authorized to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Board of Aldermen.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—Eighteen in number.

The Committee on Sewers, to whom were referred on the 7th instant the petition of Edward Murphy and others for the construction of a sewer in Erie street, etc., and estimate of cost from Water Commissioners, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following preamble and resolution.

Whereas, On the 23rd day of November, 1870, an application was made to the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City for the construction of a lateral sewer in Erie street from North 5th to North 6th street, and notice for objections to the same having been duly published, and

Whereas, No objections to the construction of said sewer have been made or presented; therefore,

Resolved, That a lateral sewer in Erie street from North Fifth to North Sixth street, ought to be constructed, and that the City Clerk is hereby directed to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Board of Aldermen.

The report was received.

The preamble and resolution were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, eighteen in number.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, January 16, 1871, the remonstrance of S. E. Brown and others against assessment for establishing grade of Cherry Lane from Tonnele avenue to Charlotte

street, and of P. McNulty and others against assessment for establishing grade on Dey street from Tonnele avenue to Charlotte street, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment maps filed in the City Clerk's office, December 17, 1870, by the Commissioners of Assessments for establishing grades on Cherry Lane and Dey streets from Tonnele avenue to Charlotte street are hereby set aside and declared null and void.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the assessment map for establishing grade on Howell street from Charlotte street to the Northern Railroad of New Jersey, filed in the City Clerk's office, December 17, 1870, by the Commissioners of Assessments be set aside and declared null and void.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on streets to whom was referred, Jan. 31, 1871, the remonstrance of William E. Rice and others, Eliza J. Fordham and John Sexton against assessment, for improvement of Yale and Mallory avenues, 16th ward, and preliminary assessment therefore, filed in the City Clerk's office, December 30, 1870, presented a report thereon adverse to any further proceedings in the matter of the improvement of said avenues.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred March 7, 1871, the remonstrance of Thomas Rock and others, against improvement of South 7th street, from Brunswick street to its westerly terminus, and preliminary assessment therefor, filed in the City Clerk's office, January 23, 1871, presented a report thereon adverse to any further proceedings in the matter of the improvement of said street.

The report was received and adopted.

The Committee on streets to whom was referred, March 7, 1871, the remonstrance of John S. Sutphen and others, and March 14, 1871, of Robert Hamilton against preliminary assessment for opening and widening Jewett avenue from Monticello to West Side avenue, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in compliance with the 84th section of the city charter, the Mayor be requested to nominate to the Board three commissioners, freeholders, resident in Jersey City, and not members of the Board of Assessments, to make a new estimate and assessment for the opening and widening of Jewett avenue, from Monticello avenue to West Side avenue.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted on the 7th inst., referring said assessment back to Commissioners of Assessment for revision, be rescinded.

The report was received, and the resolutions were adopted.

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred, February 21, 1871, the remonstrance of A. Geer Avery and others, and George Tise and others, and March 7, 1871, of E. J. Trotter and others, and A. D. Gale against preliminary assessment for widening and extending Monticello avenue, from Cedar to Montgomery street, presented a report thereon recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That in compliance with the 84th section of the City Charter, the Mayor be requested to nominate to the Board, three Commissioners, freeholders, resident in Jersey City, and not members of the Board of Assessments, to make a new assessment and estimate for the widening and extending of Monticello avenue, from Cedar to Montgomery street.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on certificates, referred to them at this meeting, of City Surveyors certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of Patrick Kiulon for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Sixth street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of Hughes and Matthews for one thou-

sand dollars, being the amount due to them on account of their contract for the improvement of Ravine Road, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of George Birrell for five thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Newark Plank Road and Grand street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of George Birrell for two thousand dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Academy street, from N. J. R. R. to Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of George Birrell for one thousand dollars on account of his contract for improvement of Academy street from N. J. R. R. to Mill Creek as per contract.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of William Robertson for five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Madison avenue and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William Robertson for five hundred dollars for amount due on contract for improvement of Madison avenue as per contract.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken. Yeas all the members present, eighteen in number.

#### RECEIVING OF CLAIMS FROM COMPTROLLER.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz :

Of A. Pearson, \$153.42 and \$76.51; Thomas Lally, \$97.50 and \$23.25; Higgins & Brand, \$67.87; Christian Krats, \$28.26.

Referred to Committee on Alms and City Hospital.

Of Daniel Looney, \$7.50.

Referred to Committee on Ferries, Wharves and Piers.

Of J. H. Gorman, \$105 00.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of J. M. Woods & Co., \$621.10 and \$31.50; Thomas Lynch, \$43.00; Robert M. Kashaw, \$36.88.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of John Lyons, \$823.00; James Rouen, \$444.00; Gustav Sauermann, \$113.66; Jacob Steben, \$407.51; C. S. Reinemann, \$974.50; Charles P. Knoeller, \$20.00.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Charles B. Jordan, \$319.75; Hudson Co. Volksblatt, \$230.30; John H. Lyon, \$246.30 and \$139.75; Times Printing Co., \$333.30; Hugh F. McDermott, \$161.30; A. P. Rikeman, \$9.00.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Of Post & Meserean, \$157.11; F. T. Farrier & Bro., \$103.65 and \$51.17; Mary Clarke, \$15.00.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Of G. S. Murray, \$109.

Referred to Committee on Schools.

Of W. W. Miller, \$1,473, \$1,135 and \$625; J. W. Soper, \$645.31, \$532.47 and \$125; John Pier, \$632; W. W. Varick, \$624.18; Jacob P. Earle, \$128; Benjamin A. Keyser, \$128; F. J. Mallory, \$150; Owen Carroll, \$33.50.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Campbell and unanimously adopted: Whereas, A Bill (No. 322) has been recently introduced into the Legislature of this State, exempting the Erie Railway from the payment of taxes within the limits of Jersey City, and

Whereas, This bill is a virtual contract between the Legislature and the Erie Railway Company, and therefore irrevocable at any future time. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board view with alarm and indignation the introduction into our State Legislature of Bill No. 322, and that we earnestly protest against the passage of such a bill, as an outrage upon the just rights of our citizens, as relieving a rich

corporation of a fair and reasonable tax, and imposing the burden upon the people of this municipality.

Resolved, That we earnestly recommend and request our representatives from this city in the State Legislature, to resist, by all honest and lawful means the passage of a bill, which for cool audacity, sublime impudence, and unalloyed dishonesty, has never been surpassed in the annals of Legislation.

Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions, properly engrossed, to each of the representatives from our county in the State Legislature.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick and adopted:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to inquire by what right the Cunard Steamship Company erected the shed on Sussex street, east of Hudson, and report the facts to this Board at its next regular meeting.

By Alderman Fitzpatrick and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer for two hundred dollars in favor of T. W. H. Mosely, being the amount due him for hanging the bell in the tower recently erected in the 14th ward.

By Alderman Ege and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish in the Corporation papers for the length of time required by law, a list of the property still unredeemed, sold by the Corporation of the former City of Bergen, May 24, 1869, for unpaid assessments.

By Alderman Egan and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets are hereby authorized to cause a bridge stone crosswalk to be laid across Pavonia avenue, about (100) one hundred feet east of Provost street.

By Alderman Egan accompanied by Superintendent's certificate and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Richard English, for one thousand dollars on account of contract for mason work on Hook and Ladder House No. 6, as certified by Superintendent.

By Alderman Egan accompanied by Superintendent's certificate and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Samuel C. McLaughlin, for five hundred dollars on account of contract for carpenter work on Hook and Ladder House No. 6, as certified by the Superintendent.

By Alderman Egan and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be issued in favor of L. H. Broome, for one hundred dollars (on account) for architectural services on Truck House No. 6.

By Alderman Thomas and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be directed to instruct the Bergen and Jersey City Horse Railroad Company to have their track in Prospect street between Chestnut avenue and Willow Court, placed in a proper condition, as the same is now in a state that is injurious to public travel.

By Alderman Hagan and adopted:

Resolved, That the sale made March 30, 1869, by the former city of Hudson for assessment for Waverly street, grading of lot 4, Palisade avenue, in block 94, assessed to Thomas McLaughlin, be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that said assessment was paid to J. J. Gaffney, Collector, March 31, 1869; and that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the purchaser, Augusta Waugh, for the purchase money (\$14.18) paid by her with interest thereon at the rate of fifteen per cent. per annum from the date of said sale, and be delivered to her on her surrendering to the City Clerk for cancelling the declaration of sale of said lot.

By Alderman Martini and adopted:

Whereas, That part of the Road running through the city of Hoboken, belonging to the New York and Paterson Plank Road Company, has for a long time been impassable and useless for public travel, and

Whereas, That portion of said road running through the 11th Ward of this city is kept by the said Company in a notoriously bad condition, and

Whereas, The said Company still maintains a toll gate at or near the foot of Broad street in the said Ward. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to report to this Board at its next regular meeting.

1st. What right the said Company have to fix and maintain a toll gate in this city.

2d. If such right exists what is the legal rate of toll



required from travelers using only that part of the road lying in this city.

By Alderman Hogan and adopted:

Resolved. That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to fill up the holes in Hoboken avenue between Montgomery avenue and Church

street, 9th Ward, at a cost not to exceed fifteen (15) dollars.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, Tuesday, March 28, 1871, at seven o'clock, P. M.  
 Present—President McNulty, and Aldermen Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, and Whalen.

Aldermen Dakin and Wakeman were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Birdsall, Bumsted, Elwood, Harrington, Maloney, Reardon, Schick, Sweeney, Toffey and Vreeland.

The minutes of the regular meeting of the 21st inst., were approved without reading.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of Peter Lawless to have refunded amount paid and erroneously assessed against his property, for flagging in the improvement of Jersey avenue.

Referred to Committee on assessments.

Petition of Daniel H. Watson for a license as public porter.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of Jacob Schweitzer and William Cleve and, for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

For Junk Shop Licenses:

Patrick McCabe, 356 Wayne street, Sixth Ward; James Callaghan, Reservoir Lane near Bergenwood avenue; James Callaghan, Reservoir Lane, near Bergenwood avenue, Tenth Ward; George Haushe, Reservoir Lane near Bergenwood avenue, Tenth Ward; Peter McElroy, 315 Railroad avenue, Sixth Ward; James Golden, 31 Brunswick street, Sixth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John P. Clarey to have the tree at the south-west corner of Morris and Greene streets, taken up at his own expense.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick the prayer of the petition was granted.

Application of Michael Nugent for a license to keep a restaurant at 216 Barrow street, in the Third Ward.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John R. Roma-ne for repair of well on Wilkes street, near Bergen avenue, Thirteenth Ward.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

Petition of North Hudson County Railway Company, by J. H. Bonn, President, for permission to lay a track in Clinton street until completion of sewers about to be constructed in Palisade avenue.

Referred to Joint Committee on Streets and Railroads on motion of Alderman Martini.

Petition of Mathieson & Wechers for permission to erect a wooden shed or awning in front of their premises in Essex street, for the protection of goods in stormy weather.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Henry A. Booraem for extension for sixty days of time for improvement at his own expense of South Eighth street, between Grove and Prospect streets.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of John Kaiser for the improvement of the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road, between Sherman and West Grand streets.

Referred to the Corporation Counsel.

Communication from John P. Culver, surveyor in charge of improvement of Morgan street, leading to public dock, recommending a change in improvement of Atlantic street, fronting bulkhead.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Fitzpatrick and adopted.

Resolved, That in the completion of contract by Derby, Snow, and Prentice in paving Morgan street, leading to public dock, and Atlantic street, fronting thereon, the Committee on Streets are hereby authorized to cause the ground lying between the east line of Atlantic street and bulkhead line, and between north line of Morgan street and south line of dock, to be paved with Belgian pavement, and that Atlantic street, south of south line of dock be not

paved, and that no sidewalk be laid on the east side of Atlantic street, as such improvement, when completed, will present a greater space for access to and from the dock than the plan proposed in the contract.

(Alderman Dakin appeared and took his seat.)

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of Mary Clarke, \$15; Jacob P. Earle, \$18; John English, \$42 21; F. T. Farrier & Bro., \$103 65 and \$51 17; Higgins & Brand, \$67 87; Charles B. Jordan, \$349 75; John Kohlman, \$148 25; Robert M. Kashow, \$36 88; Christian Kratz, \$28 26; John H. Lyon, \$246 30 and \$139 75; Thomas Lally, \$97 50 and \$23 25; Thomas Lynch, \$48; Daniel Looney, \$7 50; W. W. Miller, \$1,473, \$1,135 and \$625; Hugh F. McDermott, \$161 30; G. S. Murray, \$109; F. J. Mallory, \$100; D. & A. Post, \$720 04; John Peer, \$632; Post & Messereaw, \$157 11; A. Pearson, \$153 42 and \$76 51; A. P. Rikeman, \$9; J. W. Soper, \$645 31, \$582 47 and \$125; Times Printing Co., \$338 30; W. W. Varick, \$624 18; Hudson Co. Volksblatt, \$289 30.

#### OFFICERS COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 28th instant, and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of proceedings.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, City Hall, }  
 Jersey City, March 24, 1871. }

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

GENTLEMEN: I beg leave to return with my objections, the following resolution passed at your last meeting:

Resolved, That a main sewer in South First street from Monmouth street to Newark avenue, with a lateral sewer through Monmouth street, between South First and South Second street, and continuation of sewer in South Second street from Monmouth to Paterson streets with the necessary culverts and receiving basins ought to be constructed, and that the City Clerk is hereby authorized to notify the Board of Water Commissioners of this decision and determination of the Board of Aldermen.

I find on the petition asking for the construction of a sewer in South First street, the names of seven persons, representing fifty-four city lots.

I also observe on a remonstrance received by me this day, and herewith presented for your consideration, the names of three of the gentlemen who petitioned for the sewer, and representing fifty city lots, which reduces the petitioners to four persons, representing four city lots.

The estimated cost of the proposed improvement (as per statement received from the Board of Water Commissioners), is two hundred and eighty-one dollars and seven cents (\$281.07) per city lot, and the number of lots liable to be assessed, for said improvement, is two hundred and forty three (243), making the total amount of assessment sixty-eight thousand three hundred dollars (\$68,300).

The remonstrance against the sewer, presented to me this day, has the signature of twenty-seven (27) persons, representing two hundred and ten (210) city lots, and I am informed that there are others who are owners of at least twenty-nine lots, who are opposed to the construction of the sewer, making a total of two hundred and thirty-nine (239) lots, at two hundred and eighty-one dollars and seven cents per lot, and amounting to sixty-seven thousand one hundred and seventy-five dollars and seventy-two cents (\$67,175.72).

Would it not be a great injustice to the owners of these two hundred and thirty-nine lots to force an assessment on their property of so large an amount for the construction of a sewer which they do not call for, and which is considered by them an injury in lieu of a benefit to their property.

I think the construction of the proposed sewer would be a great injustice, and consider this injustice a sufficient reason in itself for returning the resolution.

But there are other objections why this sewer



should not be constructed at the present time, and one is that a portion of the sewer when completed would be several feet above the surface of the street, and water from the hill would flood the vacant lots for many blocks on both sides of South First street, and probably the cellars from Paterson street to Monmouth street.

The sewer now constructed in Newark avenue, and terminating at the boundary line of old Jersey City, unquestionably should be extended to the Hudson River, and I would cheerfully favor a resolution which would accomplish this purpose, if a reasonable number of the property owners liable for the assessment apply for the same, but I am unwilling to favor a measure which will entail an expenditure of sixty-seven thousand dollars (\$67,000) on the owners of property who remonstrate against the same.

I therefore return the resolution, confidently believing that on reconsideration you will agree with me that it should not pass and become a law. I am, gentlemen,

Very respectfully yours, &c.,

CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

(Accompanying said communication was a remonstrance signed by Edward Coles and others.)

The President stated the question to be:

"That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yea—Alderman Fitzpatrick.

Nays—Aldermen Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Sheeran, Tangeman, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Whalen, and President McNulty.

Alderman Thomas was excused from voting. The City Clerk aid before the Board the following communication of his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 28th inst, and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, City Hall, {  
Jersey City, March, 24, 1871, }

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of Jersey City,

GENTLEMEN: I beg leave to return without my approval, the resolution passed at your last meeting.

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets are hereby authorized to cause a bridge-stone cross walk to be laid across Pavonia avenue about one hundred 100 feet east of Provost street.

I cannot see the necessity of a crosswalk at the place mentioned in the resolution, stone crosswalks are generally laid at the corner of every street, and as there is no such walk on the east side of Provost street and the corner of Pavonia avenue, I have no objection to a resolution ordering a bridge stone crosswalk at that point.

If it is the intention of your honorable body to order cross-walks laid at any other point than at the corner of streets, you will be over-run with applications for such privilege, and you could not consistently grant one and refuse another, as all property owners in the city would be entitled to the same consideration.

Very Respectfully, &c.,

CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

The President stated the question to be, "That the resolution now pass, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—None.

Nays—All the members present, twenty-one in number.

A communication was presented from His Honor the Mayor, nominating, in answer to resolution adopted on the 28th instant, and in compliance with 84th section of the charter, the following-named as Commissioners of Assessments to make a new assessment and estimate for the widening and extending of Monticello avenue, from Cedar to Montgomery street, and

for the opening and widening of Jewett avenue, from Monticello to West Side avenue. William L. Dickinson, Thomas Aldridge, Robert A. McKnight.

The communication was received.

The nominations were confirmed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Gross, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, W. Van Keuren, Whalen, and President McNulty.

Nays—Alderman B. Van Keuren.

A report and map of the commissioners to locate streets, showing the location of 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, Marshal and Harrison streets, were presented, received, and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A report from the Street Commissioner in answer to a resolution adopted on the 21st inst., setting forth that on the 28th inst. he made inquiry of the Cunard Steamship Company concerning the erection of a shed on Sussex street, east of Hudson street, and was informed by the superintendent of said company that "the building now across Sussex street was removed from its old position principally on account of its danger from fire, as it stood close to several buildings where dangerous occupations are carried on, and the risk of fire is lessened by the building being where it now is. The Jersey Associates moved the building, and can give any information that may be required."

The report was received and ordered filed.

A requisition was presented from the Board of Police Commissioners for the payment of the following claims:

John H. Lyon, \$251; J. W. Woods & Co., \$10; William P. Hoffman, \$75; Michael Reilly, \$50; incidental expenses, \$90.

The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman McFadden it was:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Police Commissioners for four hundred and seventy six dollars for payment of claims named in requisition from said Commissioners.

Certificates were presented from the following named City Surveyors, certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements:

From J. W. Soper.

Wm. Robertson, Madison avenue, \$1,627 50.

George Birrell, Newark Plank Road and Grand street, \$7,829 47.

From Mallory & Miller.

Myles Tierney, Montgomery st., \$1,500.

From John P. Culver.

Denis Byrnes, Montgomery st., \$3,500.

The certificates were referred to the Committee on Streets.

The report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for the improvement of Grace street, between Montgomery and Bergenwood avenues, were presented, received and ordered filed.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections, resignations and expulsions in said department, confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of Frederick Vogel, William O. Loery and Nicholas Fiedeman by Hose Company No. 8.

Resignation of J. P. Reinhardt from Engine Company No. 11.

Expulsions of M. Foley, Henry A. Dillon and James McGee from Engine Company No. 1, and Noble Grigietti from Hook and Ladder Company No. 2.

The communications were received, and the action of the Commissioners of the Fire Department was approved and confirmed.

The City Clerk laid before the Board a writ of certiorari received by the Collector of Revenue on the 22d inst, issued by the Supreme Court at the suit of the International Life Insurance and Trust Company, to remove into said Court the assessment for Taxes of 1870, against the property of said company in Jersey City.

The writ was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

An order from the Chancellor of the State served upon his Honor the Mayor, to show cause

why an injunction should not issue, restraining the Mayor and Aldermen from removing the track of the Pavonia Horse Railroad Co. from South Second and South Third streets, accompanied by a copy of Bill for injunction, were presented and referred to the Corporation Council.

An order from the Chancellor of the State, served upon the Street Commissioner on the 25th inst., to show cause why an injunction should not issue, restraining the Mayor and Aldermen from removing the tracks of the Pavonia Horse Railroad Co. from South Second and South Third streets, was presented and referred to the Corporation Council.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of appointment of time and place for a hearing of parties interested in location of Second street, Cottage place and other streets, and of the posting of notices, &c.

The report was received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The Committee on Assessments reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to give notice in the six corporation papers, for at least ten days, that the report, map and schedule of the Board of Commissioners of Assessments, for the regulation and improvement of Grace street, between Montgomery and Bergenwood avenues, are on file in the City Clerk's office, in the City Hall, on the corner of Newark avenue and Washington Place, and that the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City will meet at the Aldermanic Chamber, in said City Hall, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of April, 1871, at seven o'clock, p. m., to consider said assessment, and to receive and consider all objections thereto which may be presented in writing.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

Alderman Clark called the attention of the Board to the sale of bonds, by the Committee on Finance, since January 1, 1871.

On motion of Alderman Campbell it was, Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be directed to report at the next regular meeting of the Board, how many bonds have been sold since January 1, 1871, and at what price.

Alderman Whalen, from the Committee on Elections and Officers, presented the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the following are hereby appointed as the places for holding the polls at the annual charter election, to be held April 11, 1871:

#### FIRST WARD.

First District—At Hose House No. 1, foot of Grand street, east of Hudson street.

Second District—At Old Engine House in Sussex street, between Washington and Warren streets.

#### SECOND WARD.

First District—At No. 119 Montgomery street, near its junction with Gregory street.

Second District—At Engine House No. 3, in Warren street, between Steuben and Morgan streets.

#### THIRD WARD.

First District—At Engine House No. 5, in Mercer street, between Grove and Barrow streets.

Second District—At Hose House No. 4, in Bright street, between Grove and Barrow streets.

#### FOURTH WARD.

First District—At Engine House No. 4, at the junction of Newark avenue and Bay streets.

Second District—At No. 68 Erie street, between South 4th and South 5th streets.

#### FIFTH WARD.

First District—At No. 373 Grove street, between South 1st street and Pavonia avenue.

Second District—At Hose House No. 2, in South 3d street, between Jersey avenue and Coles street.

#### SIXTH WARD.

First District—At Engine House No. 6, in South 8th street, between Coles and Monmouth streets.

Second District—At John Lyon's Blacksmith Shop, No. 1, Bunswick street, between Railroad avenue and South 8th street.

#### SEVENTH WARD.

At Engine House No. 7, in North 1st street, between Grove and Prospect streets.

#### EIGHTH WARD.

At Office of Hall and Brogan, builders, west side of Coles street, between North 1st and North 2d street.

#### NINTH WARD.

At Third Police Precinct Station House on City Hall Place.

#### TENTH WARD.

Building owned by Mr. Ordng, corner Newark avenue and Frazer Place.

#### ELEVENTH WARD.

At Building on Palisade avenue, near Griffith street.

#### TWELFTH WARD.

At Building on Paterson street, near Summit ave., corner "Rochester's."

#### THIRTEENTH WARD.

At Engine House No. 15, corner of Bergen street and Luers avenue.

#### FOURTEENTH WARD.

At 4th Precinct Station House, Library Hall, corner of Grand street and Palisade avenue.

#### FIFTEENTH WARD.

At Engine House No. 14, in Halladay street, between Communipaw avenue and Lafayette street.

#### SIXTEENTH WARD.

At Hook and Ladder House No. 7, in Pine street near Newark Plankroad.

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections and Officers, are hereby authorized to have the polls at the above named places fitted up for said election, and are hereby further authorized to procure the stationery necessary for said election, and attend to the repair and numbering of ballot boxes and procuring new ones where needed, and to have blank returns printed for the use of officers of election.

Resolved, That the City Clerk cause publication to be made in the six Corporation papers of notice naming each election district and places for holding the polls.

The report was received.

On motion of Alderman Martini, the first resolution was amended by making the polling place for Twelfth ward at "Building corner of Thorne street and Summit avenue."

On motion of Alderman McFadden, the first resolution was further amended by making the polling place for Tenth ward at "House of David O'Leary, corner of Prospect Reserve and Newark avenue."

The resolutions as amended were then adopted.

Alderman Tangeman, from the Committee on Laws and Ordinances, presented the following entitled ordinance, and the same was received, laid upon the table and ordered to be printed on slips for the use of the Board, viz:

"An ordinance to establish and regulate the width of Sackett street, and to reset the curb and basin and regulate the width of sidewalk along the same."

The Committee on Streets, to whom was referred March 21, 1871, the petition of Charles Schriener for a double bridge stone crosswalk across Newark avenue, opposite City Hall, presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets are hereby authorized to cause a double bridge stone crosswalk to be laid across Newark avenue, opposite City Hall.

The report was received, and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman W. Van Keuren and Egan retired.)

The Committee on Streets presented a report setting forth that pursuant to a resolution adopted on the 21st inst., they proceeded on the 25th instant to cause the removal from South Third street of the tracks of the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company, and after removing about 250 feet in length were stopped by the service of a copy of an injunction issued by the Chancellor of the State, the report submitting said copy and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the order to show cause why an injunction should not issue to restrain the Mayor and Aldermen of Jersey City from removing the tracks of the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company from South Second and South Third streets, be referred to the Cor-



poration Counsel with instructions to defend the city.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

(Alderman Dakin retired.)

The Committee on Streets to whom was referred on the 21st instant the petition of Dennis Byrnes, contractor for extension of time for completion of improvement of Montgomery street, presented a report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the time for the completion by Dennis Byrnes, contractor of improvement of Montgomery street, from Bergen avenue to Mill Creek, be extended to the first day of December, 1871.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Committee on Streets to whom were referred Feb. 14, 21, and March 7, 1871, the reports and maps of Commissioners to locate streets, presented a favorable report thereon, recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the four maps made by the Commissioners to locate streets, showing the location of extension of Second street in Hoboken, from the boundary line between Jersey City and Hoboken, westerly to the westerly line of Paterson Plank Road in the 11th ward of Jersey City; northerly line of Cottage place, sixty feet northerly from the present southerly line of said street, between Smith street and the New Jersey Railroad in the 10th ward of Jersey City; Willow Court, from the present southerly terminus of said court to Prospect avenue, in the 9th ward of Jersey City; and Railroad street, from the present northerly terminus of said street to Seacaucus Road, also from the present northerly terminus of said street to Lundy's Lane, and from Grove street to Seacaucus Road, in the 12th ward of Jersey City, be and are hereby confirmed and established as the location of said streets when opened.

The report was received.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present—Eighteen in number.

(Alderman Wakeman appeared, and took his seat.)

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on certificates, referred to them at this meeting, of City Surveyors certifying amounts due contractors on street improvements.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Denis Byrnes for thirty-five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Montgomery street, from Bergen avenue to Mill Creek, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of George Birrell for seven thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine dollars and forty-seven cents, being the balance due to him on his contract for the improvement of Newark Plank Road and Grand street, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That an improvement certificate be issued in favor of William Robertson for nine hundred and eighteen dollars, and thirty cents, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for the improvement of Madison avenue and that His Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of William Robertson for seven hundred and nine dollars and twenty cents, for balance due on contract for improvement of Madison avenue as per contract.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Myles Tierney for fifteen hundred dollars, for amount due on contract for improvement of Montgomery street, from Jersey avenue to Mill Creek as per contract.

The reports were received.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, nineteen in number.

The Committee on Licenses reported the following

resolution on applications heretofore referred to said committee:

Resolved, That licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to David Perry, John Leslie, Patrick Shea, Louis Shunk, Jeremiah Murphy, Michael Curran, James Jackson, John Rome, Michael Egan, Thomas Marron and John Conklin, on their paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

#### RECEIVING OF CLAIMS FROM COMPTROLLER.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of E. J. Murphy, \$42.75; A. P. Reynolds, \$30.92; Patrick Farrell, \$6.

Referred to Committee on Alms and City Hospital.

Of Thomas McBurney, Jr., \$100; Henry Gaede, \$15.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Benjamin Manning, \$41.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Peter Smith, \$262.35.

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of S. B. Ransom, \$265.

Referred to Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Of John H. Lyon, \$420.70; Times Printing Co., \$396.70; Hudson Co. Volksblatt, \$393.60; Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, \$328.50; Times Printing Co., \$250.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Of John Clark, \$247.86.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Public Grounds.

Of O'Brien & Kelly, \$142.90.

Referred to Committee on Stationery and Supplies for City Hall.

Of George Birrell, \$62,329.47 and \$272.44; William Robertson, \$14,152.82; J. W. Gilmore, \$714.70; J. W. Soper, \$267.64; P. O'Beirne, \$243.17; John P. Calver, \$200; Marty McConvill, \$153.50; J. W. Gilmore, \$25.84.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of R. M. Kashaw, \$65.10 and \$65.10.

Referred to Committee on Police.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Campbell called the attention of the Board to the number of cases of small pox in the city and more particularly to several afflicted in the 4th Ward.

On motion of Alderman Ege, the subject was referred to the Committee on Public Health, for consideration.

Resolutions were presented, received and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Hogan:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Wheelihan, for fifteen hundred dollars for percentage on \$30,000 paid him in bonds on account of his contract for building School House in 14th Ward, and due him as certified by the Superintendent.

Alderman Ege moved

"That the resolution be returned to the Committee on Finance."

The motion was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Clark, Ege, Freese, Gross, Martini, Meehan, Sheeran, Tangeman, Thomas, B. Van Keuren and Wakeman.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Hogan, McFadden, Whalen and President McNulty.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of L. H. Broome for two hundred and fifty dollars \$250, on account for architectural services on 14th Ward School House.

By Alderman Sheeran, accompanied by policy of insurance, and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Hudson Insurance Company for thirty dollars for premium on Policy No. 50,940, on two frame additions to School House No. 3, on Bergen avenue, in the former City of Hudson.

By Alderman Ege and adopted:

Whereas, on the 20th day of January, 1871, John Kerrigan, redeemed lots 69 to 76 Grove street, Block 17, from sale made by the former City of Bergen, January 5, 1869, for taxes of 1866, paying the sum of \$62; and

Whereas, From examination of the Books of the Collector for that year, it appears that the taxes of some of said lots were paid to said Collector, and the lots upon which taxes are unpaid are Nos 66, 67, 68, 69, 75 and 76 Grove street, Block 17, and said redemption having been made by said Kerrigan to clear a lot upon which the taxes were already paid; therefore

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John Kerrigan for sixty-two dollars, (\$62) to refund amount paid by him in error in redemption, and that the Collector of Revenue is hereby instructed to collect from John Campbell, the owner, the Taxes of 1866, due on lots 66, 67, 68, 69, 75, and 76 Grove street in block 17, 16th ward, amounting to thirty-six dollars and twenty-five cents (\$36.25) with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent per annum from the 30th day of December of said year.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen recommend to the Board of Water Commissioners, that in the assessment for lateral sewer in South 8th street, the said assessment be levied according to the frontage and total number of square feet fronting on said South 8th street, notwithstanding the fact that any of said lots may extend towards Railroad avenue beyond the centre line of block 883, Baco's City Map.

By Alderman Ege, and adopted.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of David Hallanan for nine dollars and ninety cents for amount paid for advertising in New York papers notice concerning interest on coupon bonds.

By Alderman Ege, and adopted.

Resolved, That the sale made by the former City of Bergen, January 5, 1869, for taxes of 1865, to the City Treasurer of lot 25x100, Grove street, assessed to Smith be cancelled of record by the City Clerk, for the reason that said taxes were paid to the former Collector of said city.

By Alderman B. Van Kenren and adopted.

Whereas, The Contractors for building bridge over Mill Creek on Montgomery street are not proceeding with sufficient rapidity to complete the same within the required time.

Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Street Committee be directed to notify said contractors to place a sufficient number of men on said work to complete the same at once, and if they refuse so to do, the Street Committee to employ men and materials and complete said work, the expense of said materials, and men to be deducted from the final payment due said contractors on the completion of the work.

By Alderman B. Van Kenren and adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets are hereby instructed to direct the contractors for cleaning streets and removing garbage to proceed immediately in the fulfillment of their contracts, and that unless complied with immediately and fully, as contemplated in the contracts, that the work be done by said committee and the cost be deducted from the pay of the contractors.

By Alderman Campbell and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Board hereby acknowledge their obligation and tender their thanks to the members of the Legislature from other counties, especially to Mr. Niles, of Morrie, and Mr. Patterson, of Monmouth county, who earnestly and ably labored to repeal the odious legislation of last Winter, relieving the Erie Railway from taxation within the limits of the city.

Resolved, That copies of the foregoing resolution be forwarded by the City Clerk to the members above mentioned, and to any others who may have recently battled in our Legislature against the unprecedented aggressions of a gigantic and corrupt monopoly.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, Tuesday, April 4, 1871, at seven o'clock, P. M.  
Present—President McNulty, and Aldermen Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Egan, Ege, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Thomas, Toffey, W. Van Keuren, Wakeman and Whalen.

Aldermen Garvin, B. Van Keuren and Vreeland were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Birdsall, Dakin, Elwood, Harrington and Tangeman.

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 28, 1871, were approved without reading.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, ETC.

Petitions, communications, etc., were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petition of C. Minot Engine Co. No. 7, for such action as will enable said company to appropriate their furniture to the Sisters of the Poor.

The following resolution in relation thereto was offered by Alderman Maloney:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen do hereby consent to the action of C. Minot Engine Co. No. 7, in giving the furniture in their house to the "Sisters of the Poor," and do hereby waive any claim by reason of any appropriation heretofore made.

Alderman Hogan moved as an amendment, That the communication be referred to a special committee of three with power to confer with the members of said company to make an apportionment and dispose of the furniture.

(Alderman B. Van Keuren appeared and took his seat.)

The previous question was called by five members: the President declared the call sustained.

Alderman Thomas appealed from the decision of the chair.

The decision of the chair was sustained. (Aldermen Garvin and Vreeland appeared and took their seats.)

The question "Shall the main question be now put?" was stated by the President and ordered. The amendment was rejected.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Budlong, Clark, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Hogan, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren and Vreeland.

On motion of Alderman Wakeman the rules were suspended to enable the City Clerk to report the resignations of Aldermen Bumsted and Gross.

Whereupon the City Clerk reported the filing in his office, on the 4th instant, of the resignations of William H. Bumsted as Alderman from the Sixteenth Ward, dated March 31, 1871, and of Thomas A. Gross as Alderman from the First Ward, dated April 1, 1871.

The report was received and the resignations accepted.

On motion of Alderman Freese the privilege of occupying seats in the Chamber was granted to ex-Alderman Bumsted and Gross, both gentlemen being present.

Communication from Board of Public Works giving notice of their organization and requesting the delivery to their clerk of all books, papers, maps etc., appertaining to said Board.

Referred to Committee on Finance—Petition of Thomas Morrissey, for a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses—Petition of Thomas Breen, for remission of fine, imposed for stray horse.

On motion of Alderman Vreeland, it was resolved that a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of Thomas Breen, for twenty dollars, for remission of fine imposed by City Judge for violation of City Ordinance.

Petition of Hughes & Matthews for extension of time in completion of contract for improvement of Ravine Road, to May 1, 1872.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of Adolph Shippert for permission to

erect a barber's pole corner of Warren street and Palisade avenue, Eleventh ward.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of G. F. Wittich, for permission to erect a sign across Franklin street, near Montgomery avenue, Eleventh ward.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Petition of J. C. Appleby and others, for the establishment of a grade for the proposed extension of Harrison avenue, from Bergen to West Side avenue, accompanied by map.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz.:

Of George Birrell, \$272 44; John Clark, \$247 86; Otto Cumann, \$205 44; John P. Culver, \$200; Owen Carroll, \$33 50; Patrick Farrell, \$6; J. W. Gilmore, \$714 70 and \$28 84; Griglietti & Dougherty, \$280 80 and \$48 75; Benjamin A. Kayser, \$128; R. M. Kashow, \$65 10 and \$65 10; John H. Lyon, \$420 70; Thomas Lynch, \$15; Murty McCovill, \$153 50; E. J. Murphy, \$42 75; Benjamin Manning, \$11; John McGuigan, \$46 78 and \$20 60; P. O'Beirne, \$260 16; O'Brien & Kelly, \$142 90; Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, \$328 50; James Rowan, \$444; A. B. Reynolds, \$30 92; Jacob Sieben, \$416 68 and \$407 51; Gustav Sauer mann, \$413 66 and \$379 38; J. W. Soper, \$267 64; Peter Smith, \$262 35; Times Printing Company, \$396 70 and \$250; Hudson County Volksblatt \$393 60.

Claim of George Birrell, \$62,329 47, for improvement of Newark Plank Road and Grand street, and of William Robertson, \$14,152 82, for improvement of Madison avenue, referred to the Committee on Streets March 28, 1871, were reported correct by said committee.

The reports were received, adopted, and the claims referred to the Commissioners of Assessments to be assessed.

#### OFFICER'S COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 4th inst, and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the Journal of Proceedings.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, City Hall, }  
Jersey City, March, 30, 1871, }

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of Jersey City.

GENTLEMEN: I beg leave to return without my signature the following claims, which were ordered paid at your last meeting, viz.:

March 6th, 1871—To Edward Benson, for services rendered as inspector on Bergen avenue, between Bergen and Montgomery streets, twenty-four days at four dollars per day. Total \$96.

March 7, 1871—To John M. Parks, for services as inspector on Bergen avenue, from Bergen street to Montgomery street. Twenty four days at four dollars per day, total \$96 00. I have no personal knowledge of the number of Street Inspectors employed by your Honorable Body throughout the city. Neither have I any information as to the duties required of an inspector or whether there is any limit to the number employed on a street or block.

It will be observed that each one of the bills above mentioned calls for twenty four days services as inspector on Bergen Avenue between Bergen street and Montgomery street.

It is possible that the inspectors may have performed the services as stated in their bills, but I cannot see the necessity of two inspectors on two blocks adjoining and in the same street. I am informed that the Bergen Avenue improvement is finished, and the contractor has performed no labor or work on that street since the twenty fourth day of December last.

It seems to me that there is some mistake in the claims, or perhaps a misunderstanding exists as to the particular street or block in which the services as Inspectors have been performed, and in order that the matter may be corrected, I respectfully return the same for a reconsideration.

I am, Gentlemen, yours, &c.,

CHARLES H. O'NEILL,

The President stated the question to be "That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."



The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken (twenty-two affirmative votes being required).

**Yeas.**—Aldermen Budlong, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Hogan, Maloney, Marini, McFadden, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Toffey, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, and Whalin.  
**Nays.**—Aldermen Campbell, Clark, Ege, Garvin, Reardon, Thomas, B. Van Keuren, and President McNulty.

A requisition was presented from the Board of Police Commissioners for the payment of the following claims:

D. L. Reeve, \$100; Robert Duffy, \$125; Thomas Gafney, \$65; S. D. Ellis, \$46 50; J. & J. Coyle, \$24; H. S. Dickenson, \$3; Geo. W. Romaine, \$7 09; Terhune Bros., \$3 80; Kernnard & Hay, \$62 50; Daniel McAgnon, \$125; A. B. Reynolds, \$4 60; Bernard McGuigan, \$131 50; John Garrick, \$41 27; Chidester & Co., 25 00; J. W. Harrison, \$56 12; Coykendall & Bros., \$50 50; Auness & Murray, \$3 50; Patrick Kenny, \$66 66.

Incidental expenses of the department, \$218 91.  
The requisition was received, and on motion of Alderman McFadden it was:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Police Commissioners for one thousand one hundred and seventy nine dollars and ninety-five cents for payment of claims named in requisition from said Commissioners.

Claims of the Jersey City Police force for \$1,464 65; \$1,463 49; 1,678 68 and \$2,162 45, were presented, received, and on motion of Alderman McFadden it was:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of the Police Commissioners, for six thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine dollars and twenty-seven cents, for salaries of police for second half of March, 1871.

A report from the Commissioners of the Police Department for the year commencing the first Monday in May, 1870, made in compliance with section 166 of the Consolidated Charter, was presented, received, ordered filed, and on motion of Alderman Ege ordered printed in the minutes. Said report being as follows:

#### *To the Honorable the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:*

**GENTLEMEN:**—Section 166 of the Consolidation Charter provides that a full report of the transactions of the Police Department, together with a financial statement, shall be presented to your honorable body on the first Monday in May of each year, and accordingly we herewith beg leave to present you such a report and statement. Owing to the enactment by the Legislature of an act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City, whereby a new Board of Police Commissioners was appointed, our authority over the Police Department ceased on the Third day of April 1871, and our report, as you will readily perceive, is necessarily restricted to a period of eleven months and three days, during which time we have endeavored, to the best of our knowledge and ability, to manage the affairs of the Department in such a manner, that the lives, property, and interests of citizens and taxpayers would be protected as far as lay in our power, and criminals of every description brought to justice and punishment. Whether we have succeeded in accomplishing our aims remains for your honorable body and the citizens at large to judge. At the time the "Hudson River Department" was in existence, if you will pardon a slight digression, officers were placed on duty at the depots and other buildings of the wealthy monopolies by which our city is overriden, to guard their property and interests, the salaries of such officers being paid out of the City Treasury. On assuming control of the Department we withdrew those officers from the said buildings and depots, thereby saving to the city an unnecessary annual expense of \$6,600. When the act of consolidation took effect it became necessary to merge the police forces of the three consolidated cities into one which occasioned a thorough reorganization of the whole Department. The city was divided into four precincts with one Captain, four Sergeants and the necessary complement of men, for each precinct. An Inspector was appointed, whose duty it was to instruct the men in their duties which was done by a series of lectures in each precinct

in turn, a course which, with a thorough drilling in military tactics, proved to be extremely beneficial and added not a little to the efficiency, morale and discipline of the police force. It was also his duty to see that the different station houses were kept clear and in good order, that the men were properly uniformed and numbered and that both officers and men were faithful and vigilant in the discharge of their duties. On the whole, the creation of the office and the appointment of a man to fill it who was well qualified to perform the duties, has contributed in a great measure to bringing the police force of this city to the high and acknowledged standard of perfection which it has attained.

Owing to its largely increased territorial area to which the increased numerical strength of the force was not proportionate, considerable difficulty arose in properly policing the city, but a judicious distribution of the men at our command partially obviated this difficulty, and now the city is as well guarded as any city could possibly be under the circumstances, a fact which will be amply proven by the accompanying statement of the amount of money and property lost or stolen and recovered during the past eleven months. At the commencement of the present fiscal year the accommodations of the station house in old Jersey City, now known as the first precinct station, were found to be inadequate to the requirements of the department, and a new station house in a central location of the city was asked for from your honorable body, but without effect, however, as the matter still remains in abeyance. In the meantime we rented a small building at No. 169 South First street, which we fitted up and adapted to the purposes for which we needed it, and it is now known as the Second precinct station house. For the Third and Fourth precincts, the buildings used before consolidation as the city halls and station houses of the cities of Hudson and Bergen were asked for, and your honorable body kindly granted the use of them to this department. They have been remodeled and refitted, and are now used partly as station houses for the said precincts and partly as offices for the Police Justices of the Second and Third Districts. During the past eleven months a great many useful improvements have been introduced in this department, the most important amongst the number being the Police telegraph, the use of which has added greatly to the efficiency of the police force. The benefits which have been and will be derived from the introduction of this important and much needed improvement are too well understood to require recapitulation in this report, suffice it to say that the date of its adoption will be considered in the future as one of the most important eras in the history of the progress and advancement of Jersey City.

In the month of October last a general inspection and review of the entire police force of the city was had, at which time your Hon. Body was afforded an opportunity of judging of the appearance made by the men on the force and of their proficiency in military movements and tactics. In the month of January of the present year an accident occurred at the Jersey City Water Works at Belleville, whereby the supply of water to the city was greatly reduced, or in fact, almost entirely cut off, thereby exposing the city to great danger of almost total destruction in case of fire. Fearing, as we did, that evil disposed persons from this or other cities, with plunder for their object, would be apt to take advantage of this strait in which the city was placed, we resolved to take the necessary measures to guard against the impending danger, and, with the advice and co-operation of his Honor the Mayor, and the President to your Honorable Board, we appointed one hundred special fire patrolmen, whose duty it was to patrol the city during the night, especially the more thickly settled portions of it, to guard against fire by accident or otherwise, during the time that the emergency existed. This of course involved an additional expenditure on the city, but you will acknowledge that the circumstances fully warranted our prompt action in the matter.

The regular police force at present consists of:

Chief.....	1
Inspector.....	1
Captains.....	4
Sergeants.....	12
Detectives.....	3
Roundsmen.....	6
Patrolmen.....	103
<b>Total number.....</b>	<b>130</b>



In addition to these we have eleven chancemen and four doormen in the Four precincts. Chancemen are men upon whom we have conferred police powers, for the purpose of replacing and performing the duty of regular patrolmen when the latter are absent from sickness or any other cause, at which time the chanceman receives the same pay that the regular patrolman would be entitled to receive had he performed the duty himself, so that, as you will perceive the appointment of chancemen neither increases the force nor adds to the expenses of the Department. Doormen, as their name indicates are men who are placed on duty in the station houses, and who are required to keep the same thoroughly cleansed and in good order. They also act as wardens and have charge of the cells which they are also obliged to keep clean and in good condition.

The Fire Marshal, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance defining his duties, has submitted to us the following report:

*To the Honorable Board of Police Commissioners:*

GENTLEMEN,—In conformity with the ordinance defining the duties of my office, I hereby present a report to your Hon. Body of the fires and alarms of fire that have taken place in this city for the six months ending November 1, 1870:

Whole number of bell alarms, thirty-one .....	31
Number of alarms when the bell was not rung, twelve .....	12
Total number of fires, thirty-nine .....	39
Total estimated loss, one hundred and thirty-nine thousand dollars .....	\$139,000 00
Total insurance on the same, one hundred and forty-nine thousand three hundred dollars .....	149,300 00

There have been three fires, viz: Davies' Oakum Factory, Bernard McMahon's Barrel Factory, and the Bolt and Nut Factory in Hudson street, where the loss on the three was one hundred thousand dollars.

Estimated loss on the remaining thirty-six fires, twenty-nine thousand dollars .... \$29,000 00

During my official term as Fire Marshal, I have called on and caused to be removed twenty-seven stove pipes that have been placed up by parties in their residences without regard to any fire ordinances or the rights of their neighbors' property. I have caused a number of furnaces in factories to be altered so as to insure greater safety against fire, and also ordered alterations to be made in the construction of several buildings in the city, so as to make them, in my opinion, more safe in case of fire in them or the surrounding property.

I have made it my business to constantly watch and inspect the various tenement houses that are being built in the lower portion of our city, and I have endeavored, to the best of my ability, to point out and have altered, everything that I thought would be hazardous to the inmates in case of fire, and I take pleasure in saying that in most all cases my suggestions have been attended to by the parties owning the property.

I have been constant in my attention to the examination of the causes of the various fires in our city and I am satisfied that at least one third of our fires are the work of incendiaries, and I have been very strenuous in my exertions to ferret out and bring to justice these parties. As yet I have been unable, for want of evidence, to convict any one, although I have parties at present that are held to answer for this crime and I feel satisfied that the action I have taken in regard to these supposed incendiaries will have a salutary effect.

In conclusion, I beg leave to say that I have been counselled and received assistance from your Hon. Body, and also the Hon. Board of Fire Commissioners, together with the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for all of which I return my sincere thanks, hoping that by strict attention to the duties enjoined on me, I will still in the future merit your favor and approval.

I remain very respectfully your obedient servant,

ROBERT DUFFY,  
Fire Marshal of Jersey City.

In the month of May last, as required by law, we submitted to your honorable body the following estimate of the expenditures of the police department for the fiscal year ending on the first Monday in May of the year 1871:

Salary of the Chief of Police .....	\$2,500 00
" " 4 Captains, at \$1,500 .....	6,000 00
" " 12 Sergeants, \$1,200 .....	14,400 00
" " 113 Patrolmen at \$1,100 .....	124,360 00
" " Clerk to the Board .....	500 00
" " Police Surgeon .....	600 00
" " Counsel to the Board .....	500 00
" " 4 Doormen, at \$1,100 .....	4,400 00
Coal .....	1,000 00
Board of prisoners .....	2,500 00
Repairs of first precinct station house .....	500 00
Rent and repairs of second precinct station house .....	1,500 00
Alteration and repairs of third precinct station house .....	1,500 00
Lease of Library Hall, made by the City of Bergen, and now used for police purposes .....	2,100 00
Repairs of Library Hall .....	500 00
Gas .....	3,000 00
Printing and Stationery .....	1,500 00
Clubs, belt, sloop pails and blankets .....	850 00
Wood .....	100 00
Badges and emblems .....	150 00
Salaries of Officers detailed to duty at Van Vorst, Hamilton and Washington Squares .....	3,000 00
Salaries of Officers detailed to duty at the ferries .....	2,000 00
Salaries of officers detailed to enforce license ordinances .....	2,000 00
Salaries of officers detailed to special duty for the Board of Health .....	2,000 00
Salaries of officers who may contract disease or be disabled while on duty .....	3,000 00
Salaries of special policemen temporarily employed in case of riot or other emergency .....	1,000 00
Horse, ambulance and harness .....	1,250 00
Rent of stable and horse feed .....	350 00
Salary of driver .....	600 00
Total amount .....	\$183,600 00

The total amount of our estimate as you thus perceive was \$183,600, but you in your judgement considered the amount too large and made the appropriation \$170,000, a reduction of \$13,600 from the estimate of expenses as presented to you by me. Whether you possessed any legal right to make the appropriation for the support of the Department less than the probable cost as estimated by this Board is a question for the Courts to decide. Pending such decision, we have endeavored by the exercise of a most frugal and severe system of economy to confine ourselves to the limit set down by your honorable body, and were it not for the occurrence of the accident at the water works which occasioned the appointment of the special fire patrolmen previously mentioned, at an expense of \$1,710, we would have succeeded in closing the fiscal year with a small balance in the City Treasury to our credit. The amount appropriated by your honorable Board as salary for the Fire Marshal, \$1,500, together with the appropriation for the support of this department \$170,000.00, makes the amount deposited in the City Treasury to our credit at the commencement of the fiscal year \$171,500.00. Of this amount there has been expended to April 15d, 1871, for salaries \$145,069.86; for boarding prisoners \$1,461.25; gas, \$1,172.52; for printing and stationery, \$1,533.46; for horse, wagon, ambulance and harness, including the feeding of the horse, \$1,534.50; for rent, alteration and repairs of the station houses \$3,963.16; for supplies to the department, comprising furniture, stoves, ice, badges, shields, clubs, belts, &c., \$2,279.41; for coal and wood, \$633.11; for incidental expenses \$216.21; for salaries of special fire patrolmen \$1,710, making a total expenditure of \$159,841.84, and leaving a balance in the treasury of \$11,658.16 to the credit of the Police Department. This, gentlemen, you must admit is carrying on the business of the Police Department of a city as large as this, in an extremely economical manner.

During the eleven months, one hundred and sixty-one written charges were preferred against the officers, which were tried and disposed of in the following manner, viz:

Dismissed from the force .....	7
Suspended from pay and duty for sixty days .....	4
Suspended for thirty days .....	8
Suspended for twenty days .....	5
Suspended for fifteen days .....	15



Suspended for twelve days.....	1
Suspended for ten days.....	14
Suspended for seven days.....	3
Suspended for five days.....	24
Suspended for three days.....	3
Suspended for two days.....	2
Reprimanded before the force.....	15
Charges dismissed.....	53
Resigned before trial.....	7
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>161</b>

In many instances several charges were preferred against the same officer so that the number of delinquents is far less than the number of charges, and the officers dismissed from the force were principally those who were brought frequently before the Board for violation of the rules and regulations of the department; with these few exceptions, the Jersey City police force, as at present constituted, will compare favorably with any similar organization for efficiency and discipline, to which gratifying state of affairs the energy and ability of the Chief Executive officer of the department has contributed not a little. During the eleven months past, five members of the department have been removed by death. The following tabular statement will show the number of arrests made during the past eleven months for various crimes and misdemeanors, with the ages, nationalities, &c., of the prisoners.

<b>NATIVITIES.</b>	
United States.....	1,968
England.....	347
Ireland.....	2,748
Scotland.....	126
Germany.....	669
France.....	63
Canada.....	86
All other Nationalities.....	47
	<b>6,054</b>

<b>AVERAGE AGES.</b>	
From ten to twenty years.....	973
From twenty to thirty years.....	1,618
From thirty to forty years.....	1,668
From forty to fifty years.....	875
From fifty to sixty years.....	556
From sixty to seventy years.....	269
From seventy to eighty years.....	90
	<b>6,054</b>

<b>OCCUPATIONS.</b>	
Trades.....	1,360
No trade.....	4,694
	<b>6,054</b>

<b>SEX.</b>	
Males.....	5,223
Females.....	831
	<b>6,054</b>

<b>COLOR.</b>	
White.....	5,950
Black.....	104

The following is a statement of the number of persons accommodated with lodging at the station houses during the past eleven months, with their nationalities, sex, color, &c.

Total number of lodgers.....	13,467
<b>SEX.</b>	
Males.....	11,438
Females.....	2,029
	<b>13,467</b>

<b>COLOR.</b>	
White.....	12,814
Black.....	653
	<b>13,467</b>

<b>OCCUPATION.</b>	
Trade.....	4,536
No trade.....	8,931
	<b>13,467</b>

<b>NATIVITY.</b>	
United States.....	2,571
Of foreign birth.....	10,396
	<b>13,467</b>

Number of lost children who have been brought to the station houses and subsequently returned to their parents.....	265
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#### NUMBER OF STREET LAMPS NOT LIGHTED OR BURNING.

Gas.....	10,420
Oil.....	20,516
	<b>31,236</b>

#### AMOUNT OF MONEY AND PROPERTY.

Lost or stolen.....	\$11,077 85
Recovered.....	7,485 25
Unrecovered.....	3,592 10

In conclusion, we beg leave to inform your honorable body that on the 3d day of April, 1871, we surrendered the Police Department of Jersey City, with all its books, papers and effects to the Board of Police Commissioners named in and appointed by virtue of an act of the Legislature of New Jersey, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City."

Respectfully submitted,

SALMON W. HOYT,  
SAMUEL A. BESSON,  
MATTHEW MONKS,  
JOHN McCARTY,  
WILLIAM TAYLOR,  
Police Commissioners.

DANIEL McAGHON, Clerk.

The Corporation Counsel reported as drawn in legal form the petition referred to said officer, March 23, 1871, of John Kaiser, for the improvement of the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road, between Sherman street and West Grand street.

The report was received and the petition referred to the Committee on Streets.

The report of the City Treasurer for March, 1871, showing a balance in the Treasury, of \$184,004.92 was presented, received and ordered filed.

A requisition from the Street Commissioner for \$262.25 reported correct by the Committee on Streets, was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Sheeran it was

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer, in favor of David Hallanan, City Treasurer, for two hundred and sixty-two dollars and twenty-five cents for payment of laborers on Streets—named in requisition from the Street Commissioner.

Certificates from John P. Culver, City Surveyor, of there being due to Jacob Perine, \$2,500 on contract for building abutments for Montgomery Street Bridge, and to Mosley Iron Bridge and Roof Company, \$5,000 for building Iron Bridge on Montgomery street, were presented, received and referred to Committee on Streets.

Communications were presented from the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, enclosing returns of the following elections in said department confirmed by the Fire Commissioners:

Elections of Henry Suffell, by Engine Co. No. 11, and James Jollie, by Hook & Ladder Co. No. 4. The communications were received, and the action of the Board of Fire Commissioners was approved and confirmed.

The City Clerk presented a report of publication of notice of redemption of lands sold by the former City of Hudson, March 30, 1869, for unpaid assessments.

The report was received and ordered filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Alderman Budlong, from the Committee on Aims and City Hospital, presented the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, At a monthly meeting of the Medical Board of Jersey City Charity Hospital, held on Friday, the 31st of March, 1871, Dr. Chas. B. Converse was appointed Assistant Surgeon and Physician of the above hospital; therefore, be it Resolved, That the appointment of Dr. Chas. B. Converse be confirmed by this Board of Aldermen.

The preamble and resolution were adopted.

The Committee on Licenses reported the following resolutions on applications heretofore referred to said Committee.

The reports were received and the resolution disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at 37 Brunswick street in the Sixth Ward of Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City

Clerk, under the Corporate seal of the city, to David Harper, on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at corner of Oakland and Madison avenues in the 11th ward of Jersey City be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to Patrick Shea on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop in Beacon avenue, between Montgomery and Oakland avenues, in the 9th ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to James Tully, on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 151 Bay street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to James Devlin on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 196 Washington street, in the 2d ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Patrick McArdle on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at S. E. corner Brunswick and South 4th streets, in the 4th ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city to James Collins, on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at Beacon avenue, between Montgomery and Oakland land avenues, in the 9th ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to James Tully, on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 257 Railroad avenue, in the 6th ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Peter Ehrigott, on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 257 Railroad avenue, in the 6th ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Nicholas Ehrigott, on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 6 Oakland avenue, in the 9th ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to James Collins, on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 163 Prospect street in the 5th ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to Edward McEvoy, on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at S. E. corner of Essex and Hudson streets in the 1st ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Philip White, on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 377 South 6th street in the 6th ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to David Harper, on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at S. E. corner of Essex and Hudson streets in the 1st ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Philip White, on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at No. 356 Wayne street in the 6th ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Patrick McCabe, on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at Reservoir Lane near Bergenwood avenue in the 10th ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to James Callahan, on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a Junk Shop at No. 31 Brunswick street, in the 6th ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate seal of the city, to James Golden on his paying the license fees and giving the bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a Junk Shop, at 315 Railroad avenue, in the 6th ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate seal of the City, to Peter McElroy, on his paying the license fees and giving the Bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a Junk Shop at Reservoir Lane near Bergenwood avenue, in the 10th ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the Corporate seal of the city to James Callahan, on his paying the license fees, and giving the Bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a Junk Shop at Reservoir Lane near Bergenwood avenue, in the 10th ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the Corporate seal of the city, to George Hausne, on his paying the license fees and giving the Bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

Resolved, That a license to keep a junk shop at 24 Charles street, in the 10th ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Thomas Lynch, on his paying the license fees and giving the Bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Aldermen Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nay—Alderman Ege.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles M. Watkins, to keep a Restaurant at corner Grand street and Palisade avenue, in the Fourteenth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Charles Brauer, to keep a Restaurant, at Sixth street, near St. Paul's avenue in the 10th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Ehrigott, to keep a Restaurant at 221 Railroad avenue, in the Sixth ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to George Good to keep a restaurant at 11 Railroad avenue, in the 2d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Michael Nugent to keep a restaurant at 216 Barrow street, in the 3d ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to Ferdinand Heintze to keep a restaurant at corner City Hall Place and Hoboken avenue, in the 9th ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Aldermen Budlong, Clark, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Ege, and W. Van Keuren.

Resolved, That a license as a public porter be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to Daniel H. Watson, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken :

Yeas—Aldermen Budlong, Clark, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Ege and W. Van Keuren.



Resolved, That the license granted January 3d, 1871, to John Mahoney to keep a restaurant at 20 Provost street, 5th ward, be transferred by the Mayor and City Clerk to southwest corner of North 9th and Prospect streets in the 1th ward.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—Aldermen Budlong, Clark, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Thomas, Toffey, B. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman, Whalen, and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Ege and W. Van Keuren.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to Jacob Schwietzer and William Cleveland in their paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted.

Alderman Schick from the Committee on Sewers returned the petition referred to said Committee March 28, 1871, of John R. Romaine, for repair of well on Wilkes street near Bergen avenue, 13th ward.

Referred to Committee on Public Works.

The Committee on Streets presented a report relative to completion of improvement of Morgan and Atlantic streets fronting Public Dock accompanied by certificates of John P. Culver, Surveyor in charge, certifying completion and amount due for extra Belgian pavement authorized by resolution adopted March 28, 1871, the following resolution accompanying the report:

Resolved, That the improvement by Derby, Snow & Prentice, of Morgan street from Greene to Atlantic streets, and Atlantic street fronting Public Dock, be accepted as completed, and that the Mayor City Clerk and Comptroller, are hereby authorized to execute and deliver to Derby, Snow & Prentice, the balance of Bonds amounting to (\$25,000) twenty-five thousand dollars, authorized by resolution adopted May 31, 1870.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Derby, Snow and Prentice for one thousand six hundred and twenty-nine dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$1,629.29) for extra Belgian pavement in the improvement of Morgan and Atlantic streets, authorized by resolution, adopted March 23, 1871.

The report was received, the resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-five in number.

The Committee on Streets reported the following resolutions on certificates referred to them at this meeting of John P. Culver, City Surveyor.

Resolved, That improvement certificates be issued in favor of Jacob Perrine for twenty-five hundred dollars, being the amount due to him on account of his contract for building abatments for Montgomery street bridge, and that his Honor the Mayor be requested to sign the same, and the City Clerk be directed to affix the seal of the city thereto.

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the Moseley Iron Bridge and Roof Co. for five thousand dollars on account for building iron bridge on Montgomery street over Cornelison avenue as per contract.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken.

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-five in number.

(Alderman Freese retired.)

#### RECEIVING OF CLAIMS FROM COMPTROLLER.

Claims and accounts were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Of Coykendall Bros., \$1,521.96; D. & A. Post, \$774.06; John Doran, \$484.29; John Kohlmann, \$342.00; P. H. Nugent, \$332.85; Hall & Blauvelt \$314.43; Michael Reardon, \$248.00; Francis Naughton, \$180; William Allen, \$83.20; Schumann & Lührman, \$49.13; E. S. Wells, \$40.46; Ann Donnelly, \$40.00; Philip Reilly, \$33.15; H. K. Gaynor, \$37.90.

Referred to Committee on Alms and City Hospital.

Of John H. Coman, \$105.00; Thomas McBride \$100.00.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Of Potter & Schermerhorn, \$408.58; George F. Durrant, \$121.42; Henry Steele, \$38.55; Phil Kaiser, \$19.00.

Referred to Committee on Fire and Water.

Of Thomas Gannon, \$1,500.00; Noble Grigiletti, \$645.70; Otis Cumanan, \$205.41, \$62.05 and \$14.25;

Referred to Committee on Lamps.

Of Hudson Co. Volksblatt, \$552.00; Gazette,

\$250.00; Times Printing Co., \$152.10.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

Of F. T. Farrier & Bro., \$447.90; J. C. and Bergen R.R., \$250.00; O'Mara Bros., \$182.42; Peter Doyle, \$153.82; John Hughes, \$93.75; Charles Scott, \$83.56 and \$33.43; Clements & May, \$55.69; W. B. Shafer, \$51.33; F. T. Farrier & Bros., \$50.55; Lennon & Packridge, \$35.00; Irving & Son, \$33.63; J. A. Hichin \$25.90; Christopher Sipp, \$23.59; Peter Doyle, 9.55; P. H. Nugent, \$6.75.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings.

Of Myles Tierney, \$43.09; John Melay, \$35.

Referred to Committee on Parks and Public Grounds.

Of John M. Gibson, \$150; Thomas P. Gibson, \$75; John Shilley, \$72.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Of Nathaniel Johnson, \$340.42.

Referred to Committee on School.

Of O'Brien & Kelly, \$25.75; John Reilly, \$15.35; John McGuigan, \$6.87.

Referred to Committee on Stationery and Supplies for City Hall.

Of Commissioners of Assessments, \$360; John P. Culver, \$279.50, \$150 and \$75; John Keleher, \$203.33; William Atcheson, \$208.31; Patrick Kilroy, \$166.66; Edward O'Donnell, \$150; Garret Condin, \$135; Patrick Garry, \$125, John Collins, \$124; Lyon L. Nathan \$103; D. W. Meeker, \$100; James McCormick, \$92; William Conk, \$82; James Hanretty, \$13.50; Michael Corrigan, \$7.

Referred to Committee on Streets.

Of R. M. Kashow, \$38.50.

Referred to Committee on Police.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Alderman Thomas moved

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to report at the next meeting the amount of bonds sold and prices realized since January 1, 1870, as requested by resolution adopted March 28th, 1871.

On motion of Alderman Clark, the motion was amended so as to require the Committee to include in their report all bonds sold since May 1st, 1870.

The resolution as amended was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Sheeran, it was

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be instructed to report at the next meeting of the Board what authority is vested in the Board of Aldermen under the present charter, and whether the Board have the right to complete its unfinished business.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Sheeran and adopted.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Board of Aldermen be tendered to W. H. Bumsted and Thomas A. Gross, retiring members of this Board.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Fitzpatrick:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn for the sum of fifty dollars each, in favor of the officers of each company of the Fire Department, to help defray the expenses of a general parade of the volunteer department before disbandment, and that no company be entitled to claim this donation that does not participate in the parade.

Alderman Garvin moved:

"That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken  
Yeas—Aldermen Budlong, Clark, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Shick, Sheeran, Thomas, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Campbell, Ege, Garvin, Hogan, Sweeney, Toffey, B. Van Keuren and Whalen.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Budlong and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be directed to forward to the Board of Public Works, Board of Fire Commissioners, and the Police Commissioners, all papers, claims, etc., in his possession that would properly be referred to them; also that the members of this Board be requested to return to the City Clerk all papers, claims, etc., in their hands, that he may forward them to their proper departments.

On motion of Alderman Wakeman, the Board then adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CITY CANVASSERS OF JERSEY CITY.

In compliance with the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, passed March 31, 1871, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," the Board of City Canvassers for said City met at the Aldermanic Chamber in the City Hall in Jersey City, on Friday the fourteenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, at twelve o'clock, noon, for the purpose of Canvassing the returns of the Charter Election, held in said City, under said act, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

The Board was called to order by John E. Scott, City Clerk.

The following named Judges of Election, from the several Polling Precincts appeared, and took their seats as members of the Board.

### FIRST ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First Precinct—Horatio Reed.  
Third Precinct—Matthew Erwin.  
Fourth Precinct—George S. Gee.  
Fifth Precinct—William B. Shafer.  
Sixth Precinct—James Gilkinson.  
Seventh Precinct—Benjamin Murphy.  
Eighth Precinct—Samuel Pearson.

### SECOND ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First Precinct—Patrick Gorman.  
Second Precinct—Alexander Robertson.  
Third Precinct—Erastus H. Cox.  
Fourth Precinct—James E. Outwater.  
Sixth Precinct—William M. Spader.  
Seventh Precinct—John Foran.  
Eighth Precinct—Lewis Evans.  
Ninth Precinct—Bennett Stockmar.

### THIRD ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First Precinct—Michael Corrigan.  
Third Precinct—Henry F. Crawford.  
Fourth Precinct—Abraham Van Riper.  
Fifth Precinct—Thomas Leather.  
Sixth Precinct—James Spencer.  
Seventh Precinct—William L. Schopp.  
Eighth Precinct—Hiram D. Crane.

### FOURTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First Precinct—Alfred Heritage.  
Second Precinct—John B. Cox.  
Third Precinct—John Nebuhr.  
Fourth Precinct—John K. Martin.  
Fifth Precinct—Heuben Brundage.  
Sixth Precinct—Edward Heritage.

### FIFTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First Precinct—Charles R. Thompson.  
Second Precinct—John J. Toffey.  
Third Precinct—Joseph V. W. Perine.  
Fourth Precinct—Theodore F. Merseles.  
Fifth Precinct—Daniel R. Van Riper Jr.

### SIXTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

First Precinct—Frank Tyler.  
Second Precinct—Minard G. Van Buskirk.  
Third Precinct—Joseph R. Rollinson.

On motion of T. F. Merseles, Mr. J. J. Toffey was appointed Chairman of the Board.

The Chairman administered to each of the other members of the Board and to the City Clerk, the oaths required of them by law, and Mr. H. D. Crane administered to the Chairman of the Board the oath required of him by law.

Whereupon the Judges of Election from the several election Precincts excepting the 2nd Precinct, 1st District; 3rd Precinct, 2nd District; 2nd Precinct, 3rd District, and 3rd Precinct, 4th District, produced the original statements which had been delivered to them respectively, and the same were laid before the Board; and the City Clerk laid before the Board the returns of election of the 2nd Precinct, 1st District; 3rd Precinct, 2nd District; 2nd Precinct, 3rd District; and 3rd Precinct, 4th District which had been filed in his office.

The original returns of election for the 5th Precinct, 2nd District was also laid before the Board.

The original statements and returns were read.

A communication supposed to emanate from John H. Platt, and bearing no signature, protesting against the granting of a certificate of election to Francis McDonald, as Freeholder from the 1st Precinct, 5th District, was presented, and laid upon the table.

The Board then proceeded to ascertain from the said original statements and returns the votes given on the eleventh instant, for the persons voted for thereat, and for the several offices mentioned in such statements and returns.

The Board then made a written statement of the whole number of votes given for the several officers elected for the Aldermanic Districts, and the several Precincts thereof, together with the names of the person for whom such votes were given, and the number of votes given for each, as required by law.

The Board then proceeded, upon the above-mentioned statement so stated by them, to determine and declare, and they did determine and declare what person or persons had received the highest number of votes for each of the offices mentioned in such statement, which statement and final declaration of the Board of City Canvassers, was, on motion Mr. W. M. Spader, ordered to be certified by the presiding officer and Clerk, and to be filed in the City Clerk's office together with the original statements of the result of the Charter Election.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin Murphy it was

Resolved, That the statement and final declaration made by this Board of City Canvassers of the result of the Charter Election be published in the *EVENING JOURNAL*, *Daily Times*, *American Standard*, and *Hudson County Volksblatt*.

On motion of Mr. H. D. Crane it was

Resolved, That the Clerk be requested to make out the claim of the members for compensation for services as City Canvassers, and present the same to the Board of Police Commissioners for payment.

The minutes of the Board were then read, and on motion of Mr. G. S. Gee were approved.

On motion of Mr. Benjamin Murphy the Board of City Canvassers then adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN E. SCOTT,

Clerk of the Board of City Canvassers.

## A STATEMENT

Of the result of an Election, held in Jersey City, in the County of Hudson and State of New Jersey, on the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, according to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to reorganize the local government of Jersey City," passed March 31, 1871, made by the Board of City Canvassers of said city.

### FIRST ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Whole number of votes cast in First Polling Precinct, one hundred and fifty-two (152).

Whole number of votes cast in Second Polling Precinct, two hundred and thirty-two (232).

Whole number of votes cast in Third Polling Precinct, one hundred and thirty-five (135).

Whole number of votes cast in Fourth Polling Precinct, two hundred and eighty (280).

Whole number of votes cast in Fifth Polling Precinct, two hundred and forty-one (241).

Whole number of votes cast in Sixth Polling Precinct, one hundred and ninety-two (192).

Whole number of votes cast in Seventh Polling Precinct, two hundred and seventy-eight (278).

Whole number of votes cast in Eighth Polling Precinct, two hundred and eleven (211).

### SECOND ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Whole number of votes cast in First Polling Precinct, fifty-one (51).

Whole number of votes cast in Second Polling Precinct, two hundred and forty-six (246).

Whole number of votes cast in Third Polling Precinct, four hundred and fifty-one (451).

Whole number of votes cast in Fourth Polling Precinct, one hundred and ninety-six (196).

Whole number of votes cast in Fifth Polling Precinct, two hundred and thirty-three (233).

Whole number of votes cast in Sixth Polling Precinct, one hundred and fifty-five (155).

Whole number of votes cast in Seventh Polling Precinct, two hundred and fifty-two (252).

Whole number of votes cast in Eighth Polling Precinct, one hundred and seventeen (117).

Whole number of votes cast in Ninth Polling Precinct, one hundred and thirty-two (132).



### THIRD ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Whole number of votes cast in First Polling Precinct, one hundred and nine (109).  
 Whole number of votes cast in Second Polling Precinct, one hundred and thirty-four (134).  
 Whole number of votes cast in Third Polling Precinct, one hundred and ninety-nine (199).  
 Whole number of votes cast in Fourth Polling Precinct, two hundred and eighteen (218).  
 Whole number of votes cast in Fifth Polling Precinct, two hundred and nineteen (219).  
 Whole number of votes cast in Sixth Polling Precinct, three hundred and forty-seven (347).  
 Whole number of votes cast in Seventh Polling Precinct, four hundred and eleven (411).  
 Whole number of votes cast in Eighth Polling Precinct, seventy-three (73).

### FOURTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Whole number of votes cast in First Polling Precinct, one hundred and thirty-eight (138).  
 Whole number of votes cast in Second Polling Precinct, five hundred and seventy-three (573).  
 Whole number of votes cast in Third Polling Precinct, two hundred and seventy-six (276).  
 Whole number of votes cast in Fourth Polling Precinct, two hundred and twenty-nine (229).  
 Whole number of votes cast in Fifth Polling Precinct, two hundred and two (202).  
 Whole number of votes cast in Sixth Polling Precinct, one hundred and sixty (160).

### FIFTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Whole number of votes cast in First Polling Precinct, two hundred and fifty-three (253).  
 Whole number of votes cast in Second Polling Precinct, one hundred and sixty-nine (169).  
 Whole number of votes cast in Third Polling Precinct, two hundred and forty-six (246).  
 Whole number of votes cast in Fourth Polling Precinct, two hundred and fifty-eight (258).  
 Whole number of votes cast in Fifth Polling Precinct, one hundred and eighty (180).

### SIXTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Whole number of votes cast in First Polling Precinct, three hundred and seven (307).  
 Whole number of votes cast in Second Polling Precinct, three hundred and fifty-six (356).  
 Whole number of votes cast in Third Polling Precinct, three hundred and twenty-two (322).  
 Whole number of votes cast in Jersey City, eight thousand nine hundred and forty-three (8,943).

### FIRST ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Whole number of ballots rejected in First Polling Precinct, none (0).  
 Whole number of ballots rejected in Second Polling Precinct, none (0).  
 Whole number of ballots rejected in Third Polling Precinct, none (0).  
 Whole number of ballots rejected in Fourth Polling Precinct, two (2).  
 Whole number of ballots rejected in Fifth Polling Precinct, none (0).  
 Whole number of ballots rejected in Sixth Polling Precinct, none (0).  
 Whole number of ballots rejected in Seventh Polling Precinct, none (0).  
 Whole number of ballots rejected in Eighth Polling Precinct, none (0).

### SECOND ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Whole number of ballots rejected in First Polling Precinct, none (0).  
 Whole number of ballots rejected in Second Polling Precinct, none (0).  
 Whole number of ballots rejected in Third Polling Precinct, none (0).  
 Whole number of ballots rejected in Fourth Polling Precinct, none (0).  
 Whole number of ballots rejected in Fifth Polling Precinct, thirty (30).  
 Whole number of ballots rejected in Sixth Polling Precinct, two (2).  
 Whole number of ballots rejected in Seventh Polling Precinct, two (2).  
 Whole number of ballots rejected in Eighth Polling Precinct, none (0).  
 Whole number of ballots rejected in Ninth Polling Precinct, none (0).

### THIRD ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Whole number of ballots rejected in First Polling Precinct, none (0).  
 Whole number of ballots rejected in Second Polling Precinct, none (0).  
 Whole number of ballots rejected in Third Polling Precinct, three (3).  
 Whole number of ballots rejected in Fourth Polling Precinct, none (0).  
 Whole number of ballots rejected in Fifth Polling Precinct, none (0).  
 Whole number of ballots rejected in Sixth Polling Precinct, one (1).  
 Whole number of ballots rejected in Seventh Polling Precinct, none (0).  
 Whole number of ballots rejected in Eighth Polling Precinct, none (0).

### FOURTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Whole number of ballots rejected in First Polling Precinct, none (0).  
 Whole number of ballots rejected in Second Polling Precinct, two (2).  
 Whole number of ballots rejected in Third Polling Precinct, none (0).  
 Whole number of ballots rejected in Fourth Polling Precinct, five (5).  
 Whole number of ballots rejected in Fifth Polling Precinct, nine (9).  
 Whole number of ballots rejected in Sixth Polling Precinct, one (1).

### FIFTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Whole number of ballots rejected in First Polling Precinct, one (1).  
 Whole number of ballots rejected in Second Polling Precinct, none (0).  
 Whole number of ballots rejected in Third Polling Precinct, none (0).  
 Whole number of ballots rejected in Fourth Polling Precinct, none (0).  
 Whole number of ballots rejected in Fifth Polling Precinct, one (1).

### SIXTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

Whole number of ballots rejected in First Polling Precinct, none (0).  
 Whole number of ballots rejected in Second Polling Precinct, three (3).  
 Whole number of ballots rejected in Third Polling Precinct, none (0).  
 Whole number of ballots rejected in Jersey City, sixty-two (62).

## FOR OFFICERS IN ALDERMANIC DISTRICTS.

### FIRST ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

#### FOR ALDERMEN.

George H. Farrier received in the First Polling Precinct forty-nine (49) votes.  
 George H. Farrier received in the Second Polling Precinct one hundred and six (106) votes.  
 George H. Farrier received in the Third Polling Precinct seventy-nine (79) votes.  
 George H. Farrier received in the Fourth Polling Precinct one hundred and sixty-one (161) votes.  
 George H. Farrier received in the Fifth Polling Precinct one hundred and one (101) votes.  
 George H. Farrier received in the Sixth Polling Precinct one hundred and twenty-eight (128) votes.  
 George H. Farrier received in the Seventh Polling Precinct one hundred and eighty-eight (188) votes.  
 George H. Farrier received in the Eighth Polling Precinct ninety-three (93) votes.  
 Total number of votes received by George H. Farrier, nine hundred and five (905).  
 Robert Bumsted received in the First Polling Precinct fifty-two (52) votes.  
 Robert Bumsted received in the Second Polling Precinct one hundred and one (101) votes.  
 Robert Bumsted received in the Third Polling Precinct seventy-seven (77) votes.  
 Robert Bumsted received in the Fourth Polling Precinct one hundred and fifty-three (153) votes.  
 Robert Bumsted received in the Fifth Polling Precinct ninety-eight (98) votes.  
 Robert Bumsted received in the Sixth Polling Precinct one hundred and twenty-five (125) votes.  
 Robert Bumsted received in the Seventh Polling Precinct one hundred and eighty-six (186) votes.  
 Robert Bumsted received in the Eighth Polling Precinct ninety-one (91) votes.  
 Total number of votes received by Robert Bumsted, eight hundred and eighty-three (883).  
 Thomas S. Negus received in the First Polling Precinct, one hundred (100) votes.  
 Thomas S. Negus received in the Second Polling Precinct, one hundred and thirty (130) votes.  
 Thomas S. Negus received in the Third Polling Precinct, fifty-five (55) votes.  
 Thomas S. Negus received in the Fourth Polling Precinct, one hundred and twelve (112) votes.  
 Thomas S. Negus received in the Fifth Polling Precinct one hundred and forty-one (141) votes.  
 Thomas S. Negus received in the Sixth Polling Precinct sixty-one (61) votes.  
 Thomas S. Negus received in the Seventh Polling Precinct eighty-five (85) votes.  
 Thomas S. Negus received in the Eighth Polling Precinct one hundred and eighteen (118) votes.  
 Total number of votes received by Thomas S. Negus, eight hundred and two (802) votes.  
 Isaac Van Saun received in the First Polling Precinct ninety-six (96) votes.  
 Isaac Van Saun received in the Second Polling Precinct one hundred and twenty-two (122) votes.  
 Isaac Van Saun received in the Third Polling Precinct fifty-four (54) votes.  
 Isaac Van Saun received in the Fourth Polling Precinct one hundred and thirteen (113) votes.  
 Isaac Van Saun received in the Fifth Polling Precinct one hundred and forty (140) votes.  
 Isaac Van Saun received in the Sixth Polling Precinct sixty-six (66) votes.

Isaac Van Saun received in the Seventh Polling Precinct ninety-three (93) votes.

Isaac Van Saun received in the Eighth Polling Precinct one hundred and sixteen (116) votes.

Total number of votes received by Isaac Van Saun eight hundred (800).

William H. Coleman received in the Fourth Polling Precinct seven (7) votes.

John S. Marks received in the Sixth Polling Precinct one (1) vote.

William H. Coleman received in the Seventh Polling Precinct one (1) vote.

Total number of scattering votes for Aldermen nine (9) votes.

#### FOR CHOSEN FREEHOLDER.

##### FIRST POLLING PRECINCT.

George Walsh received fifty (50) votes.

Francis Stoveken received ninety-four (94) votes.

Matthew Doyle received two (2) votes.

M. Doyle received one (1) vote.

Wm. B. Rankin received one (1) vote.

##### SECOND POLLING PRECINCT.

John H. Garretson received one hundred and thirteen (113) votes.

Matthew Doyle received one hundred and one (101) votes.

Francis Stoveken received six (6) votes.

George Walsh received three (3) votes.

William B. Rankin received five (5) votes.

John Lynch received one (1) vote.

Charles B. Jordan received one (1) vote.

Alfred B. Seymour received for Chosen Freeholder for First Aldermanic District five (5) votes.

##### THIRD POLLING PRECINCT.

Cornelius H. Benson received one (1) vote.

Frederick Cooper received seventy-five (75) votes.

Alfred B. Seymour received, First Aldermanic District, twelve (12) votes.

John Lynch received one (1) vote.

James H. Love received five (5) votes.

Matthew Doyle received two (2) votes.

John Whalen received forty-seven (47) votes.

##### FOURTH POLLING PRECINCT.

James H. Love received one hundred and fifty (150) votes.

John Lynch received one hundred and ten (110) votes.

##### FIFTH POLLING PRECINCT.

James R. Whyte received eighty one (81) votes.

William B. Rankin received one hundred and thirty five (135) votes.

H. Garretson received one (1) vote.

J. H. Garretson received seven (7) votes.

Matthew Doyle received ten (10) votes.

##### SIXTH POLLING PRECINCT.

Thomas M. Garrett received one hundred and seven (107) votes.

Lionel L. Nathan received seventy (70) votes.

Jabez R. Parsons received seven (7) votes.

James H. Love received one (1) vote.

James R. Whyte received three (3) votes.

Patrick H. Nugent received one (1) vote.

##### SEVENTH POLLING PRECINCT.

Jabez R. Parsons received one hundred and ninety seven (197) votes.

Patrick H. Nugent received seventy one (71) votes.

Thomas M. Garrett received two (2) votes.

James H. Love received two (2) votes.

John H. Garretson received one (1) vote.

Charles B. Jordan received one (1) vote.

John Barry received one (1) vote.

##### EIGHTH POLLING PRECINCT.

John Ramsay received ninety two (92) votes.

Charles B. Jordan received one hundred and nine (109) votes.

James R. Whyte received one (1) vote.

William B. Rankin received one (1) vote.

John H. Garretson received three (3) votes.

Jabez R. Parsons received one (1) vote.

Patrick H. Nugent received two (2) votes.

George Walsh received one (1) vote.

Alfred B. Seymour received one (1) vote.

##### FOR CONSTABLES.

Richard Onslow received in the First Polling Precinct fifty-nine (59) votes.

Richard Onslow received in the Second Polling Precinct one hundred and nine (109) votes.

Richard Onslow received in the Third Polling Precinct seventy-nine (79) votes.

Richard Onslow received in the Fourth Polling Precinct one hundred and sixty-eight (168) votes.

Richard Onslow received in the Fifth Polling Precinct one hundred and two (102) votes.

Richard Onslow received in the Sixth Polling Precinct one hundred and thirty-three (133) votes.

Richard Onslow received in the Seventh Polling Precinct two hundred and three (203) votes.

Richard Onslow received in the Eighth Polling Precinct, ninety-eight (98) votes.

Total number of votes received by Richard Onslow, nine hundred and fifty-one (951).

John Quirk received in the First Polling Precinct seventy-one (71) votes.

John Quirk received in the Second Polling Precinct one hundred and forty-six (146) votes.

John Quirk received in the Third Polling Precinct seventy-one (71) votes.

John Quirk received in the Fourth Polling Precinct one hundred and fifty-three (153) votes.

John Quirk received in the Fifth Polling Precinct one hundred and twenty-nine (129) votes.

John Quirk received in the Sixth Polling Precinct one hundred and thirteen (113) votes.

John Quirk received in the Seventh Polling Precinct one hundred and eighty-five (185) votes.

John Quirk received in the Eighth Polling Precinct one hundred and sixteen (116) votes.

Total number of votes received by John Quirk, nine hundred and eighty-seven (987).

Stephen S. Sparks received in the First Polling Precinct, fifty-one (51) votes.

Stephen S. Sparks received in the Second Polling Precinct, one hundred and twelve (112) votes.

Stephen S. Sparks received in the Third Polling Precinct, seventy-six (76) votes.

Stephen S. Sparks, received in the Fourth Polling Precinct one hundred and sixty (160).

Stephen S. Sparks received in the Fifth Polling Precinct one hundred and one (101) votes.

Stephen S. Sparks received in the Sixth Polling Precinct one hundred and thirty (130) votes.

Stephen S. Sparks received in the Seventh Polling Precinct one hundred and ninety-four (194) votes.

Stephen S. Sparks received in the Eighth Polling Precinct ninety-five (95) votes.

Total number of votes received by Stephen S. Sparks nine hundred and nineteen (919) votes.

Lawrence Hines received in the First Polling Precinct ninety-three (93) votes.

Lawrence Hines received in the Second Polling Precinct one hundred and eighteen (118) votes.

Lawrence Hines received in the Third Polling Precinct fifty-three (53) votes.

Lawrence Hines received in the Fourth Polling Precinct one hundred and twenty-four (124) votes.

Lawrence Hines received in the Fifth Polling Precinct one hundred and thirty-six (136) votes.

Lawrence Hines received in the Sixth Polling Precinct sixty-one (61) votes.

Lawrence Hines received in the Seventh Polling Precinct sixty-nine (69) votes.

Lawrence Hines received in the Eighth Polling Precinct one hundred and six (106) votes.

Total number of votes received by Lawrence Hines seven hundred and sixty (760).

John H. Meehan received in the First Polling Precinct ninety-two (92) votes.

John H. Meehan received in the Second Polling Precinct one hundred and seventeen (117) votes.

John H. Meehan received in the Third Polling Precinct fifty-three (53) votes.

John H. Meehan received in the Fourth Polling Precinct one hundred and eight (108) votes.

John H. Meehan received in the Fifth Polling Precinct one hundred and thirty-nine (139) votes.

John H. Meehan received in the Sixth Polling Precinct fifty-eight (58) votes.

John H. Meehan received in the Seventh Polling Precinct sixty-nine (69) votes.

John H. Meehan received in the Eighth Polling Precinct ninety-seven (97) votes.

Total number of votes received by John H. Meehan seven hundred and thirty-three (733).

Alexander Sturtevant received in the First Polling Precinct seventy-four (74) votes.

Alexander Sturtevant received in the Second Polling Precinct eighty-four (84) votes.

Alexander Sturtevant received in the Third Polling Precinct fifty-three (53) votes.

Alexander Sturtevant received in the Fourth Polling Precinct one hundred and eight (108) votes.

Alexander Sturtevant received in the Fifth Polling Precinct one hundred and thirteen (113) votes.

Alexander Sturtevant received in the Sixth Polling Precinct sixty-eight (68) votes.

Alexander Sturtevant received in the Seventh Polling Precinct seventy-eight (78) votes.

Alexander Sturtevant received in the Eighth Polling Precinct ninety-three (93) votes.

Total number of votes received by Alexander Sturtevant six hundred and seventy-one (671).

John Curk received in the First Polling Precinct one (1) vote.

Scattering received in the Sixth Polling Precinct one (1) vote.

George L. Morrison received in the Seventh Polling Precinct one (1) vote.

John Fox received in the Seventh Polling Precinct one (1) vote.

Orestes Cleveland received in the Eighth Polling Precinct one (1) vote.

Total scattering vote for constable five (5).

##### FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

Walter H. Gregory received in the First Polling Precinct fifty-three (53) votes.

Walter H. Gregory received in the Second Polling Precinct one hundred and ten (110) votes.

Walter H. Gregory received in the Third Polling Precinct seventy-nine (79) votes.



Walter H. Gregory received in the Fourth Polling Precinct one hundred and fifty (150) votes.  
 Walter H. Gregory received in the Fifth Polling Precinct one hundred (100) votes.  
 Walter H. Gregory received in the Sixth Polling Precinct one hundred and twenty-seven (127) votes.  
 Walter H. Gregory received in the Seventh Polling Precinct one hundred and ninety-two (192) votes.  
 Walter H. Gregory received in the Eighth Polling Precinct ninety-eight (98) votes.

## SECOND ALDERMANIC DISTRICT. FOR ALDERMEN.

John Egan received in the First Polling Precinct five (5) votes.  
 John Egan received in the Second Polling Precinct thirty-six (36) votes.  
 John Egan received in the Third Polling Precinct one hundred and seven (107) votes.  
 John Egan received in the Fourth Polling Precinct fifteen (15) votes.  
 John Egan received in the Fifth Polling Precinct forty-two (42) votes.  
 John Egan received in the Sixth Polling Precinct ninety-three votes (93) votes.  
 John Egan received in the Seventh Polling Precinct one hundred and thirty-eight (138) votes.  
 John Egan received in the Eighth Polling Precinct sixty-two (62) votes.  
 John Egan received in the Ninth Polling Precinct seventy-eight (78) votes.  
 Total number of votes received by John Egan five hundred and seventy-six (576).  
 Dennis Reardon received in the First Polling Precinct four (4) votes.  
 Dennis Reardon received in the Second Polling Precinct seventy-seven (77) votes.  
 Dennis Reardon received in the Third Polling Precinct three hundred and thirty (330) votes.  
 Dennis Reardon received in the Fourth Polling Precinct one hundred and fourteen (114) votes.  
 Dennis Reardon received in the Fifth Polling Precinct fifty-three (53) votes.  
 Dennis Reardon received in the Sixth Polling Precinct seventy (70) votes.  
 Dennis Reardon received in the Seventh Polling Precinct forty-seven (47) votes.  
 Dennis Reardon received in the Eighth Polling Precinct sixty-seven (67) votes.  
 Dennis Reardon received in the Ninth Polling Precinct twenty-three (23) votes.  
 Total number of votes received by Dennis Reardon seven hundred and eighty-five (785).  
 David C. Joyce received in the First Polling Precinct forty-one (41) votes.  
 David C. Joyce received in the Second Polling Precinct one hundred and sixteen (116) votes.  
 David C. Joyce received in the Third Polling Precinct eighty-three (83) votes.  
 David C. Joyce received in the Fourth Polling Precinct one hundred and three (103) votes.  
 David C. Joyce received in the Fifth Polling Precinct forty-nine (49) votes.  
 David C. Joyce received in the Sixth Polling Precinct thirty-seven (37) votes.  
 David C. Joyce received in the Seventh Polling Precinct ninety (90) votes.  
 David C. Joyce received in the Eighth Polling Precinct twenty-one (21) votes.  
 David C. Joyce received in the Ninth Polling Precinct forty-one (41) votes.  
 Total number of votes received by David C. Joyce, five hundred and eighty-one (581).  
 Levi H. Coover received in the First Polling Precinct six (6) votes.  
 Levi H. Coover received in the Second Polling Precinct twenty-one (21) votes.  
 Levi H. Coover received in the Third Polling Precinct, ninety (90) votes.  
 Levi H. Coover received in the Fourth Polling Precinct forty-one (41) votes.  
 Levi H. Coover received in the Fifth Polling Precinct thirty-eight (38) votes.  
 Levi H. Coover received in the Sixth Polling Precinct thirty-four (34) votes.  
 Levi H. Coover received in the Seventh Polling Precinct sixteen (16) votes.  
 Levi H. Coover received in the Eighth Polling Precinct fifteen (15) votes.  
 Levi H. Coover received in the Ninth Polling Precinct fifteen (15) votes.  
 Total number of votes received by Levi H. Coover, two hundred and seventy-six (276).  
 James Meehan received in the First Polling Precinct eight (8) votes.  
 James Meehan received in the Second Polling Precinct twenty-five (25) votes.  
 James Meehan received in the Third Polling Precinct twenty-nine (29) votes.  
 James Meehan received in the Fourth Polling Precinct sixty-four (64) votes.  
 James Meehan received in the Fifth Polling Precinct one hundred and forty-two (142) votes.  
 James Meehan received in the Sixth Polling Precinct twenty-one votes (21) votes.  
 James Meehan received in the Seventh Polling Precinct eighty-six (86) votes.  
 James Meehan received in the Eighth Polling Precinct thirty (30) votes.

James Meehan received in the Ninth Polling Precinct thirty (30) votes.  
 Total number of votes received by James Meehan, four hundred and thirty-five (435).  
 Thomas J. Hannan received in the First Polling Precinct two (2) votes.  
 Thomas J. Hannan received in the Second Polling Precinct one hundred and five (105) votes.  
 Thomas J. Hannan received in the Third Polling Precinct five (5) votes.  
 Thomas J. Hannan received in the Fourth Polling Precinct (0).  
 Thomas J. Hannan received in the Fifth Polling Precinct three (3) votes.  
 Thomas J. Hannan received in the Sixth Polling Precinct three (3) votes.  
 Thomas J. Hannan received in the Seventh Polling Precinct eight (8) votes.  
 Thomas J. Hannan received in the Eighth Polling Precinct none (0).  
 Thomas J. Hannan received in the Ninth Polling Precinct none (0).  
 Total number of votes received by Thomas J. Hannan, one hundred and twenty-six (126).  
 Edward McGinniss received in the First Polling Precinct six (6) votes.  
 Edward McGinniss received in the Second Polling Precinct twenty (20) votes.  
 Edward McGinniss received in the Third Polling Precinct sixty-eight (68) votes.  
 Edward McGinniss received in the Fourth Polling Precinct thirty-six (36) votes.  
 Edward McGinniss received in the Fifth Polling Precinct, thirty eight (38) votes.  
 Edward McGinniss received in the Sixth Polling Precinct, thirty one (31) votes.  
 Edward McGinniss received in the Seventh Polling Precinct, sixteen (16) votes.  
 Edward McGinniss received in the Eighth Polling Precinct, fourteen (14) votes.  
 Edward McGinniss received in the Ninth Polling Precinct, fourteen (14) votes.  
 Total number of votes received by Edward McGinniss two hundred and forty two (242).  
 James J. Killen received in the Second Polling Precinct, (2) votes.  
 John Malony received in the Second Polling Precinct two (2) votes.  
 James J. Killen received in the Third Polling Precinct one (1) vote.  
 James J. Killen received in the Fifth Polling Precinct, seven (7) votes.  
 James J. Killen received in the Sixth Polling Precinct, twelve (12) votes.  
 J. Murphy received in the Sixth Polling Precinct, one (1) vote.  
 James J. Killen received in the Seventh Polling Precinct, seventy one (71) votes.  
 Charles Stier received in the Seventh Polling Precinct, seven (7) votes.  
 James Savage received in the Seventh Polling Precinct, six (6) votes.  
 James J. Killen received in the Eighth Polling Precinct, eight (8) votes.  
 Samuel W. Lison received in the Eighth Polling Precinct, one (1) vote.  
 Andrew A. Gaddis received in the Eighth Polling Precinct, one (1) vote.  
 Isaac B. Culver received in the Eighth Polling Precinct, one (1) vote.  
 Simon H. Smith received in the Eighth Polling Precinct, one (1) vote.  
 James J. Killen received in the Eighth Polling Precinct, fifty eight (58) votes.  
 Total number of scattering votes for Aldermen, [179].

## FOR CHOSEN FREEHOLDER.

### FIRST POLLING PRECINCT.

George Schuman received seven (7) votes.  
 Michael McGrath received thirty-eight (38) votes.

### SECOND POLLING PRECINCT.

John Barry received one hundred and eighty-three (183) votes.  
 James Clark received twenty-three (23) votes.  
 David Harper received nine (9) votes.  
 Michael McGrath received twenty-one (21) votes.  
 John O. Hearn received sixteen (16) votes.  
 Peter Sheridan received sixteen (16) votes.  
 John Murray received sixteen (16) votes.  
 John Sullivan received sixteen (16) votes.  
 Fred Marquart received sixteen (16) votes.  
 John O. Rouque received sixteen (16) votes.  
 Daniel Hartigan received sixteen (16) votes.  
 John Seeman received one (1) vote.

### THIRD POLLING PRECINCT.

Daniel Hartigan received three hundred and thirty-four (334) votes.  
 Robert Elkins, Jr., received seventy-eight (78) votes.

### FOURTH POLLING PRECINCT.

John Ahern received eighty (80) votes.  
 Patrick Hogan received sixty-six (66) votes.  
 John Pittschau received thirty-four (34) votes.  
 Robert Elkins received three (3) votes.  
 Hogan received two (2) votes.  
 John Shields received one (1) vote.

## FIFTH POLLING PRECINCT.

Adam J. Dittmar received one hundred and twenty-one [121] votes.  
 Peter Sheridan received forty-one [41] votes.  
 Wilson Totton received forty-one [41] votes.

## SIXTH POLLING PRECINCT.

Patrick Brogan received fifty-four [54] votes.  
 Frederick Seitz received twenty-eight [28] votes.  
 John C. Murray received fifty-two [52] votes.  
 John Brogan received two [2] votes.  
 J. Murray received one [1] vote.

## SEVENTH POLLING PRECINCT.

John Lennon received one hundred and fifty-nine [159] votes.  
 Nicholas Glaim received fifty [50] votes.  
 Thomas Foster received fifteen [15] votes.  
 George Beck received two [2] votes.  
 Adam J. Dittmar received one [1] vote.  
 Patrick J. Condon received one [1] vote.  
 John Barry received four [4] votes.  
 John Shields received four [4] votes.  
 John E. Cronham received three [3] votes.  
 Warren Dobbs received three [3] votes.  
 William Doherty received one [1] vote.  
 Fred Marquard received one [1] vote.

## EIGHTH POLLING PRECINCT.

John Shields received forty-one [41] votes.  
 Frederick Marquard received fourteen [14] votes.  
 William Doherty received forty-two [42] votes.  
 Jacob Christman received fifteen [15] votes.  
 George Beck received one [1] vote.  
 Abram H. Jewel received one [1] vote.  
 Patrick J. Condon received one [1] vote.

## NINTH POLLING PRECINCT.

John O'Rourke received one hundred and seventeen [117] votes.

## FOR CONSTABLES.

Michael Mahoney received in the First Polling Precinct two (2) votes.  
 Michael Mahoney received in the Second Polling Precinct thirty-two (32) votes.  
 Michael Mahoney received in the Third Polling Precinct two hundred and eighty (280) votes.  
 Michael Mahoney received in the Fourth Polling Precinct received ninety (90) votes.  
 Michael Mahoney received in the Fifth Polling Precinct forty-two (42) votes.  
 Michael Mahoney received in the Sixth Polling Precinct seventy-six (76) votes.  
 Michael Mahoney received in the Seventh Polling Precinct twenty-one (21) votes.  
 Michael Mahoney received in the Eighth Polling Precinct eleven votes.  
 Michael Mahoney received in the Ninth Polling Precinct sixteen (16) votes.  
 Total number of votes received by Michael Mahoney five hundred and seventy (570).  
 John O'Keefe received in the First Polling Precinct twenty-one (21) votes.  
 John O'Keefe received in the Second Polling Precinct ninety-eight (98) votes.  
 John O'Keefe received in the Third Polling Precinct three hundred and twenty-one (321) votes.  
 John O'Keefe received in the Fourth Polling Precinct one hundred and five (105) votes.  
 John O'Keefe received in the Fifth Polling Precinct fifty-three (53) votes.  
 John O'Keefe received in the Sixth Polling Precinct ninety-eight (98) votes.  
 John O'Keefe received in the Seventh Polling Precinct ninety-two (92) votes.  
 John O'Keefe received in the Eighth Polling Precinct nineteen (19) votes.  
 John O'Keefe received in the Ninth Polling Precinct thirty-one (31) votes.  
 Total number of votes received by John O'Keefe eight hundred and thirty-eight (838).  
 John Feely received in the First Polling Precinct thirty-eight (38) votes.  
 John Feely received in the Second Polling Precinct one hundred and thirty (130) votes.  
 John Feely received in the Third Polling Precinct three hundred and forty-two (342) votes.  
 John Feely received in the Fourth Polling Precinct one hundred and fifty-five (155) votes.  
 John Feely received in the Fifth Polling Precinct one hundred and eighty-three (183) votes.  
 John Feely received in the Sixth Polling Precinct one hundred and fifteen (115) votes.  
 John Feely received in the Seventh Polling Precinct one hundred and sixty-one (161) votes.  
 John Feely received in the Eighth Polling Precinct fifty (50) votes.  
 John Feely received in the Ninth Polling Precinct sixty-three (63) votes.  
 Total number of votes received by John Feely one thousand two hundred and thirty-seven (1,237).  
 John O'Brien received in the First Polling Precinct thirty-six (36) votes.  
 John O'Brien received in the Second Polling Precinct one hundred and ninety-four (194) votes.  
 John O'Brien received in the Third Polling Precinct fifty-two (52) votes.  
 John O'Brien received in the Fourth Polling Precinct fifty-two (52) votes.

John O'Brien received in the Fifth Polling Precinct one hundred and thirty (130) votes.

John O'Brien received in the Sixth Polling Precinct thirty-five (35) votes.

John O'Brien received in the Seventh Polling Precinct one hundred and one (101) votes.

John O'Brien received in the Eighth Polling Precinct thirty (30) votes.

John O'Brien received in the Ninth Polling Precinct thirty (30) votes.

Total number of votes received by John O'Brien, six hundred and thirty (630).

John Dolan received in the First Polling Precinct twenty-two (22) votes.

John Dolan received in the Second Polling Precinct one hundred and five (105) votes.

John Dolan received in the Third Polling Precinct sixty-seven (67) votes.

John Dolan received in the Fourth Polling Precinct sixty-one (61) votes.

John Dolan received in the Fifth Polling Precinct one hundred and forty-two (142) votes.

John Dolan received in the Sixth Polling Precinct forty-six (46) votes.

John Dolan received in the Seventh Polling Precinct one hundred and ninety-six (196) votes.

John Dolan received in the Eighth Polling Precinct ninety-seven (97) votes.

John Dolan received in the Ninth Polling Precinct ninety-eight (98) votes.

Total number of votes received by John Dolan, eight hundred and thirty-four (834).

Hugh Douglass received in the First Polling Precinct six (6) votes.

Hugh Douglass received in the Second Polling Precinct twenty-three (23) votes.

Hugh Douglass received in the Third Polling Precinct ninety (90) votes.

Hugh Douglass received in the Fourth Polling Precinct thirty-nine (39) votes.

Hugh Douglass received in the Fifth Polling Precinct (38) votes.

Hugh Douglass received in the Sixth Polling Precinct thirty-two (32) votes.

Hugh Douglass received in the Seventh Polling Precinct seventeen (17) votes.

Hugh Douglass received in the Eighth Polling Precinct fifteen (15) votes.

Hugh Douglass received in the Ninth Polling Precinct fourteen (14) votes.

Total number of votes received by Hugh Douglass, two hundred and seventy-four (274).

John Adams received in the First Polling Precinct six (6) votes.

John Adams received in the Second Polling Precinct twenty-three (23) votes.

John Adams received in the Third Polling Precinct ninety (90) votes.

John Adams received in the Fourth Polling Precinct thirty-eight (38) votes.

John Adams received in the Fifth Polling Precinct thirty-three (33) votes.

John Adams received in the Sixth Polling Precinct thirty-two (32) votes.

John Adams received in the Seventh Polling Precinct, seventeen (17) votes.

John Adams received in the Eighth Polling Precinct, fifteen (15) votes.

John Adams received in the Ninth Polling Precinct, fifteen (15) votes.

Total number of votes received by John Adams two hundred and sixty-nine (269) votes.

Joseph Lurvey received in the First Polling Precinct six (6) votes.

Joseph Lurvey received in the Second Polling Precinct twenty-four (24) votes.

Joseph Lurvey received in the Third Polling Precinct eighty-nine (89) votes.

Joseph Lurvey received in the Fourth Polling Precinct thirty-nine (39) votes.

Joseph Lurvey received in the Fifth Polling Precinct thirty-eight (38) votes.

Joseph Lurvey received in the Sixth Polling Precinct thirty-one (31) votes.

Joseph Lurvey received in the Seventh Polling Precinct nineteen (19) votes.

Joseph Lurvey received in the Eighth Polling Precinct, thirteen (13) votes.

Joseph Lurvey received in the Ninth Polling Precinct fifteen (15) votes.

Total number of votes received by Joseph Lurvey two hundred and seventy-four (274).

Keefe received in the Fourth Polling Precinct one (1) vote.

Stephen Davis received in the Fifth Polling Precinct seven (7) votes.

William Brusle Jr. received in the Fifth Polling Precinct seven (7) votes.

Stephen Davis received in the Sixth Polling Precinct twelve (12) votes.

William Brusle received in the Sixth Polling Precinct twelve (12) votes.

Stephen Davis received in the Seventh Polling Precinct fifty-nine (59) votes.

Wm. Brusle Jr. received in the Seventh Polling Precinct forty-nine (49) votes.

Samuel B. Coop received in the Seventh Polling Precinct three (3) votes.



Henry F. Crawford received in the Seventh Polling Precinct three (3) votes.

John J. Bouton received in the Seventh Polling Precinct three (3) votes.

James Tumulty received in the Seventh Polling Precinct one (1) vote.

Terence Beggan received in the Eighth Polling Precinct forty-three (43) votes.

James Tumulty received in the Eighth Polling Precinct forty-three (43) votes.

Steven Davis received in the Eighth Polling Precinct two (2) votes.

William Russell Jr. received in the Eighth Polling Precinct two (2) votes.

Denis Farrell received in the Eighth Polling Precinct one (1) vote.

Mich'l McNally received in the Eighth Polling Precinct one vote (1) vote.

David Watson received in the Eighth Polling Precinct one vote (1) vote.

John Kenny received in the Eighth Polling Precinct one (1) vote.

John G. Waters received in the Eighth Polling Precinct one (1) vote.

John Fox received in the Eighth Polling Precinct one (1) vote.

Stephen Davis received in the Ninth Polling Precinct fifty-four (54) votes.

William Bunsle Jr. received in the Ninth Polling Precinct fifty-two (52) votes.

P. Larkins received in the Ninth Polling Precinct one (1) vote.

Total number of scattering votes for constable (359).

#### FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

John G. Haybeck received in the First polling precinct twelve votes.

Charles McGinnis received in the First polling precinct six votes.

William Covart received in the First polling precinct six votes.

Robert M. Case received in the First polling precinct six votes.

Owen E. Brown received in the First polling precinct six votes.

John A. McGrath received in the First polling precinct forty-two votes.

George W. Rogers received in the First polling precinct thirty votes.

Michael Purcell received in the First polling precinct thirty votes.

George Beck received in the First polling precinct thirty votes.

Charles McGinnis received in the Second polling precinct twenty-three votes.

William Covart received in the Second polling precinct twenty-three votes.

Robert M. Case received in the Second polling precinct twenty-three votes.

Owen E. Brown received in the Second polling precinct twenty votes.

John G. Haybeck received in the Second polling precinct forty-five votes.

John A. McGrath received in the Second polling precinct one hundred and thirty-five votes.

George W. Rodgers received in the Second polling precinct eighty-four votes.

Michael Purcell received in the Second polling precinct eighty-four votes.

George Beck received in the Second polling precinct eighty-four votes.

John McGrath received in Third polling precinct two hundred and sixteen votes.

George W. Rodgers received in the Third polling precinct one hundred and ninety eight votes.

Michael Purcell received in the Third polling precinct one hundred and ninety-three votes.

George Beck received in the Third polling precinct one hundred and ninety-seven votes.

Charles McGinnis received in the Third polling precinct eighty-seven votes.

William Covart received in the Third polling precinct ninety votes.

Robert M. Case received in the Third polling precinct ninety votes.

Owen E. Brown received in the Third polling precinct ninety votes.

John G. Haybeck received in the Third polling precinct nineteen votes.

#### THIRD ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

##### FOR ALDERMAN.

Charles Stier received in the First polling precinct seventy-seven votes.

Charles Stier received in the Second polling precinct twenty-five votes.

Charles Stier received in the Third polling precinct one hundred and nine votes.

Charles Stier received in the Fourth polling precinct one hundred and seventy-four votes.

Charles Stier received in the Fifth polling precinct ninety-two votes.

Charles Stier received in the Sixth polling precinct seventy-two votes.

Charles Stier received in the Seventh polling precinct two hundred and ninety-eight votes.

Charles Stier received in the Eighth polling precinct fifty-six votes.

Total number of votes received by Charles Stier nine hundred and three.

James M. Savage received in the First polling precinct seventy votes.

James M. Savage received in the Second polling precinct twenty-seven votes.

James M. Savage received in the Third polling precinct one hundred and eleven votes.

James M. Savage received in the Fourth polling precinct one hundred and seventy-three.

James M. Savage received in the Fifth polling precinct ninety-nine votes.

James M. Savage received in the Sixth polling precinct two hundred and nineteen votes.

James M. Savage received in the Seventh polling precinct two hundred and ninety-eight votes.

James M. Savage received in the Eighth polling precinct fifty-nine votes.

Total number of votes received by James M. Savage one thousand and fifty-six.

Andrew A. Gaddis received in the First polling precinct thirty-three votes.

Andrew A. Gaddis received in the Second polling precinct one hundred and four votes.

Andrew A. Gaddis received in the Third polling precinct eighty-five votes.

Andrew A. Gaddis received in the Fourth polling precinct forty-four votes.

Andrew A. Gaddis received in the Fifth polling precinct one hundred and twenty votes.

Andrew A. Gaddis received in the Sixth polling precinct one hundred and thirty-two votes.

Andrew A. Gaddis received in the Seventh polling precinct one hundred and four votes.

Andrew A. Gaddis received in the Eighth polling precinct fourteen votes.

Total number of votes received by Andrew A. Gaddis six hundred and thirty-six votes.

Samuel W. Garrison received in the First polling precinct thirty-two votes.

Samuel W. Garrison received in the Second polling precinct one hundred and six votes.

Samuel W. Garrison received in the Third polling precinct eighty five votes.

Samuel W. Garrison received in the Fourth polling precinct, forty four votes.

Samuel W. Garrison received in the Fifth polling precinct, one hundred and nineteen votes.

Samuel W. Garrison received in the Sixth polling precinct, one hundred and thirty votes.

Samuel W. Garrison received in the Seventh polling precinct, one hundred and ten votes.

Samuel W. Garrison received in the Eighth polling precinct, fifteen votes.

Total number of votes received by Samuel W. Garrison six hundred and forty one.

#### FOR CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.

##### FIRST POLLING PRECINCT.

John E. Cronham received for Chosen Freeholder Third Aldermen District, seventy six votes.

Henry Horace Lynch received seventy votes.

John English received thirty four votes.

##### SECOND POLLING PRECINCT.

John E. Cronham at large received twenty three votes.

Warren Dobbs received twenty one votes.

Patrick J. Condon received one hundred and nine votes.

##### THIRD POLLING PRECINCT.

Mugh Duggan received seventy one votes.

John E. Cronham received one hundred and nine votes.

John McLaughlin received one hundred and eighteen votes.

George S. Plympton received one vote.

Charles D. Throckmorton received one vote.

##### FOURTH POLLING PRECINCT.

John E. Cronham (at large) received one hundred and sixty nine votes.

Samuel W. Stilsing received one hundred and seventy six votes.

John Miller received thirty six votes.

John McLaughlin received three votes.

##### FIFTH POLLING PRECINCT.

Henry Wood received one hundred votes.

Thomas Keary received one hundred and four votes.

John E. Cronham, at large, received one hundred and three votes.

Henry Carroll received one vote.

Robt. Elkins, Jr., received one vote.

H. M. Soule received one vote.

Jno. English received one vote.

Wm. R. Clayton received one vote.

Charles E. Throckmorton received one vote.

Samuel W. Stilsing received one vote.

##### SIXTH POLLING PRECINCT.

John E. Cronham, at large, received two hundred and twenty seven votes.

Harvey M. Soule, at large, received one vote.

Harvey M. Soule received one hundred and eighty votes.

Charles D. Throckmorton received one hundred and fifty-four votes.

William D. Hart received one vote.

James B. Doremus received one vote.  
 George S. Plymton received two votes.  
 Henry Wood received four votes.  
 Warren Dobbs received one vote.  
 Michael McGrath received one vote.  
 John Barry received one vote.  
 Daniel Hartigan received one vote.  
 John A. Hern received one vote.  
 Peter Sheridan received one vote.  
 John Murray received one vote.  
 John Sullivan received one vote.  
 Frederick Marquand received one vote.  
 John O'Rourke received one vote.  
 Hugh Duggan received one vote.  
 Thomas Keary received one vote.

#### SEVENTH POLLING PRECINCT.

John E. Cronham, at large, received two hundred and ninety-eight votes.  
 William R. Clayton received two hundred and ninety-two votes.  
 Henry Carroll received one hundred votes.  
 Samuel W. Stissing received two votes.  
 John McLaughlin received one vote.  
 George S. Plympton received two votes.  
 George Schuman received two votes.  
 W. M. R. Clayton received one vote.

#### EIGHTH POLLING PRECINCT.

James B. Doremus received five votes.  
 Henry Carroll received two votes.  
 Hugh Duggan, for Chosen Freeholder at large, received three votes.  
 John P. Cronham received fifty-four votes.  
 George S. Plymton received sixty-three votes.

#### FOR CONSTABLE.

Samuel B. Coop received in the First polling precinct seventy-four votes.  
 Samuel B. Coop received in the Second polling precinct twenty-four votes.  
 Samuel B. Coop received in the Third polling precinct one hundred and nine votes.  
 Samuel B. Coop received in the Fourth polling precinct one hundred and eighty-three votes.  
 Samuel B. Coop received in the Fifth polling precinct one hundred and seven votes.  
 Samuel B. Coop received in the Sixth polling precinct two hundred and twenty-seven votes.  
 Samuel B. Coop received in the Seventh polling precinct three hundred and two votes.  
 Samuel B. Coop received in the Eighth polling precinct fifty-six votes.

Total number of votes received by Samuel B. Coop, one thousand and eighty-two.

Henry F. Crawford received in the First polling precinct seventy-three votes.  
 Henry F. Crawford received in the Second polling precinct twenty-five votes.

Henry F. Crawford received in the Third polling precinct one hundred and twelve votes.

Henry F. Crawford received in the Fourth polling precinct one hundred and seventy-four votes.

Henry F. Crawford received in the Fifth polling precinct one hundred and seven votes.

Henry F. Crawford received in the Sixth polling precinct two hundred and twenty-eight votes.

Henry F. Crawford received in the Seventh polling precinct three hundred and four votes.

Henry F. Crawford received in the Eighth polling precinct thirty-five votes.

Total number of votes received by Henry F. Crawford, one thousand and fifty-eight.

John J. Bouten received in the First polling precinct seventy-one votes.

John J. Bouten received in the Second polling precinct twenty-four votes.

John J. Bouten received in the Third polling precinct sixty-five votes.

John J. Bouten received in the Fourth polling precinct eighty-five votes.

John J. Bouten received in the Fifth polling precinct one hundred and four votes.

John J. Bouten received in the Sixth polling precinct two hundred and twenty-one votes.

John J. Bouten received in the Seventh polling precinct two hundred and seventy-four votes.

John J. Bouten received in the Eighth polling precinct fifty-five votes.

Total number of votes received by John J. Bouten, eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Dennis Farrell received in the First polling precinct thirty-four votes.

Dennis Farrell received in the Second polling precinct one hundred and seven votes.

Dennis Farrell received in the Third polling precinct eighty-three votes.

Dennis Farrell received in the Fourth polling precinct forty votes.

Dennis Farrell received in the Fifth polling precinct one hundred and seven votes.

Dennis Farrell received in the Sixth polling precinct one hundred votes.

Dennis Farrell received in the Seventh polling precinct one hundred and three votes.

Dennis Farrell received in the Eighth polling precinct fifteen votes.

Total number of votes received by Dennis Farrell, five hundred and eighty-nine.

Michael McNally received in the First Polling Precinct thirty-two votes.

Michael McNally received in the Second Polling Precinct one hundred and six votes.

Michael McNally received in the Third Polling Precinct eighty-four votes.

Michael McNally received in the Fourth polling precinct three hundred and seventy-one votes.

Michael McNally received in the Fifth polling precinct one hundred and six votes.

Michael McNally received in the Sixth polling precinct ninety-nine votes.

Michael McNally received in the Seventh polling precinct one hundred and one votes.

Michael McNally received in the Eighth polling precinct fourteen votes.

Total number of votes received by Michael McNally five hundred and seventy-nine votes.

Daniel Watson received in the First polling precinct thirty-two votes.

Daniel Watson received in the Second polling precinct one hundred and five votes.

Daniel Watson received in the Third polling precinct one hundred and twenty-one votes.

Daniel Watson received in the Fourth polling precinct one hundred and twenty-two votes.

Daniel Watson received in the Fifth polling precinct one hundred and seven votes.

Daniel Watson received in the Sixth polling precinct one hundred and four votes.

Daniel Watson received in the Seventh polling precinct one hundred and seven votes.

Daniel Watson received in the Eighth polling precinct thirteen votes.

Total number of votes received by Daniel Watson seven hundred and eleven.

Sam'l B. Coop received in the Fourth polling precinct one vote.

John Adams received in the Fifth polling precinct one vote.

Joseph Lurvey received in the Fifth polling precinct one vote.

Hugh Douglas received in the Fifth polling precinct one vote.

H. Crawford received in the Sixth polling precinct one vote.

Wm. Allen received in the Sixth polling precinct one vote.

Michael Mahoney received in the Sixth polling precinct one vote.

John O'Keefe received in the Sixth polling precinct one vote.

John Feely received in the Sixth polling precinct one vote.

Henry H. Crawford received in the Eighth polling precinct nineteen votes.

John O'Keefe received in the Eighth polling precinct one vote.

Total number of scattering votes for Constable, thirty.

#### FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

##### FIRST POLLING PRECINCT.

William Poe received thirty-two votes.

John P. O'Connor received thirty-two votes.

William Allen received thirty-two votes.

##### SECOND POLLING PRECINCT.

William Poe received one hundred and six votes.

John P. O'Connor received one hundred and six votes.

Abraham P. Van Alstine received one hundred and six votes.

William Allen received one hundred and six votes.

##### THIRD POLLING PRECINCT.

William Poe received eighty-one votes.

John P. O'Connor received eighty-one votes.

Abram Van Alstine received eighty-one votes.

William Allen received eighty-seven votes.

Abner S. Brady received one vote.

##### FOURTH POLLING PRECINCT.

William Poe received forty-two votes.

John P. O'Connor received forty-one votes.

Abram Van Alstine received forty-two votes.

William Allen received ninety-five votes.

Wm. Allen received one vote.

Dan'l Watson received one vote.

##### FIFTH POLLING PRECINCT.

William Poe received one hundred and nine votes.

John P. O'Connor received one hundred and eight votes.

Abram Van Alstine received one hundred and nine votes.

William Allen received one hundred and eight votes.

Chas. McGinnis received one vote.

Wm. Covert received one vote.

R. M. Case received one vote.

Owen E. Brown received one vote.

##### SIXTH POLLING PRECINCT.

William Poe received one hundred and eight votes.

John P. O'Connor received one hundred and five votes.

Abram Van Alstine received one hundred and thirteen votes.

William Allen received one hundred and fourteen votes.



## SEVENTH POLLING PRECINCT.

William Poe received ninety-seven votes.  
 John P. O'Connor received one hundred votes.  
 Abram Van Alstine received ninety-nine votes.  
 William Allen received ninety-seven votes.  
 John P. O'Connor received one vote.

## EIGHTH POLLING PRECINCT.

William Poe received fifteen votes.  
 John P. O'Connor received fourteen votes.  
 Abram B. Van Alstine received thirteen votes.  
 A. P. Van Alstine received two votes.  
 William Allen received fourteen votes.

## FOURTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

## FOR ALDERMEN.

John S. Edwards received in the First polling precinct sixty-four votes.  
 John S. Edwards received in the Second polling precinct two hundred and eighteen votes.  
 John S. Edwards received in the Third polling precinct one hundred and twenty-four votes.  
 John S. Edwards received in the Fourth polling precinct one hundred and ninety-two votes.  
 John S. Edwards received in the Fifth polling precinct sixty-three votes.  
 John S. Edwards received in the Sixth polling precinct sixty-eight votes.

Total number of votes received by John S. Edwards, seven hundred and twenty-nine votes.

Arend Steenken received in the First polling precinct seventy-two votes.

Arend Steenken received in the Second polling precinct, two hundred and twenty-four votes.

Arend Steenken received in the Third polling precinct one hundred and twenty-three votes.

Arend Steenken received in the Fourth polling precinct one hundred and forty-two votes.

Arend Steenken received in the Fifth polling precinct sixty-four votes.

Arend Steenken received in the Sixth polling precinct sixty-nine votes.

Total number of votes received by Arend Steenken, six hundred and ninety-four.

John B. Ginocchio received in the First polling precinct forty-four votes.

John B. Ginocchio received in the Second polling precinct seventy-eight votes.

John P. Ginocchio received in the Third polling precinct one hundred and twenty.

John B. Ginocchio received in the Fourth polling precinct forty-seven votes.

John B. Ginocchio received in the Fifth polling precinct thirty-seven votes.

John B. Ginocchio received in the Sixth polling precinct thirty-three votes.

Total number of votes received by John B. Ginocchio three hundred and fifty-nine.

Alexander McDonnell received in the First polling precinct thirty-six votes.

Alexander McDonnell received in the Second polling precinct two hundred and eighty-five votes.

Alexander McDonnell received in the Third polling precinct forty-one votes.

Alexander McDonnell received in the Fourth polling precinct twenty-eight votes.

Alexander McDonnell received in the Fifth polling precinct eighty-nine votes.

Alexander McDonnell received in the Sixth polling precinct fifty-one votes.

Total number of votes received by Alexander McDonnell five hundred and thirty.

Tobias Martini received in the First polling precinct twenty-nine votes.

Tobias Martini received in the Second polling precinct two hundred and seventy-two votes.

Tobias Martini received in the Third polling precinct twenty-eight votes.

Tobias Martini received in the Fourth polling precinct twenty votes.

Tobias Martini received in the Fifth polling precinct seventy-six votes.

Tobias Martini received in the Sixth polling precinct forty-eight votes.

Total number of votes received by Tobias Martini four hundred and seventy-three votes.

George B. Brown received in the First polling precinct twenty-eight votes.

George B. Brown received in the Second polling precinct fifty-seven votes.

George B. Brown received in the Third polling precinct one hundred and twelve votes.

George B. Brown received in the Fourth polling precinct ten votes.

George B. Brown received in the Fifth polling precinct forty votes.

George B. Brown received in the Sixth polling precinct forty-one votes.

Total number of votes received by George B. Brown two hundred and eighty-eight.

Brown received in the Sixth precinct one vote.

Total number of scattering votes for Aldermen one.

## FOR CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.

## FIRST POLLING PRECINCT.

John Jameson received sixty votes.  
 John F. Rodefheldt received twenty-one votes.  
 James R. Dey received fifty-six votes.  
 Charles Kost received one vote.

## SECOND POLLING PRECINCT.

Charles Kost received two hundred and twenty-one votes.

Martin Hanley received two hundred and fifty-one votes.

John Wright received seventy-three votes.

## THIRD POLLING PRECINCT.

Andrew Leicht received two hundred and twenty-three votes.

John M. Schreck received twenty-one votes.

Emile Steger received twenty-one votes.

## FOURTH POLLING PRECINCT.

John M. Wilson received one hundred and twenty-nine votes.

William E. Benjamin received ninety votes.

## FIFTH POLLING PRECINCT.

James Coyle received one hundred and twenty-five votes.

James Montgomery, Jr., received fifty-five votes.

## SIXTH POLLING PRECINCT.

Jacob Newkirk received sixty-eight votes.

John F. Rodefheldt received fourteen votes.

John Wright received eleven votes.

Andrew Leicht received twelve votes.

John M. Wilson received fifteen votes.

James Coyle received twenty-two votes.

Cyrus P. Dakin, Jr., received forty-two votes.

Jacob Schmidt received thirty votes.

James Montgomery Jr. received three votes.

William O'Leary received one vote.

Martin Hanley received one vote.

Emile Steiger received one vote.

C. P. Dakin received one vote.

Wm. E. Benjamin received three votes.

Dakin received one vote.

Jacob Newkirk received one vote.

## FOR CONSTABLES

William Cleveland received in the First polling precinct sixty-six votes.

William Cleveland received in the Second polling precinct two hundred and eleven votes.

William Cleveland received in the Third polling precinct one hundred and twenty four votes.

William Cleveland received in the Fourth polling precinct one hundred and fifty-five votes.

William Cleveland received in the Fifth polling precinct sixty-three votes.

William Cleveland received in the Sixth polling precinct sixty-seven votes.

Total number of votes received by William Cleveland six hundred and ninety-six.

Philip Kaiser received in the First polling precinct sixty-four votes.

Philip Kaiser received in the Second polling precinct two hundred and twenty-four votes.

Philip Kaiser received in the Third polling precinct one hundred and twenty-six votes.

Philip Kaiser received in the Fourth polling precinct one hundred and fifty-four votes.

Philip Kaiser received in the Fifth polling precinct sixty-four votes.

Philip Kaiser received in the Sixth polling precinct sixty-two votes.

Total number of votes received by Philip Kaiser six hundred and ninety-four.

Frederick Ellaby received in the First polling precinct sixty-five votes.

Frederick Ellaby received in the Second polling precinct two hundred and fourteen votes.

Frederick Ellaby received in the Third polling precinct one hundred and twenty-two votes.

Frederick Ellaby received in the Fourth polling precinct one hundred and fifty-five votes.

Frederick Ellaby received in the Fifth polling precinct sixty-two votes.

Frederick Ellaby received in the Sixth polling precinct sixty-five votes.

Total number of votes received by Frederick Ellaby six hundred and eighty-three.

Thomas Kearney received in the First polling precinct sixty-eight votes.

Thomas Kearney received in the Second polling precinct sixty votes.

Thomas Kearney received in the Third polling precinct seventy-two votes.

Thomas Kearney received in the Fourth polling precinct twenty votes.

Thomas Kearney received in the Fifth polling precinct thirty-seven votes.

Thomas Kearney received in the Sixth polling precinct thirty votes.

Total number of votes received by Thomas Kearney, two hundred and ninety-seven.

Michael Moylan received in the First polling precinct nine votes.

Michael Moylan received in the Second polling precinct forty-nine votes.

Michael Moylan received in the Third polling precinct one hundred and fifteen votes.

Michael Moylan received in the Fourth polling precinct twenty-four votes.

Michael Moylan received in the Fifth polling precinct thirty-six votes.

Michael Moylan received in the Sixth polling precinct thirty-one votes.

Total number of votes received by Michael Moylan, two hundred and sixty-four.

Thomas McNeil received in the First polling precinct fifteen votes.

Thomas McNeil received in the Second polling precinct three hundred and nineteen votes.

Thomas McNeil received in the Third polling precinct one hundred and eight votes.

Thomas McNeil received in the Fourth polling precinct sixty-one votes.

Thomas McNeil received in the Fifth polling precinct one hundred and twenty-eight votes.

Thomas McNeil received in the Sixth polling precinct eighty-seven votes.

Total number of votes received by Thomas McNeil, seven hundred and eighteen.

James Foley received in the First polling precinct eight votes.

James Foley received in the Second polling precinct two hundred and seventy-nine votes.

James Foley received in the Third polling precinct thirty votes.

James Foley received in the Fourth polling precinct thirty-three votes.

James Foley received in the Fifth polling precinct eighty-nine votes.

James Foley received in the Sixth polling precinct forty-eight votes.

Total number of votes received by James Foley, four hundred and eighty-seven.

Hugh O. Johnson received in the First polling precinct eleven votes.

Hugh O. Johnson received in the Second polling precinct two hundred and ninety-eight votes.

Hugh O. Johnson received in the Third polling precinct thirty-four votes.

Hugh O. Johnson received in the Fourth polling precinct thirty-four votes.

Hugh O. Johnson received in the Fifth polling precinct eighty-seven votes.

Hugh O. Johnson received in the Sixth polling precinct fifty-three votes.

Total number of votes received by Hugh O. Johnson, five hundred and seventeen.

Henry Gaede received in the Fourth polling precinct one vote.

Abraham Van Houten received in the Fourth polling precinct three votes.

Total number of scattering votes for Constable, four.

#### FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

##### FIRST POLLING PRECINCT.

Charles P. Nicoll received sixty-five votes.

Martin Logan received fifty-five votes.

John B. Stanton received one vote.

##### SECOND POLLING PRECINCT.

Charles P. Nicoll received one hundred and eighty-four votes.

John B. Stanton received forty votes.

Martin Logan received forty-nine votes.

##### THIRD POLLING PRECINCT.

P. C. Quin received thirty-six votes.

John Bryce received ten votes.

Charles P. Nicoll received one hundred and twenty-four votes.

Henry Gaede received one vote.

##### FOURTH POLLING PRECINCT.

John Bryce received twenty-eight votes.

Charles P. Nicoll received one hundred and fifty-five votes.

Henry Gaede received four votes.

Andrew Rochester received four votes.

Mitchell Loeder received one vote.

##### FIFTH POLLING PRECINCT.

Charles P. Nicoll received sixty-seven votes.

John B. Stanton received eighty-nine votes.

Martin Logan received one hundred and seventeen votes.

Henry Gaede received eighty-five votes.

John Hirsh received twenty-nine votes.

P. C. Quinn received twenty-nine votes.

John Bryce received thirty-three votes.

George Gorbitt received thirty votes.

Andrew Rochester received thirty-six votes.

##### SIXTH POLLING PRECINCT.

Charles P. Nicoll received sixty-four votes.

John Heish received fourteen votes.

Martin Logan received forty-four votes.

P. C. Quinn received fourteen votes.

John Bryce received fifteen votes.

George Gorbitt received thirteen votes.

Andrew Rochester received sixty-eight votes.

R. A. Gorbitt received one vote.

Jno. B. Stanton received thirty-one votes.

Henry Gaede received twenty-three votes.

#### FIFTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

##### FOR ALDERMEN.

Charles F. Hauver received in the First polling precinct, one hundred and forty three votes.

Charles F. Hauver received in the Second polling precinct, seventy-seven votes.

Charles F. Hauver received in the Third polling precinct, eighty three votes.

Charles F. Hauver received in the Fourth polling precinct, ninety seven votes.

Charles F. Hauver received in the Fifth polling precinct, eighty three votes.

Total number of votes received by Frederick C. Hauver, four hundred and eighty three.

Edward F. C. Young received in the First polling precinct, one hundred and forty six votes.

Edward F. C. Young received in the Second polling precinct, seventy five votes.

Edward F. C. Young received in the Third polling precinct, ninety eight votes.

Edward F. C. Young received in the Fourth polling precinct, one hundred and twenty three votes.

Edward F. C. Young received in the Fifth polling precinct, ninety eight votes.

Total number of votes received by Edward F. C. Young five hundred and forty.

Jasper Wandle received in the First election precinct, one hundred and ten votes.

Jasper Wandle received in the Second polling precinct, one hundred and seven votes.

Jasper Wandle received in the Third polling precinct, one hundred and fifty eight votes.

Jasper Wandle received in the Fourth polling precinct, one hundred and thirty nine votes.

Jasper Wandle received in the Fifth polling precinct, eighty nine votes.

Total number of votes received by Jasper Wandle six hundred and three.

David L. Holden received in the First polling precinct ninety-nine votes.

David L. Holden received in the Second polling precinct sixty-six votes.

David L. Holden received in the Third polling precinct one hundred and thirty-six votes.

David L. Holden received in the Fourth polling precinct one hundred and fifty-two votes.

David L. Holden received in the Fifth polling precinct eighty-six votes.

Total number of votes received by David L. Holden five hundred and forty-nine.

Scattering received in the First polling precinct two votes.

John E. Donnelly received in the Third polling precinct three votes.

John E. Donnelly received in the Fourth polling precinct one vote.

Charles F. Dunn received in the Fourth polling precinct one vote.

Young received in the Fifth polling precinct one vote.

Total number of scattering votes for Alderman eight votes.

#### FOR CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS.

##### FIRST POLLING DISTRICT.

Willard E. Dudley received seventy-six votes.

John H. Platt received eighty-six votes.

Francis McDonald received eighty-nine votes.

##### SECOND POLLING PRECINCT.

George A. Toffey received one hundred and fourteen votes.

John J. Gaffney received forty-seven votes.

George A. Toffey received for Chosen Freeholder in Fifth Aldermanic District three votes.

##### THIRD POLLING PRECINCT.

Jacob J. Newkirk received one hundred and fifty-four votes.

Abraham Spear received seventy-eight votes.

Andrew J. C. Foye received five votes.

George A. Toffey received four votes.

William Frost received one vote.

John H. Platt received one vote.

##### FOURTH POLLING PRECINCT.

William Frost received one hundred and fourteen votes.

John Brinkerhoff received one hundred and forty votes.

H. N. Van Wagenen received one vote.

A. J. C. Foye received one vote.

##### FIFTH POLLING PRECINCT.

Henry N. Van Wagenen received seventy-eight votes.

Andrew J. C. Foye received eighty-nine votes.

Abraham Spur received three votes.

Jacob J. Newkirk received four votes.

#### FOR CONSTABLES.

Henry H. Kline received in the First polling precinct two hundred and forty-four votes.

Henry H. Kline received in the Second polling precinct one hundred and sixty-four votes.

Henry H. Kline received in the Third polling precinct two hundred and thirty-three votes.

Henry H. Kline received in the Fourth polling precinct two hundred and forty-nine votes.

Henry H. Kline received in the Fifth polling precinct one hundred and seventy-three votes.

Total number of votes received by Henry H. Kline one thousand and sixty-three.

John H. Saunders received in the First polling precinct one hundred and thirty-nine votes.

John H. Saunders received in the Second polling precinct sixty-eight votes.

John H. Saunders received in the Third polling precinct eighty-three votes.

John H. Saunders received in the Fourth polling precinct one hundred and two votes.



John H. Saunders received in the Fifth polling precinct seventy-five votes.

Total number of votes received by John H. Saunders four hundred and sixty-seven.

John O'Donnell received in the First polling precinct one hundred votes.

John O'Donnell received in the Second polling precinct fifty-three votes.

John O'Donnell received in the Third polling precinct eighty votes.

John O'Donnell received in the Fourth polling precinct ninety-nine votes.

John O'Donnell received in the Fifth polling precinct seventy-six votes.

Total number of votes received by John O'Donnell four hundred and eight.

Samuel A. Mills received in the First polling precinct one hundred and seven votes.

Samuel A. Mills received in the Second polling precinct ninety-seven votes.

Samuel A. Mills received in the Third polling precinct one hundred and sixty-one votes.

Samuel A. Mills received in the Fourth polling precinct one hundred and fifty-one votes.

Samuel A. Mills received in the Fifth polling precinct ninety-nine votes.

Total number of votes received by Samuel A. Mills six hundred and fifteen.

Edward Benson received in the First polling precinct one hundred and six votes.

Edward Benson received in the Second polling precinct ninety-seven votes.

Edward Benson received in the Third polling precinct one hundred and fifty-nine votes.

Edward Benson received in the Fourth polling precinct one hundred and fifty-four votes.

Edward Benson received in the Fifth polling precinct one hundred votes.

Total number of votes received by Edward Benson six hundred and sixteen.

John O'Rourke received in the First polling precinct thirty-seven votes.

John O'Rourke received in the Second polling precinct one vote.

John O'Rourke received in the Third polling precinct none.

John O'Rourke received in the Fourth polling precinct none.

John O'Rourke received in the Fifth polling precinct none.

Total number of votes received by John O'Rourke, thirty-eight votes.

Scattering received in the First polling precinct six votes.

Total number of scattering votes for constable, six.

#### FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

##### FIRST POLLING PRECINCT.

Thomas E. Atkinson received one hundred and thirty-one votes.

Peter N. Horsley received one hundred and thirty-nine votes.

William T. Mount received one hundred and forty votes.

Frederick Lowell received one hundred and five votes.

Scattering received five votes.

##### SECOND POLLING PRECINCT.

Charles C. Jewell received ninety-three votes.

Thomas E. Atkinson received fifty-seven votes.

Peter N. Horsley received fifty-nine votes.

William T. Mount received fifty-nine votes.

John Murphy received three votes.

##### THIRD POLLING PRECINCT.

Thomas D. Mills received one hundred and fifty-four votes.

Thomas E. Atkinson received seventy-six votes.

Peter N. Horsley received seventy-eight votes.

William T. Mount received eighty votes.

Sam. Moss (colored) received one vote.

John Ryan received three votes.

Theodore F. Merseles received two votes.

Frank McAdam received one vote.

##### FOURTH POLLING PRECINCT.

Theodore F. Merseles received one hundred and thirty-four votes.

Thomas E. Atkinson received one hundred and two votes.

Peter N. Horsley received ninety-nine votes.

William T. Mount received one hundred and twenty votes.

Martin May received one vote.

John Ryan received one vote.

##### FIFTH POLLING PRECINCT.

John Ryan received eighty-six votes.

Thomas E. Atkinson received seventy-eight votes.

Peter N. Horsley received seventy-nine votes.

William T. Mount received seventy-eight votes.

Fay received one vote.

Mills received five votes.

#### SIXTH ALDELMANIC DISTRICT.

##### FOR ALDERMEN.

Henry V. Mandeville received in the First polling precinct one hundred and fifty-seven votes.

Henry V. Mandeville received in the Second polling precinct one hundred and seventy-eight votes.

Henry V. Mandeville received in the Third polling precinct two hundred and sixteen votes.

Total number of votes received by Henry V. Mandeville, five hundred and fifty-one.

Siméon H. Smith received in the First polling precinct one hundred and seventy-seven votes.

Siméon H. Smith received in the Second polling precinct two hundred and twenty-three votes.

Siméon H. Smith received in the Third polling precinct two hundred and twenty-four votes.

Total number of votes received by Siméon H. Smith, six hundred and twenty-four.

Hosea F. Clark received in the First polling precinct one hundred and thirty-three votes.

Hosea F. Clark received in the Second polling precinct one hundred and forty-six votes.

Hosea F. Clark received in the Third polling precinct ninety-three votes.

Total number of votes received by Hosea F. Clark, three hundred and seventy-two.

Isaac B. Culver received in the First polling precinct one hundred and forty-one votes.

Isaac B. Culver received in the Second polling precinct one hundred and forty-eight votes.

Isaac B. Culver received in the Third polling precinct ninety-six votes.

Total number of votes received by Isaac B. Culver, three hundred and eighty-five.

H. F. Clarke received in the First polling precinct one vote.

Clarke received in the Second polling precinct one vote.

Total number of scattering votes for Alderman, two.

#### FOR CHOSEN FREEHOLDER.

##### FIRST POLLING PRECINCT.

James H. Startup received one hundred and sixty-nine votes.

Garret Vreeland received for Chosen Freeholder Third Precinct, one hundred and sixty-two votes.

Abram S. Jewell received one hundred and thirty-one votes.

J. B. Cleveland received two votes.

A. S. Jewell received one vote.

Jewell received one vote.

##### SECOND POLLING PRECINCT.

William Van Keuren received one hundred and fifty-four votes.

Jeremiah B. Cleveland received one hundred and ninety-one votes.

James Storms received one vote.

Jerry Cleaver received one vote.

##### THIRD POLLING PRECINCT.

Garret Vreeland received two hundred and twenty-seven votes.

Samuel A. Besson received ninety-three votes.

#### FOR CONSTABLES.

George J. Langworthy received in the First polling precinct one hundred and sixty votes.

George J. Langworthy received in the Second polling precinct one hundred and thirty-eight votes.

George J. Langworthy received in the Third polling precinct two hundred and eight votes.

Total number of votes received by George J. Langworthy, five hundred and six.

Adam Lincks received in the First polling precinct one hundred and sixty-two votes.

Adam Lincks received in the Second polling precinct one hundred and thirty-eight votes.

Adam Lincks received in the Third polling precinct two hundred and fourteen votes.

Total number of votes received by Adam Lincks, five hundred and fourteen.

Henry Saving received in the First polling precinct one hundred and fifty-eight votes.

Henry Saving received in the Second polling precinct two hundred and twenty votes.

Henry Saving received in the Third polling precinct two hundred and twenty-one votes.

Total number of votes received by Henry Saving, five hundred and ninety-nine.

John Kenny received in the First polling precinct one hundred and thirty-seven votes.

John Kenny received in the Second polling precinct one hundred and one votes.

John Kenny received in the Third polling precinct ninety-five votes.

Total number of votes received by John Kenny, three hundred and thirty-three.

John G. Wauters received in the First polling precinct one hundred and thirty-seven votes.

John G. Wauters received in the Second polling precinct one hundred and two votes.

John G. Wauters received in the Third polling precinct ninety-five votes.

Total number of votes received by John G. Wauters, three hundred and thirty-four.

John Fox received in the First polling precinct one hundred and forty votes.

John Fox received in the Second polling precinct one hundred and two votes.

John Fox received in the Third polling precinct ninety-five votes.

Total number of votes received by John Fox, three hundred and thirty-seven.

Nathaniel Jones received in the First polling precinct one vote.

James Hetherington received in the First polling precinct one vote.

George H. Titcomb received in the First polling precinct one vote.

William H. Bumsted received in the First polling precinct one vote.

John H. Startup received in the First polling precinct one vote.

William E. Pearson received in the First polling precinct one vote.

John Anness received in the First polling precinct one vote.

Nathaniel W. Jones received in the Second polling precinct twenty-eight votes.

John O'Rourke received in the Third polling precinct one vote.

Total number of scattering votes for constable [36].  
John O'Hara received in First polling precinct First district, for Board of Education, twenty-one votes.

#### FOURTH POLLING PRECINCT.—FIFTH DISTRICT.

Jas. Soper, for Board of Education, received three votes.

Charles Pervell, for Board of Education, received three votes.

William C. Matthews, for Board of Education, received two votes.

Isaac S. Taylor, for Board of Education, received two votes.

John H. Attwood received in the First polling precinct, Sixth district, for Board of Education, eight votes.

#### FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

##### FIRST POLLING PRECINCT.

Sidmon T. Keese received one hundred and sixty-two votes.

David O. Donahue received one hundred and fifty votes.

David Kimball received one hundred and sixty-one votes.

E. W. Buck received one hundred and sixty votes.

William Busch received one hundred and fifty-nine votes.

Stephen T. Williams received one hundred and forty votes.

Charles C. Lima received one hundred and forty votes.

John V. H. Clendenny received one hundred and forty votes.

D. Donahue received one vote.

W. Bush received one vote.

Charles C. Lema received one vote.

Stephen Sinclair received one vote.

John Lowe received one vote.

Jacob Ewald received one vote.

##### SECOND POLLING PRECINCT.

Sidmon T. Keese received two hundred and one votes.

David O'Donohue received one hundred and ninety-two votes.

David Kimball received two hundred and four votes.

Ephraim W. Buck received one hundred and forty-six votes.

William Bush received one hundred and ninety-nine votes.

Stephen T. Williams received one hundred and ninety votes.

Charles C. Lima received one hundred and fifty-five votes.

John V. H. Clendenny received one hundred and fifty votes.

Stephen St. Clair received forty-five votes.

John Lowe received forty-six votes.

##### THIRD POLLING PRECINCT.

Sidmon T. Keese received two hundred and forty-two votes.

David O'Donahue received two hundred and nine votes.

E. W. Buck received two hundred and twenty-two votes.

William Busch received two hundred and twenty-two votes.

Stephen B. Williams received eighty-six votes.

Charles C. Lima received ninety-five votes.

John V. H. Clendenny received eighty-five votes.

George L. Langworthy received seven votes.

We do certify that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the Election above-mentioned as the same is produced, and laid before the Board of City Canvassers, according to law, and that the same exhibits the number of votes on the Poll Books of the Precincts in the Aldermanic Districts respectively, and of the ballots rejected; the whole number of the names of the voters in the Poll Books of the several Precincts, the name of each person for whom any vote or votes were given, the number of votes given for each person in each Precinct, and the whole number of votes given for each person for each office designated for

him, as they appear by the statement so produced, and laid before the Board.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this Fourteenth day of April A. D., one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

JOHN J. TOFFEY,  
Chairman of Board of City Canvassers.  
JOHN E. SCOTT,  
Clerk of Board of City Canvassers.

#### A STATEMENT

of the determination of the Board of City Canvassers, relative to an election in Jersey City, in the County of Hudson, and State of New Jersey, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, pursuant to the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of Jersey, passed March 31, 1871, entitled "An Act to Reorganize the Local Government of Jersey City," for the election of two Aldermen from each Aldermanic District, and other officers:

#### FIRST ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

##### ALDERMEN:

George H. Farrier. Robert Bumsted.

##### CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS:

First Polling Precinct—Francis Stoveken.  
Second Polling Precinct—John H. Garretson.  
Third Polling Precinct—Frederick Cooper.  
Fourth Polling Precinct—James H. Love.  
Fifth Polling Precinct—William B. Hankin.  
Sixth Polling Precinct—Thomas M. Garrett.  
Seventh Polling Precinct—Jabez R. Parsons.  
Eighth Polling Precinct—Charles B. Jordan.

##### CONSTABLES:

Richard Onslow. John Quirk,  
Stephen S. Sparks.

#### SECOND ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

##### ALDERMEN:

Dennis Reardon, David C. Joyce.

##### CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS:

First Polling Precinct—Michael McGrath.  
Second Polling Precinct—John Barry.  
Third Polling Precinct—Daniel Hartigan.  
Fourth Polling Precinct—John Ahern.  
Fifth Polling Precinct—Adam J. Dittmar.  
Sixth Polling Precinct—Patrick Brogan.  
Seventh Polling Precinct—John Lennon.  
Eighth Polling Precinct—William Dougherty.  
Ninth Polling Precinct—John O'Rourke.

##### CONSTABLES:

John Dolan, John O'Keefe,  
John Feely.

#### THIRD ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

##### ALDERMEN:

Charles H. Stier, James M. Savage,

##### CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS:

First Polling Precinct—Henry Horace Lynch.  
Second Polling Precinct—Patrick J. Condon.  
Third Polling Precinct—John McLaughlin.  
Fourth Polling Precinct—Samuel W. Stirling.  
Fifth Polling Precinct—Thomas Keaney.  
Sixth Polling Precinct—Harvey M. Soule.  
Seventh Polling Precinct—William R. Clayton.  
Eighth Polling Precinct—George S. Plympton.

##### CONSTABLES:

Samuel B. Coop, Henry F. Crawford,  
John J. Bouten.

#### FOURTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

##### ALDERMEN:

John S. Edwards, Arend Steenken.

##### CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS:

First Polling Precinct—John Jameson.  
Second Polling Precinct—Martin Hanley.  
Third Polling Precinct—Andrew Lecht.  
Fourth Polling Precinct—John M. Wilson.  
Fifth Polling Precinct—James Coyle.  
Sixth Polling Precinct—Jacob Newkirk.

##### CONSTABLES:

William Cleveland, Philip Kaiser,  
Thomas McNeil.

#### FIFTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

##### ALDERMEN:

Jasper Wandle, David L. Holden.

##### CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS:

First Polling Precinct—Francis McDonald.  
Second Polling Precinct—George A. Toffey.



Third Polling Precinct—Jacob J. Newkirk.  
 Fourth Polling Precinct—John Brinkerhoff.  
 Fifth Polling Precinct—Andrew J. C. Foye.

CONSTABLES:

Henry H. Kline, Edward Benson.  
 Samuel A. Mills.

SIXTH ALDERMANIC DISTRICT.

ALDERMEN:

Henry V. Mandeville, Simeon H. Smith.

CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS:

First Polling Precinct—James H. Startup.  
 Second Polling Precinct—Jeremiah B. Cleveland.  
 Third Polling Precinct—Garret Vreeland

CONSTABLES:

Adam Lincks, Henry Saving,  
 George J. Langworthy.

We do certify, that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the Board of City Canvassers therein mentioned.  
 In witness thereof, we have hereunto set our hands this Fourteenth of April, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

JOHN J. TOFFEY,

Chairman of the Board of City Canvassers.

JOHN E. SCOTT,  
 Clerk of the Board of City Canvassers.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, Tuesday, April 11, 1871, at 7 o'clock P. M.

In the absence of the President the Board was called to order by the City Clerk.

Present—Aldermen Birdsall, Campbell, Ege, Freese and Hogan.

Absent—President McNulty, Aldermen Budlong, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Toffey, W. Van Keuren, Vreeland, Wakeman and Whalen.

Less than a quorum being present, on motion of Alderman Freese, the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

A regular meeting held in the Aldermanic Chamber Tuesday, April 18, 1871, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Present—President McNulty and Aldermen Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Egan, Garvin, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, W. Van Keuren and Whalen.

Absent—Aldermen Birdsall, Dakin, Ege, Elwood, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Reardon, Sweeney, Thomas, Toffey, Vreeland and Wakeman.

Less than a quorum being present the President declared the Board adjourned.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

Regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, Tuesday, April 25, 1871, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Present—President McNulty and Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Hogan, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Tangeman, Toffey, Wakeman and Whalen. Aldermen Harrington, Maloney, Sweeney, Thomas and W. Van Keuren were absent at the calling of the roll, but subsequently appeared and took their seats.

Absent—Aldermen Ege and Elwood.

The minutes of the regular meetings of the 4th inst., 11th inst. and 18th inst. were approved without reading.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Petitions, communications, etc. were presented, received and disposed of as follows, viz:

Petitions of John Mellor, Thomas Williams, Charles Reilly, James Walsh, James Bolter and Michael Conroy, for licenses as public porters.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of D. W. Thorp, T. Von Holten and Frederick Noustedt, for licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petition of John Manion to keep a junk shop. Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of E. C. Plum, William Campbell, William J. Lynch and John Murphy, for restaurant licenses.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Petitions of William J. Lynch, James Gathercole, William Wiegans and James Bannan for transfer of restaurant licenses.

Referred to Committee on Licenses.

Official bonds of Richard Onslow as Constable, with Noah D. Taylor and Thomas Taylor as sureties; John Feeley as Constable, with John Flemming and George Harriot as sureties; John O'Keefe as Constable, with Thomas Roche and Dennis McCarthy as sureties; John Dolan as Constable, with Hugh Roundtree and Francis Lehane as sureties; Samuel B. Coop as Constable, with Samuel Marston and James A. Cook as sureties; Henry F. Crawford as Constable, with Bernard Hughes and George E. Cutter as sureties; Edward Benson as Constable, with Henry V. Mandeville and Abram P. Newkirk as sureties; Henry H. Klineas Constable, with Rudolph F. Kabe and John J. Gaffney as sureties; George I. Langworthy as Constable, with Abram P. Newkirk and Jacob Sieben as sureties. All approved by the City Attorney as drawn in legal form.

Accepted, approved and ordered filed in the Comptroller's office.

Petition of Joseph Fitzgerald to be released from fulfillment of his contract for painting of School House No. 5, in Bay street.

Referred to committee on Public Buildings.

Petition of the North Hudson County Rail-

way Co. for permission to lay rails in Clinton street and Palisade avenue.

Referred to joint committee on Streets and Railroads.

Notice from the Montclair Railway Co. that they require for railroad purposes, certain land heretofore purchased for construction of new Reservoir.

Referred to City Attorney.

(Aldermen Maloney, Van Keuren and Sweeney, appeared and took their seats.)

The President appointed Alderman Sheeran a member of the special committee on Legislative Enactments for the evening, for the purpose of auditing claims, a request for such appointment having been made by the Chairman of the committee.

#### AUDITING OF CLAIMS.

The following claims and accounts, referred to Committees at former meetings of the Board, were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of William Atche-on, \$25 and \$208 33; William Allen, \$83 20; Joseph A. Burr, \$105; James Byrnes, \$54 50; Garrett Condon, \$135; John P. Culver, \$75, \$279 50, and \$150; John Collins \$124; Michael Corrigan, \$7; Commissioners of Assessments, \$360; Cuykendall Bros., \$1,521 96; Clements & May, \$55 66; Ann Donnelly, \$40; John Doran, \$484 29; Peter Doyle, \$159 82 and \$9 58; Lawrence Field, \$12 37; F. T. Farrier & Bro., \$467 90 and \$77 55; Patrick Garvey, \$124; Michael Gill, \$12 37; H. K. Gaynor, \$87 90; The Gazette, \$250; Thomas P. Gibson, \$75; John M. Gibson, \$150; Charles Hinkle, \$131 50; James Hanretty, \$13 50; Hall & Blauvelt, \$314 43; J. A. Hichen, \$25 90; John Hughes, \$96 75; Hudson Co. Volksblatt, \$552; R. Irving & Son, \$33 63; Johnson & Mott, \$69 57; Nathaniel Johnson, \$340 42; J. C. and Bergen R.R., \$250; John Keleher, \$208 33; Patrick Kilroy, \$166 66; John Kohlman, \$342; Lennon & Puckridge, \$35; A. B. Moore, \$192 49 and \$224 28; Mitchell & Bridgford, \$21 50; James McCormack, \$92; Patrick McKiernan, \$250; John McGuigan, \$6 87; Lyon L. Nathan, \$108; Francis Naughton, \$180; P. H. Nugent, \$332 85, and \$6 75; N. J. Ice Co., \$393 98; Patrick O'Neill, \$8; Edward O'Donnell, \$150; O'Mara Bros., \$18; 42; O'Brien & Keely, \$25 75; D. & A. Post, \$74 06; William Robertson, \$53 12, \$113, \$75 45, and \$45 70, and \$62 62; S. B. Ransom, \$205; Michael Reardon, \$248; Philip Reilly, \$33 15; John Reilly, \$15 35; Patrick Sherry, \$50 75; Robert Stewart, \$4 92; William Scriven, \$16 50; Schuman & Luhrman, \$49 13; \$49 13; Christopher Sipp, \$25 59; W. B. Shafer, \$83 33; Charles Scott, \$33 48 and \$86 56; John Shibley, \$72; Times Printing Company, \$152 10; Jabez Wakeman, \$67; E. S. Wells, \$40 46.

The following claims and accounts were presented, received, referred to their appropriate committees, the rules were suspended to enable the Board to receive the reports of the Committees on the same, and said claims were reported correct and ordered paid, viz:

Of John C. Anderson, \$22 85; William E. Benjamin, \$190 50; John Coyie, \$27 and \$22 50; Thomas Doran, \$10; Charles Drion, \$23 95; Robert Donshea, \$16 50; M. J. Farley, \$60 78; J. M. Gibson, \$75; Higgins & Brand, \$79 62; Jersey City Herald, \$436 80, and \$250; James H. James, \$576 45; Jersey City Gas Light Company, \$179 23, \$626 08, and \$358 01; John Kellher, \$208 33; Charles L. Krugler, \$50; John Kohlman, \$342; C. Kohrhoff, \$25; Peter Korziulus, \$58 33; J. H. Lyon, \$1,000, and \$127 40; Bernard McGuigan, \$81 80; James McKenna, \$181 60; Edward McCormack, \$1,400; William J. Mackey, \$9 75; John Maloney, \$50 75; Frederick Porrett & Son, \$116 14; Pangborn, Dunning & Dear, \$250, and \$519 30; Michael Reardon, \$114 60; Wm. Robertson, \$45 60; Special Committee on Legislative Enactments, \$420; John Shibley, \$45; Gustav Sauermann, \$13 66; L. G. Tillotson & Co., \$123 88; Brunson Van Keuren, \$75; Edward Wohlleben, \$20.

#### OFFICERS' COMMUNICATIONS.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from His Honor, the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 11th inst., and the same was read, received, and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings:



MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }  
JERSEY CITY, April 7, 1871. }

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—I herewith return without my approval the following resolution passed at your last meeting:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen do hereby consent to the action of C. Minot Engine Co. No. 7, in giving the furniture in their house to the Sisters of the Poor, and do hereby waive any claim by reason of any appropriation heretofore made.

By the provisions of the charter of the consolidated city of Jersey City, approved March 17, 1870, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen had exclusive control of the Fire Department of the city.

By an act of the Legislature passed March 31, 1871, the charter of the consolidated city ceased to exist, and a new charter was substituted and by the provisions of section 114 of the new charter all of the personal property belonging to the city, connected with or appertaining to the Fire Department thereof is transferred to the Board of Fire Commissioners of Jersey City.

There are many companies connected with the late Volunteer Fire Department of the city, who purchased with the funds from the Treasury of their own companies (and also with individual contributions) a portion of the furniture and other personal property necessary to fit up their meeting rooms, and it seems to me that such companies should have the right to dispose of their own property as they in their wisdom and judgment may see fit. I therefore respectfully recommend that the resolution be referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners who will investigate the matter as to the legal right to remove such property, and I am fully satisfied that those gentlemen will see that justice is done to all parties concerned.

I am Gentlemen,

Very Respectfully, Yours etc.  
CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

The President stated the question to be,

That the resolution do now pass notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor.

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—None.

Nays—All the members present, twenty-four in number.

The City Clerk laid before the Board the following communication from his Honor the Mayor, filed in the City Clerk's office on the 11th instant, and the same was read, received and ordered to be entered at large on the journal of proceedings:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY HALL, }  
Jersey City, April 7, 1871. }

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of Jersey City:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to return without my approval, a resolution passed at your late meeting, ordering warrants drawn for the sum of fifty dollars each, in favor of the officers of each company of the Fire Department, to help defray the expenses of a general parade of the Volunteer Department before disbandment.

It would afford me great pleasure to concur with your Honorable Body in any Resolution having a tendency to unite the members of the late volunteer department in harmony with the Board of Fire Commissioners, and such officers and members as they may appoint to regulate a system of management under a paid department.

For the better protection of the property of our citizens, and also for the observance of the laws and ordinances of the city, particularly those laws appertaining to the government of the Fire Department thereof, it is desirable that the authorities of the city, aid and assist so far as they can legally do so, any measure which may accomplish this purpose. And I will cheerfully sanction such action when legally done.

I only regret that I cannot consistently approve of the resolution above mentioned for

the reason that there is no provision in the new charter authorizing the Mayor and Aldermen to appropriate funds for such purposes.

I am Gentlemen,

Very Respectfully, Yours, &c.,

CHAS. H. O'NEILL.

The President stated the question to be:

"That the resolution do now pass, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—None.

Nays—All the members present—twenty-four in number.

A requisition from Patrick McGue, Street Commissioner for payment of laborers on streets, \$119.49, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Sheeran it was:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn in favor of the City Treasurer for one hundred and nineteen dollars and forty nine cents, for payment of laborers on streets from Nov. 28, 1870, to Dec. 14, 1870, named in requisition received from Patrick McGue, Street Commissioner.

A communication from the Board of Finance and Taxation, requesting the appointment of a committee of one, to act with similar committees from the different boards, to audit the accounts of the city to May 1, 1871, was presented, received, and Alderman Clark appointed the committee.

The City Clerk presented a report of the filing in his office, on the 25th inst., the resignation of Michael Donnelly as Overseer of the Poor.

The report was received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented reports of the filing in his office, on the 8th inst., of the resignation of Benjamin Van Keuren as Alderman of the Fourteenth Ward, and on the 19th inst. of the resignation of Garrett Vreeland Jr., as an Alderman of the Sixteenth Ward.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

The City Clerk presented reports of the publication of notices of applications for the construction of sewers in Colden place, from Mill road to Grand street, and in Crescent avenue, from Vetterlein place to Newark Plank Road, and of the filing in his office, March 23, 1871, of applications for said sewers and estimates of cost from Water Commissioner; and further reporting that on the 12th inst. the papers were sent to the Board of Public Works.

The reports were received and ordered filed.

(Alderman Thomas appeared and took his seat.)

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

A report, of which the following is a copy, was presented, received and on motion of Alderman Sheeran, ordered to be entered in the minutes, and committee discharged:

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Your special committee on Legislative Enactments, appointed with power to visit Trenton during the sessions of the Legislature and look after all bills affecting the interests of Jersey City, respectfully report that at the opening of the session, your Committee proceeded to Trenton and during the session did attend to all matters coming before the Legislature affecting Jersey City so far as lay in their power.

Several amendments to the former charter, prepared by authority of the Board of Aldermen, were presented to the Legislature but failed, by reason of the passage of the new charter.

One of the most important matters affecting Jersey City brought before the Legislature was the proposed bill to equalize taxation by compelling all railroad and canal corporations to submit to local taxation of their real estate.

This bill was handed by the Chairman of your Committee, through courtesy, to the Hon. Geo. Warrin, Member of Assembly from the Third District, on the 10th day of January, the first day of the session, with a request that the same might be pre-ented, which he promised to do. At the next interview with Mr. Warrin he informed your Committee that the four Republican members from Jersey City, upon arriving at Trenton, had consulted relative to this bill, and had agreed that the Hon. James F. Fielder, member from First District, should present the

bill, for the reason that this member was somewhat identified with railroads, and the bill then was given to Mr. Fielder, who promised your committee that he would present it, but notwithstanding the promise made, and although constantly urged and entreated, he did not present it, and your committee concluded that he did not intend to, and they then furnished the Hon. Josiah Hornblower with another copy, which was presented by him, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, for what purpose is best known to a majority of the members of the Legislature, and a proceeding which was thought extraordinary by your committee.

The bill was held by this committee about four weeks, and during this time your committee was repeatedly informed by the Hon. George Warrin, a member of the Committee on Ways and Means, that the bill would be presented, that he would attend to it, and it was impossible to hurry the bill.

Your committee also waited upon the Hon. Mr. Kitchell, Chairman of Legislative Committee, who informed your committee that he was ready to report it at any time, but withheld it through courtesy to the four members from Jersey City and at the request of the member who presented it, to aid them in the passage of the new charter.

After the passage of the charter your committee worked assiduously to force the report of the bill, and it was reported to the House, and subsequently called up for consideration on a motion made by the Hon. Mr. Hornblower, and during the absence of your committee, and laid over on motion of the same gentleman.

Your committee still continued their efforts, and succeeding in again having it called upon the evening of the day before the final adjournment, when, in the hurry of business, but little consideration was given the bill, and it was again laid over by a *viva voce* vote, the yeas and nays not having been called or taken.

Your committee, in conclusion, would state that the members from Jersey City, did not, in the opinion of your committee, understand fully the importance of the measure. No word was uttered by one of them in favor of this bill.

Your committee having performed the duty assigned them, most respectfully ask to be discharged.

CHAS. BIRDSALL, (Special Committee on Legislative Enactments.  
C. P. DAKIN, JR., )  
Jersey City, April 25, 1871.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Alderman Badlong from the Committee on Alms and City Hospital verbally reported that on the third Wednesday in April, the 19th inst., the Hospital and Alms Department of Jersey City, was transferred by said Committee to the charge and control of the Board of Police Commissioners under the new Charter.

The report was received.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the maps of the former 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th wards, made by Levi W. Post, be accepted in completion of his contract for said maps, and that the Board of Public Works be requested to order the drawing of a warrant in favor of Levi W. Post, for one thousand dollars in full payment of his contract for making said maps.

The report was received and the resolution adopted.

The Joint Committee on Fire and Water and Police presented a report setting forth that the Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph has been completed and recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners be requested to adopt a resolution authorizing the City Clerk to draw a warrant on the City Treasurer for one thousand dollars in favor of Gamewell & Co. for balance due on their contract for construction of Fire Alarm and Police Telegraph.

The report was received and the resolution adopted. A report, of which the following is a copy, was presented, received, and on motion of Alderman Whalen ordered to be entered on the minutes:

#### To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Your Committee on Fire and Water would respectfully report that the appropriation for support of

Fire Department in annual ordinance for present municipal year, is \$27,000, against which has been expended up to the present time the sum of \$21,224.20, of which amount your committee desire to call your attention to the following items, which may be termed extraordinary, and which were necessarily chargeable against the appropriation:

For purchase of chairs and tables.....	\$856 00
For purchase of horse.....	360 00
For purchase of wagon.....	275 00
For purchase of Harness.....	126 25
For feeding and boarding horse.....	293 00
For badge for Engineer.....	18 00
For tender for Engine Co. No. 2.....	675 00
For superintending Fire Alarm Telegraph..	
since its completion.....	121 42
For altering numbers on signals of Apparatus	316 00
For apparatus for Hook and Ladder No.4 for	
former City of Hudson.....	1,440 00
For repairs an improvement to Public	
to public building and property chargeable	
to that appropriation.....	412 30
For building bell tower in 9th ward, properly	
chargeable to Public Buildings Appropriation	
.....	696 50

Total.....\$5,589 45  
which if deducted from \$21,224.20, amount expended would leave actual running expenses of Fire Department \$15,634 75, or an average of \$483.59 to each of the thirty-two (32) companies in the Fire Department.

Respectfully submitted,

F. FITZPATRICK,  
DAVID W. GARVIN,  
E. D. B. WAKEMAN,  
Committee on Fire and Water.

Jersey City, April 25, 1871.

The Committee on Licenses reported the following resolutions on applications referred to said Committee:

The reports were received and the resolutions disposed of as follows:

Resolved, That licenses as public porters be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John Mellor, Thomas Williams, Charles Kelly, James Walsh, James Bolter and Michael Conroy, on their paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-five (25) in number.

Resolved, That a license to peddle meat, fish, fruit, and vegetables, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city to Thomas Morrissey, on his paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such license.

The resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That licenses to peddle meat, fish, fruit and vegetables, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk under the corporate seal of the city, to D. W. Thorp, T. Van Holten and Frederick Nounstedt, on their paying the license fees required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That a license to keep a Junk Shop in Reservoir Lane, now Grand avenue, in the Tenth Ward of Jersey City, be issued by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the corporate seal of the city, to John Manyon, on his paying the license fees and giving bond required by the ordinance relating to such licenses.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Badlong, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meahan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Thomas, Tuffey, Van Keuren, Wakeman, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nay—Alderman Garvin.

Resolved, That the restaurant license of James Bannan, No. 350 South 8th street, be transferred by the Mayor and City Clerk to John McGovern.

Resolved, That the restaurant license of William Wiegert, be transferred by the Mayor and City Clerk from 244 Bay street to 71 Washington street.

Resolved, That the restaurant license of William J. Lynch, 18 Prospect street, be transferred by the Mayor and City Clerk to N. Dougherty.

Resolved, That the restaurant license of James Gathercole, 265 Grand street, be transferred by the Mayor and City Clerk to Edward Price.



The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—All the members present, twenty-five in number.

The Joint Committee on Streets and Railroads, to whom was referred at this meeting the petition of the North Hudson County Railway Company for permission to lay rails in Clinton street and Palisade avenue, presented a report thereon signed by Aldermen Sheeran, Martini and Maloney, submitting an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to authorize the North Hudson County Railway Company to lay a track of iron rails in Clinton street in Jersey City," the report recommending that the ordinance be laid upon the table and printed on slips for the use of the Board, and further recommending the adoption of the following resolution for the immediate relief of said company.

Res lved, That permission is hereby granted the North Hudson County Railway Company, to lay a single track of iron rails through Clinton street, from Ferry street northerly, the said track to be removed immediately after the completion of sewer in Palisade avenue, now in course of construction.

The report was received.

(Alderman Harrington appeared and took his seat.)

Alderman Fitzpatrick moved,

"That the resolution be laid upon the table."

The motion was rejected by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Hogan, Sweeney, Tangeman, Toffey, Wakeman and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Thomas, Van Keuren and President McNulty.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Freese, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Thomas, W. Van Keuren, Whalen and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Fitzpatrick, Garvin, Sweeney, Tangeman, Toffey and McNulty.

Under a suspension of the rules Alderman Tangeman presented a petition of M. J. Savage and others for repeal of all ordinances granting Pavonia Horse R. R. Co., permission to lay tracks in South 2d and 3d streets, west of Jersey avenue, and in Monmouth street, south of North 1st street.

The petition was referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

Alderman Tangeman, from the Committee on Laws and Ordinances presented the following entitled ordinance, and the same was received, laid upon the table, and ordered to be printed on slips for the use Board, viz:

"An ordinance to repeal all ordinances and parts of ordinances heretofore passed granting permission to the Pavonia Horse Railroad Company to lay railroad tracks in Provost street, south of Pavonia avenue, and in Erie street, west of Provost street and east of Monmouth street, and in Monmouth street, south of North First street."

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

On motion of Alderman Wakeman, the following resolutions reported by the committee on Licenses, January 3, 1871, were taken from the table for consideration.

Resolved, That a license be granted to S. H. Smith to keep a restaurant in Bay street, "Bay Shore House," in the 15th ward of Jersey City.

Resolved, That a license be granted to James Connehy to keep a restaurant in Walnut, near Halladay street, in the 15th ward of Jersey City.

The resolutions were adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Toffey, W. Van Keuren, Wakeman, Whalen, and President McNulty.

Nays—Alderman Garvin and Thomas.

On motion of Alderman Campbell, the following entitled ordinance, reported by the committee on

Laws and Ordinances, Dec. 22d, 1870, was taken from the table for consideration, viz:

"An ordinance, in relation to the rates of wharfage, and to regulate piers, wharves, bulkheads and slips in Jersey City."

Alderman Campbell presented the following entitled ordinance, which was on motion of the same Alderman substituted for the one before the Board, viz:

"An ordinance in relation to the rates of Wharfage, and to regulate the Public Pier or Wharf foot of Morgan street."

The ordinance as amended was read, considered and passed by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Alderman Birdsall, Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Sweeney, Tangeman, Toffey, W. Van Keuren, Whalen, and President McNulty.

Nays—Aldermen Harrington, McFadden, Thomas and Wakeman.

#### MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Resolutions were presented, received, and disposed of as follows:

By Alderman Sheeran:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are due and are hereby tendered to President McNulty, for the faithful, courteous, impartial and dignified manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of this Board during the past municipal year.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been ordered and taken:

Yeas—Aldermen Birdsall, Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Egan, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, Harrington, Maloney, Martini, McFadden, Meehan, Reardon, Schick, Sheeran, Toffey, Van Keuren, Wakeman and Whalen.

Nays—Aldermen Hogan, Sweeney, Tangeman and Thomas.

The President briefly addressed the Board in acknowledgment of the compliment.

By Alderman Sweeney and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk, John E. Scott, is entitled to and hereby receives our warm thanks for the able and faithful manner in which he has discharged his important duties, and our thanks are also due him for his uniform kindness and courtesy with which he has also treated the members of this Board.

By Alderman Sheeran and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to Bernard McGuigan, City Marshal, and Samuel D. Ellis, Sergeant-at-Arms, for the faithful and attentive manner in which they have discharged their duties.

By Alderman Whalen and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to draw warrants upon the City Treasurer, in favor of the following named, for services for April, 1871:

C. H. O'Neill, Mayor, \$250; John E. Scott, City Clerk, \$333.34; and for clerk hire, \$458.34; Bernard McGuigan, City Marshal, \$125; S. D. Ellis, Sergeant-at-Arms, \$100; John B. Haight, Collector of Revenue, \$91.67; and Robert Hutton, Clerk to Mayor, \$100.

By Alderman Whalen and adopted:

Whereas, By the passage of the tax ordinance provision was made for the payment of the salary of every officer named in the annual salary ordinance; therefore,

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of the following named, for payment of salaries for April, 1871:

C. C. Martindale, City Judge.....	\$308 34
Michael Donnelly, Overseer of the Poor.....	100 00
John Coyle, Chief Engineer Fire Department.....	125 00
A. K. Brown, Corporation Counsel.....	233 34
Herbert Stout, Corporation Attorney.....	150 00
Patrick McGue, Street Commissioner.....	125 00
Samuel McBurney, Comptroller.....	250 00
David Hallanan, City Treasurer.....	125 00
Martin Logan, Police Justice.....	166 67
Michael G. Lennon, Police Justice.....	166 67
Christian Kraiz, Assistant Overseer of Poor.....	41 67
Martin Ryan, Assistant Overseer of Poor.....	41 67
Thomas McMurray, Engineer Engine No. 1.....	83 34
William Bradley, Engineer Engine No. 2.....	83 34
Thos. E. Wakefield, Engineer Engine No. 4.....	83 34
James W. McCarthy, Engineer Engine No. 5.....	83 34
Thomas Keogh, Engineer Engine No. 7.....	83 34
John Wandle, Engineer Engine No. 9.....	83 34
James Varley, Engineer Engine No. 12.....	83 34

Francis McNichol, Engineer Engine No. 13...	\$3 34
John C. Smith, Engineer Engine No. 14....	\$3 34
Walter B. Gurney, Engineer Engine No. 15...	\$3 34
James Corrigan, Engineer Engine No. 8....	\$3 34
F. P. Budden, Clerk to Fire Commissioners.	50 00
Edwin O. Chapman, School Superintendent.	216 67

By Alderman Whalen and adopted:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to draw warrants in favor of all officers of the city for such salary as may be due for services since April 1, 1871, and which may come within the jurisdiction of this Board under the present charter.

By Alderman Whalen and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of John E. Scott, City Clerk, for eleven dollars and fifty cents for amount expended in sending to Trenton for certified copy of Board of Education supplement.

By Alderman Whalen and adopted:

Resolved, That warrants be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of A. K. Brown, late Corporation Counsel, and John Coyle, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for two hundred and fifty dollars each, and in favor of Herbert Stout, late Corporation Attorney, for one hundred and fifty dollars, for appropriation for office rent to May 1, 1871, as provided in Tax Ordinance.

By Alderman Reardon and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested to adopt a resolution ordering a warrant drawn in favor of John Murphy, for two hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$232), for balance due him

for superintending construction of public dock at foot of Morgan street.

By Alderman Campbell and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Legislative Enactments, are entitled to and hereby receive the thanks of this Board for their untiring efforts to bring up before the Legislature, the "Bill to equalize taxation within the limits of Jersey City," and that we exceedingly regret that a bill so important to the citizens of this city, should not have been brought before our representatives for their action.

By Alderman Birdsall and adopted:

Resolved, That Nicholas Cunningham being arrested for soliciting passengers, and being unable to pay a fine of twenty dollars, his family being in a destitute condition, this Board therefore orders his release.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn on the City Treasurer in favor of Bernard McGuigan, City Marshal, for three hundred dollars for extra compensation and to reimburse him for monies expended in hiring help during the past year.

By Alderman Sheeran and adopted:

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it will adjourn to meet at the Aldermanic Chamber on Monday May 1, 1871, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of approving the minutes only.

On motion of Alderman Fitzpatrick the Board then adjourned,

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.





Adjourned regular meeting at the Aldermanic Chamber, Monday, May 1, 1871, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of approving the minutes only.

Present—President McNulty and Aldermen Birdsell, Budlong, Campbell, Clark, Dakin, Fitzpatrick, Freese, Garvin, McFadden, Meehan, Schick, Sheeran, Taneman, W. Van Keuren, and Whalen.

Absent—Aldermen Egan, Ege, Elwood, Harrington, Hogan, Maloney, Martini, Reardon, Sweeney, Thomas, Toffey, and Wakeman.

Less than a quorum being present, the President declared the Board adjourned *sine die*.

JOHN E. SCOTT, City Clerk.

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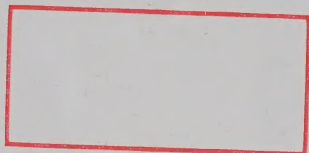






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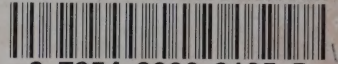
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